They Noticed!...

Wasn't it nice that the national media, for once, actually gave Garrett County some real coverage following what may well be the storm of the 21st century? We evidently made the news broadcasts of just about every major television and radio station in the country, with the real highlight (at least for us here at *The Republican*) being a live interview of our senior news writer Mary Sincell McEwen on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

We are usually ignored when it comes to severe winter weather coverage, especially if the metropolitan areas happen to get a substantial snowfall at the same time. It took a 50-inch snowfall, and probably lots and lots of e-mails to the national media by local residents, to finally get some attention.

But that's all right; part of what makes life so enjoyable here is the general lack of attention by the rest of the world. We do, however, express our great appreciation to ABC and the fine crew who visited this week, giving us an opportunity to show literally millions of people what we often contend with during the long winter months in Garrett County.

While we are accustomed to large snowfalls, this one was pretty overwhelming, even for those of us who have lived here all our lives. However, we have been impressed this week with the fact that, to our knowledge, there have been no weather-related deaths in Garrett County, and not even any major injuries from vehicle mishaps. Nearly four dozen deaths and thousands of injuries have been reported nationwide, but none here where the snow was the deepest. (Knock on wood.)

This means that our residents are being wise and being careful, and they are looking out for their neighbors who might need help during such dangerous, difficult conditions. We hope this continues through the next round that Mother Nature has in store for us, which could be flooding and/or more snow this Sunday and Monday.

Finally, we would be remiss in not mentioning once again our thanks to the various roads crews who are, as always, doing a Herculean job of clearing away the tons of snow and making it possible for us to be able to get from one place to another. A similar storm evidently hit the county 80 years ago. It must have been literally weeks before people were able to leave their properties, let alone make it to a grocery store, their place of employment, or the hospital.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We would like to commend the state and county roads departments on their hard work to get the roads cleared during this rough storm. We traveled over the whole county trying to help those who had emergencies and had very little trouble getting to our destination. We wanted to express our thanks for all the hard work and long hours. With the dedication of our roads departments – state, county, and local – its another great reason to live in Garrett County.

Thanks again,
All employees at Rush Services

To the Editor:

For many years during the 1960s when the Promotion Council Information Booth was a tiny one-room structure not far from Johnny's Bait House, John Marple was a terrific neighbor. On behalf of those who staffed the booth on my "watch," I'd like to thank John for making his restroom facility available to the staff during those years. Always helpful, generous, smiling, and kind... John, good luck and have fun with your free time!

Pat Hoffman
Annapolis

Editor's Note: Mrs. Hoffman is a former director of the Garrett County Promotion Council.

To the Editor:

Once again, I am amazed and astounded by the effective service the employees of the county and state roads departments have provided this week. When relatives called from Buffalo on Monday to tell us that the 49" of snow in Garrett County had made the front page of their city newspaper, they asked if we were all right. I was able to say that our back road had been plowed and that we felt safe.

I would like to thank the plow drivers for the risks they take and the hours they have put in this winter to keep the roads passable. As I travel to Frostburg every day to work, I feel confident that I will be safe.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Accident garage employees who worked very hard on our road this summer to make it safer for all who travel it. As the parent of a teenage driver, I appreciate the effort and improvements. They have been very responsive to our concerns.

Sincerely,
Marci McClive
Sam Friend Road
Accident

To the Editor:

Sometimes law enforcement fails to recognize one of its most important resources. That resource, is *you*, the citizens of Allegany and Garrett counties.

A large number of crimes are solved by information provided by you, or tips called in to law enforcement. In these seemingly desperate times, law enforcement is being called upon to complete yet another dangerous task. The Maryland State Police will soon be on the forefront of the war on terrorism. Troopers are being trained and directed to perform duties that traditional law enforcement never dreamed of. This is where you, the citizens, can play an integral part in law enforcement and in the protection of our communities. We will need your eyes, ears, and phone calls to report any suspicious activities you may be aware of.

It may seem farfetched that any terrorist attack would occur in our community, but on 9/11, approximately 60 miles from here, an airplane crashed that was intended for Washington, D.C. Our location and proximity to major cities causes a large influx of traffic and transients to our area. This increases the likelihood of crimes to occur in our community. Each of you has the unique opportunity to be an observer for law enforcement. We do not ask you to act on any crimes, but to be a diligent observer, noting every detail that could lead to the arrest of the criminals.

The information you forward to law enforcement is invaluable and important to protecting our communities. On behalf of the members of the Maryland Troopers Association, Lodge 40, I would like to extend our thanks each of you who in the past have helped and who will help in the future.

Michael Fluharty
MTA Lodge 40
President

To the Editor:

Upon completion of a meeting of a local fraternal organization last night, I was left feeling puzzled about the election of officers to be held in two weeks. This election is a very important one because this organization donates a significant amount of money to our community.

As I sat in our meeting and listened to the nominations, one person who was proposed for office was introduced with a list of compliments and accomplishments that I knew were true due to my own involvement in the organization and its projects. The gentleman proposing the other nominee did not elaborate nor compliment any of the outstanding qualities of his candidate. If I were to vote today it would have to be for the first candidate, one whom I have gotten to know over the past year as someone who works every week at bingo (our biggest fund-raiser), at every function, and, especially at *every meeting*. Others, as well as myself, feel that these are the qualities of a great leader; I feel that I must vote for the person who devotes his or her time in this way for the good of the organization.

Don't get me wrong, the other person running for this dignified position of leadership probably does have some good qualities, but in the past *year*, while I have been serving in one of the chairs (offices), I haven't had the opportunity to witness him as an active and working member.

I have a feeling that, at our next meeting, all the chairs on the floor will be filled with voting members, which is *great*; however, the fact is that at every other meeting throughout the year the meetings are attended by the same handful of devoted members. It's a shame that the "buddies" of the nominees will show up to vote, but don't show the same support the rest of the year.

We all understand that everyone can't make it to every meeting due to various conflicts, but meetings are where members have a first-hand chance to have a say and learn what is really going on in the lodge – instead of listening to rumors.

Respectfully,
Rick Layton

To the Editor:

For those who stroll merrily through life without giving much thought to the larger world around us, I thought I would share the opening words from Senator Byrd's (D-W.Va.) speech on February 12, 2003.

Senate Floor – Wednesday, February 12, 2003.

"To contemplate war is to think about the most horrible of human experiences. On this February day, as this nation stands at the brink of battle, every American on some level must be contemplating the horrors of war.

"Yet, this chamber is, for the most part, silent – ominously, dreadfully silent. There is no debate, no discussion, no attempt to lay out for the nation the pros and cons of this particular war. There is nothing.

"We stand passively mute in the United States Senate, paralyzed by our own uncertainty, seemingly stunned by the sheer turmoil of events. Only on the editorial pages of our newspapers is there much substantive discussion of the prudence or imprudence of engaging in this particular war.

"And this is no small conflagration we contemplate. This is no simple attempt to defang a villain. No. This coming battle, if it materializes, represents a turning point in U.S. foreign policy and possibly a turning point in the recent history of the world.

"This nation is about to embark upon the first test of a revolutionary doctrine applied in an extraordinary way at an unfortunate time. The doctrine of preemption – the idea that the United States or any other nation can legitimately attack a nation that is not imminently threatening, but may be threatening in the future – is a radical new twist on the traditional idea of self defense."

I suppose many will write off his speech to that of a senile old man. I prefer to see it as the words of a wise man who has given his life to these great United States of America. I encourage you all to find a copy of his complete speech and reflect upon it. Decide for yourself whether it is the time for silence or the time to send a message to the decision makers in Washington. Is it a time to sit idle or a time to stand up and exercise the great privilege we have in this country: to be heard?

Robert Vagnetti
McHenry

To the Editor:

What part of our taxes can we keep to purchase Ice Melt to use on the road in front of our house? I know we pay the same taxes as those living on the state roads. So it stands to reason we can keep some back to purchase what Ice Melt we need to get our road cleared like those on state roads. If we just do the road in front of our house, then it will work. That old stupid reason that they keep telling us, that it gets in the wells, is really as stupid as the people who believe it. What does the state use? It must not get in the wells of people who live on state roads.

Raise the taxes, you say? Balderdash! The overtime paid to the road crew would pay for the Ice Melt they would use to melt the stuff. Our piece of county road is icy and snow covered and is run back and forth on by the road crews, days after the state and federal roads are bare.

Oh, all you multi-acre land owners are howling already. I can hear it a day before this is printed. Well, think before howling. You pay taxes also. You are not getting your fair cut on this business either. I know how much you hate to hear that, being from the political party most of you come from.

Speaking of funny and howling and political parties, I received today in the mail a brand spanking new picture of President Bush with a thank you for sending his national committee money. The first howl was mine 'cause I believe the world knows I am a Democrat. The second howl was directed to the nut who put my name on such a list, and the third howl was me laughing. What a joke. I laughed for, I know, five minutes. My dog Archie thought I was having a fit. Well, I was, but not the kind he thought.

I believe my name will come off the list when they get the picture back with my commentary on how he and his committee are raping this government from one end to another. By the time he gets out of office in four years, mark my words, the national debt will be off the charts, the economy and our 401-k plans will bottom out at least twice, Social Security will be revised so that we old folks can't afford it, our soldiers' blood will be spilt on foreign soil, and the Afghani and Iraqi oil fields will be in the development stage by his special-interest buddies. Boy, what a joke asking me for money to help them do that.

You know, President Bush looks real nice with a mustache and glasses.

Joyce Schroyer
Friendsville

To the Editor:

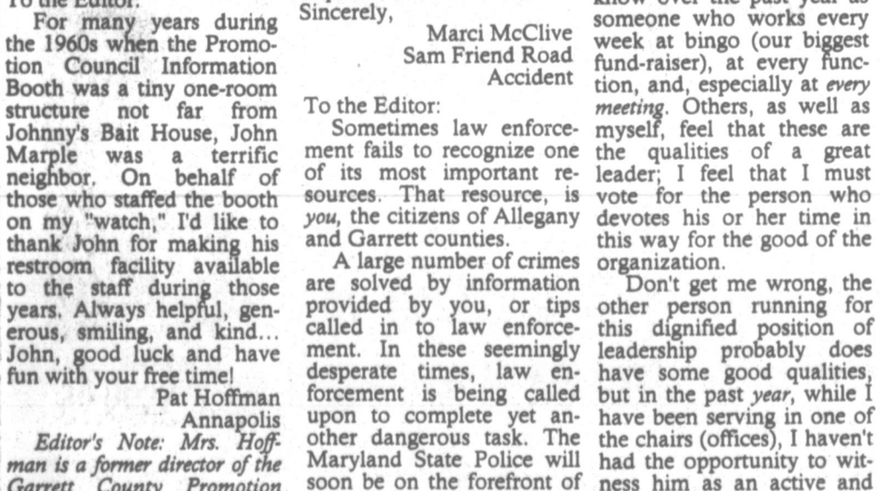
On behalf of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Board of Governors, Medical Staff, and entire employee body, I want to express to you and your staff congratulations and applaud you as being named the recipient of the 2002 Outstanding Media Award for Region XI, Mid-Atlantic Division of the American Cancer Society.

The Republican not only provides high quality reporting and writing, but is such an outstanding family business. GCMH prides itself on continual delivery of personalized care because our "patients" are really our friends, neighbors, relatives, and guests. I believe this is the same for *The Republican*. Your dedication to the latest news and numerous issues regarding the ACS programs and events of Garrett County expresses this same value.

We at Garrett County Memorial Hospital thank you for your consistent support of our facility and the assistance *The Republican* has provided to our residents on all health care issues.

We wish you continued success and will continue to delight in the reading of this informative, educational, and enlightening publication. Again, congratulations to you and your staff.

Sincerely,
Donald P. Battista
President/CEO



WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN...

By Beth L. Bowers

By now everyone reading this knows first-hand or via the national news of our "award-winning" snowfall. It took the national media awhile to focus on us, but they finally did. Thanks to lead Associated Press stories and morning shows like *Good Morning America*. We all knew we were hit harder than most regions, but it is funny how once again members of our small community have one major thing in common with each other – lots and lots of snow.

Our office at *The Republican* was closed on Monday, which was quite unusual, but just about every employee made it in on Tuesday one way or another. The air in the office was light and good-humored. I think many people who live alone were just glad to talk to someone face to face. And I know there were parents like myself who were just glad to not have to break up fights over a toy or yell "Don't make me come in there" at all during an 8-hour period.

But as the day got under way, I couldn't help but think we sounded like a crew of fishermen bragging about their latest catch. We weren't trying to outdo the other. I don't think that was the objective. I think we were all just so focused on snow and everyone understood exactly what each and every person had been dealing with and is still dealing with.

In the office and out in the local stores, where people were purchasing more food (because what else is there to do, especially with a house full of boys), you could hear the stories and see the animation that goes along with those stories.

"Well, at my house the snow was at least to my head and I am 5'5"."

"That's nothing. At my mother's brother's neighbor's house, it was over his head and he is well over 6 feet tall."

"Well I shoveled 7 times a day just so my little dog could use the bathroom."

You get the idea. The stories are all told with grand hand gestures and sore muscles.

Once again, we are all in this together. I just wonder who gets to keep the "big award" that Charlie Gibson spoke of on *Good Morning America* on their mantel first.

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modification to Clipper's original proposal, which will allow the company to move a portion of the project to the south. Rackstraw said this action will lessen visibility from Deep Creek Lake and will result in less impact on migrating birds, a major sticking point for opponents of the wind facility.

Bird studies will start in late April for spring migration. Later, a fall migration study will begin. "This is really baseline information that can be used if there are impacts for making better judgments about what to do," said Rackstraw. "We are not anticipating much of an impact at all."

The project must be up and generating electricity by the end of December in order to qualify for federal tax credits that Rackstraw said were vital to its success. "We still have to have it financed and finalize a power contract, but we've done those things many times before and aren't anticipating any problems. Once licenses are issued, we hope to get our subcontractors lined up and start construction sometime in May," Rackstraw stated.

"This is good news," said Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg. "I think the implementation of this project will be a positive one for Garrett County. The people who opposed it have that right and we think those issues have been addressed. This will have a positive economic impact on Garrett County.

"We are being implored to look at other sources of energy," said Gregg. "It is ironic at the present time we are experiencing skyrocketing prices in fuel. It shows what happens when there is a limited source of supply. We need alternate power sources."

A side benefit of the wind industry is in the fields of education and tourism, other industry officials claim. "In our first year of operation we had 10,000 people visit our Garrett (Pa.) windfarm," said a spokesman for that facility (not a Clipper project). "One thousand of those folks came on planned tours, and we're already booked into September for this year."

A project by US Wind Force in Allegany County was approved last week, and a new wind farm is expected to be in operation near Meyersdale, Pa., by the end of the year.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The local **Citizens Review Panel** will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

Boy Scout Troop #31 will host a **Tupperware fund-raiser** at the Oakland fire hall Feb. 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. Tupperware products will be on display for ordering, and Scout members will have a campsite demonstration and activities. Refreshments will be provided.

CHURCH

Stephen's Table Free Meal Program will serve its next meal on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Liberty Street in Oakland. The meal is free to all.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 24-28 are as follows:

Monday – Cole slaw, baked fish, Harvard beets, au gratin potatoes, bread, cookies, milk.

Tuesday – Applesauce, pork chops, oven fried potatoes, marinated carrot salad, corn muffin, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday – Soup bar: vegetable or baked potato soup, salad bar, assorted meats & breads, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday – Carrot-raisin salad, California blend vegs., Italian spaghetti w/ground turkey, garlic bread, cookie, milk.

Friday – Salad bar, meat loaf w/gravy, Normandy mixed vegs., baked potato, wheat bread, pears, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301©334©9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

BORN IN 1897 – A very special birthday was recently celebrated by Oakland native Edith Kimmell Starkey, pictured above. Mrs. Starkey observed the 106th anniversary of her birth on Feb. 11, 2003. She is alive and well in Harrison, Ark., where she resides with her daughter, Velma O'Neill. Velma contacted *The Republican* to report her mother's significant milestone. The honoree is the daughter of the late William and Agnes Kimmell, and she grew up on the family farm near Oakland. In addition to Velma, Mrs. Starkey is the mother of William West, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Harlan West of Las Vegas, Nev. She has 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Velma said that Mrs. Starkey's "one wish" is to return to the place of her birth, where she once drove a horse and buggy, rode in one of the town's first Model T cars, and talked on one of the county's first telephones. An open house was held in her honor last week in Harrison.

Driving-While-Phoning Ban Crashes In House Of Delegates

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — For a fifth straight year, the Maryland House has killed a proposal that would make it illegal for motorists to use a handheld cell phone while driving. The perennial cell-phone bill was one of 16 proposals that met what was likely their official demise Wednesday, with sponsors withdrawing their bills or committees reporting unfavorable votes on the measures.

The Environmental Matters Committee reported Wednesday that it had voted the cell-phone bill down Friday, by a vote of 11 to 7. Despite the vote, however, the bill's supporters said they are optimistic about its future.

"It's getting a lot more steam, a lot more power," said Delegate John Arnick, D-Baltimore County. "More people are talking about it, getting involved."

But Nextel spokesman Chris Doherty hailed the bill's failure, saying that distracted driver statutes are already being used and "it's bad law to single out one distraction."

Doherty said there needs to be a coordinated effort to educate people about distracted driving, not a ban.

"If you're biting into a quarter-pounder and a big wad of mustard falls, or you're shaving or putting on your lipstick ... you're more at risk," he said.

But Delegate Adrienne Mandel, D-Montgomery, said a ban is exactly what is needed, and she vowed to bring the measure back next year.

"As long as I'm here, it's coming back," said Mandel, who co-sponsored the bill. "We are making incremental progress in informing our colleagues."

Among the other bills that likely died Wednesday, barring a legislative miracle, were proposals to:

•Allow drivers to unscrew the front license plate on their cars. Maryland currently requires plates on the front and rear of cars, but a bipartisan bill to do away with the front plate was withdrawn after companion legislation died in the Senate.

•Require that hunters keep deer carcasses hidden from other drivers. The bill by Delegate Kenneth Schisler, R-Talbot, would have set a $100 fine for hunters who failed to lift their trucks' tailgates or otherwise cover their deer when transporting it home from the hunt. Schisler, a hunter, said he withdrew the bill after hearing from hunting groups.

•Let an estate pay for funeral expenses, regardless of the provisions of the will and without an order of the court. The proposal was killed by the Judiciary Committee.

•Ban the burning of unseasoned wood or chemically treated wood in a fireplace that was within 200 feet of another house. Delegate George Owings III, D-Calvert, said he withdrew the proposal after the constituent who requested it failed to show for a hearing on the bill.

•Let sheriffs transfer convicts from county to county, to relieve jail overcrowding, but prohibit the transfer of inmates into Baltimore County's jail. Delegate William Frank, R-Baltimore County, said he and other backers withdrew the bill because they did not think it would pass.

Deputies Charge 18-Year-Old With Multiple Offenses

Paul Stemple, 18, Oakland, faces numerous charges after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to 224 Preston Lane for a report of a disorderly subject allegedly threatening people with a gun.

According to police, when they arrived they located Stemple walking along Preston Lane, and detected a strong odor of alcohol on him.

After an investigation, deputies learned that Stemple had allegedly threatened to shoot a juvenile female at the residence with a gun. A search revealed that Stemple did not have a gun, police said.

He was arrested without further incident, and was charged with disorderly conduct, disorderly intoxication, second-degree assault, disturbing the peace, and trespassing, and cited for underage consumption of alcohol.

Stemple is currently being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on $5,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

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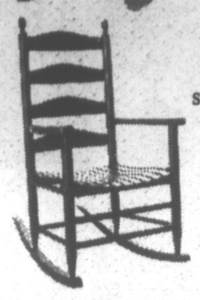

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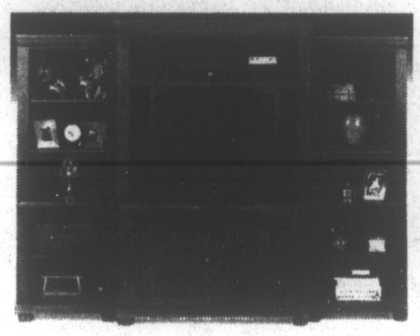

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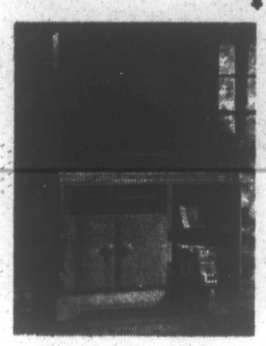

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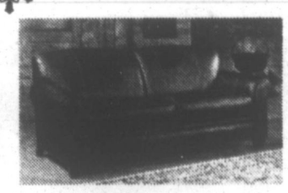

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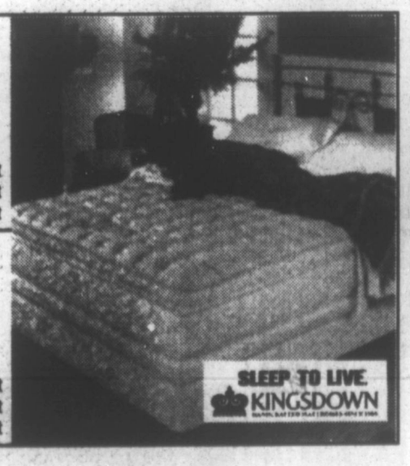

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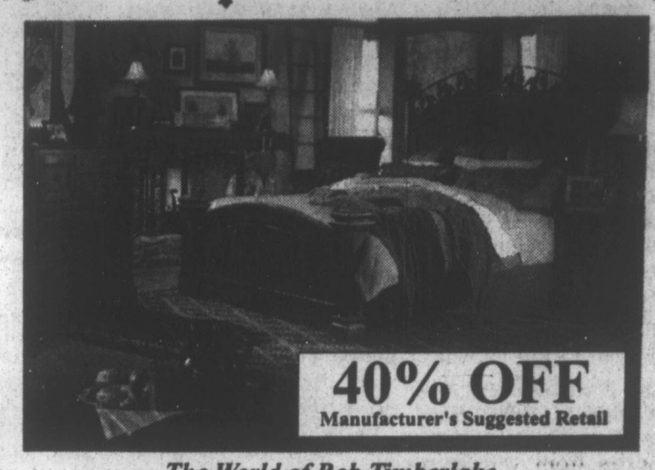

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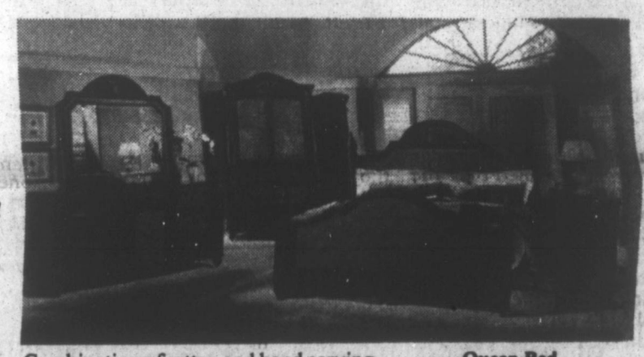

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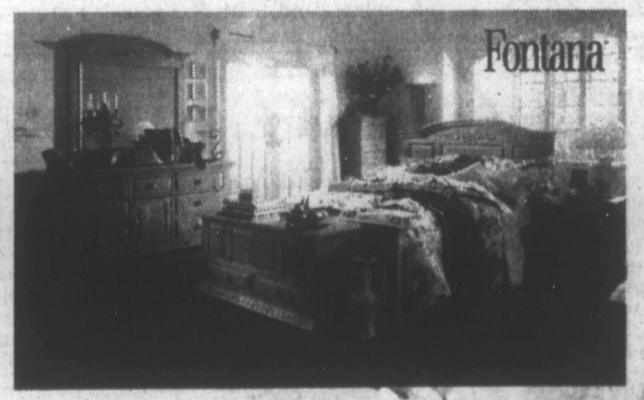

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OBITUARIES

BARNES, Beulah V., 90, Cumberland.

GRADY, Mary K., 74, Piedmont, W.Va.

HANLIN, Harman E., 76, Mount Storm, W.Va.

HARSH, Harold A., 95, Aurora, W.Va.

FLYBON, Bertha T., 97, formerly of Westernport.

SHORB, Monica L., 54, Uvilla, W.Va.

STEPHENS, Betty Y., 69, Oakland.

BETTY Y. STEPHENS

Betty Yvonne Stephens, 69, Oakland, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 8, 1934, in Crellin, she was the daughter of the late Leonard A. Carr and Ida (Mersing) Carr. She was also preceded in death by her husband, McKinley Stephens Jr., in 1986.

She is survived by three sons, Mark Stephens, Frostburg, Craig Stephens, Baltimore, and Barry Stephens, Frostburg; two brothers, Willard Carr and Leonard Carr; and one grandchild.

At her request, her body was cremated. There will be no service at this time.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

MONICA L. SHORB

Monica Lee "Monnie" Shorb, 54, Uvilla, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson, W.Va.

Born March 6, 1948, in Takoma Park, she was a daughter of Ann (DeWitt) Winters Cannon, Oakland, and the late Lawrence A. Winters. She was also preceded in death by one stepbrother, John Cannon.

She was a licensed beautician, having been employed with the J.C. Penney Co. store, Frederick. She was a member of Layhill Free Methodist Church, Layhill.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Dawn C. Shorb, at home; one son, Raymond Lee Shorb II, at home; two brothers, Lawrence Winters, Colesville, and Vincent Winters, Laurel; two stepbrothers, Michael Cannon, Germantown, and George Cannon, Olney; two sisters, Sandra Weikel, Florida, and Sharon Martin, Pennsylvania; and one granddaughter.

Friends will be received at the Melvin T. Strider Colonial Funeral Home, Charles Town, W.Va., on Friday, Feb. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Dick Dickerson officiating.

Interment will be held in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Swanton, at a later date.

HAROLD A. HARSH

Harold Aldine Harsh, 95, Aurora, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at his residence.

Born Aug. 15, 1907, in Stemple Ridge, W.Va., he was a son of the late Henry Edgar Harsh and Mary Ann Pifer Harsh. He was also preceded in death by two wives, Gladys Smith Harsh, to whom he was married for 52 years, and Eileen Lohesener, to whom he was married for 5 years; and one grandson.

He worked as a farmer and a logger, and started the first garbage route at Stemple Ridge. He retired as maintenance supervisor for Cathedral State Park. He was a lifelong member of Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Harsh, Aurora, Richard Harsh, Gopuli, Ohio, and Lyle Harsh, Rootstown, Ohio; three daughters, Jean Starr, Eldean Poling, and Linda Liston, all of Aurora; one sister, Kathleen Radcliff, Akron, Ohio; friend, Arlene Stemple; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 21, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the church on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Michael Ludle and Pastor Charlie Teets officiating.

Interment will follow in the Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

Hinkle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Preston County Hospice, P.O. Box 670, Arthurdale, WV 26520; Stemple Ridge Church Pavilion, c/o Bill Hauser, Box 179, Aurora, WV 26705; or Aurora Ambulance, c/o Ellen Harsh, Eglon, WV 26716.

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Our heart still aches in sadness
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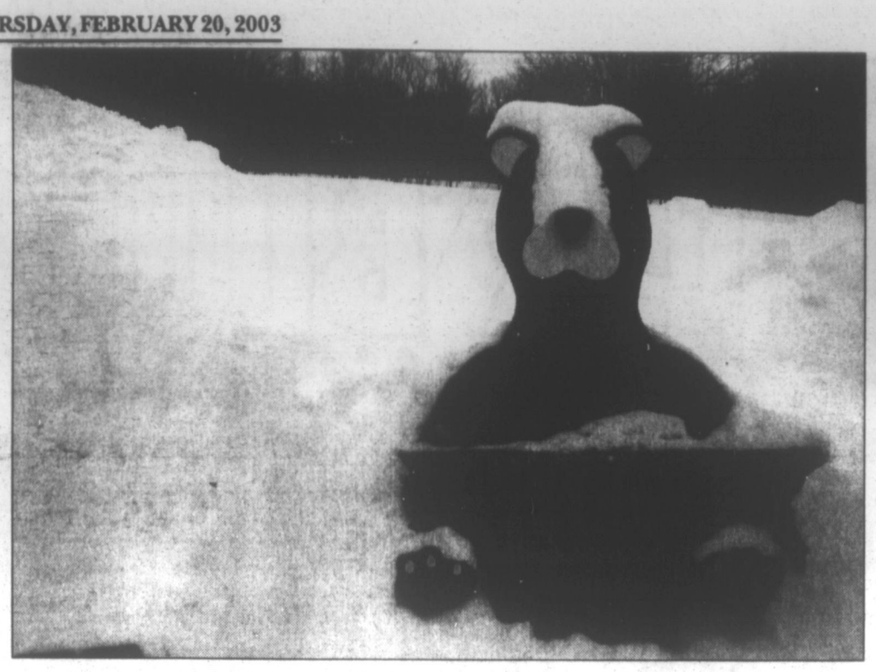
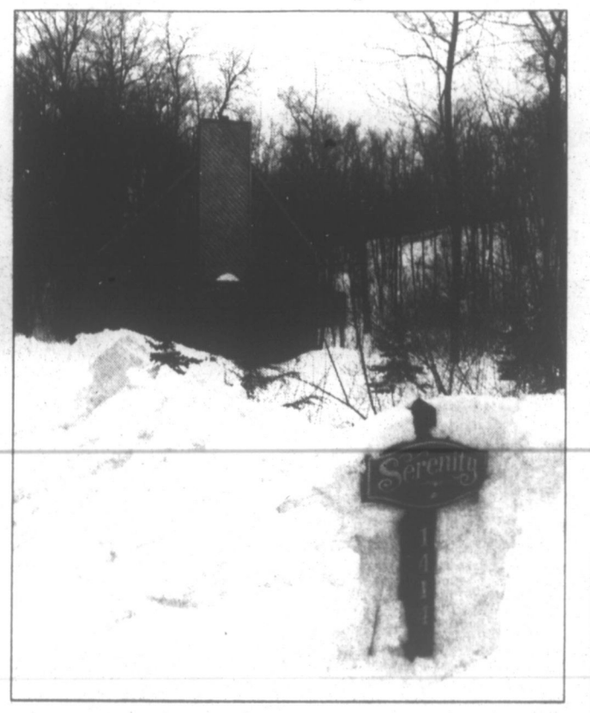
What it meant to lose you
no one will ever know.

We love you and miss you,
Linda, Hunter and Reese



JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE OVER FOUR FEET OF SNOW doesn't mean that folks aren't still welcome in Garrett County, as the half-covered bruin from Grantsville displays in the photo above left. "Fire Danger Low Today" was the not-normally-humorous message on the sign in the photo above right. The name of the lane pictured below left was probably the single most apropos in the county, given recent conditions. And below right, even though the huge snowfall causes much ado and a variety of headaches, it can also provide a sense of serenity. Photos by John McEwen.



The Fairview Church of the Brethren is located along Fairview Church Road off Table Rock Road. For further information, persons may call Linda Evans at 301-334-4921.

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2/13	25	11		
2/14	33	17		
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2/16	23	7	8"	.67
2/17	23	6	10"	1.27
2/18	23	14	2"	.05
2/19	37	21		

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2/17	35	7	49½"	
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New Arrivals

A son was born December 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Dennis II and Jennifer Dees Stottlemeyer, Deer Park.

A daughter, Raegan Sierra Yutzy, was born January 3 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Erica and Keith of Friendsville.

Health Planning Council Slates Cancer Focus

The Garrett County Health Planning Council will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Conference Room of the Health Department building located at 1025 Memorial Drive. Guest speakers will include representatives of the local unit of the American Cancer Society along with area representative Tenna Taylor. Health Department staff working in the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment programs will also present information. All Health Planning Council meetings are open to the public.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners formed the Health Planning Council in 1995. The organization is advisory to the Garrett County Board of Health. Its mission is to "insure a high quality effective integrated care system that is responsive to the needs of the Garrett County people." Members serving on the board are appointed by the commissioners and represent the hospital, nursing homes, the Health Department, private health care providers, and consumers of health services.

Meetings of the Health Planning Council are generally held the fourth Thursday of each month at the Garrett County Health Department. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Fairview Church Sets Relay For Life Fund-Raiser

The Fairview Church of the Brethren will host a gospel sing and homemade ice cream social set for 7 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church. The event will benefit the church's Garrett County/American Cancer Society Relay for Life, set for June at Southern High School.

Several local performers will lead the gospel sing, which will be followed by the serving of homemade chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla ice cream for all in attendance. The event is free, and donations will be accepted.

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- Kitzmiller Empowerment Group will celebrate Mardi Gras Family Fun Night, Kitzmiller volunteer fire hall, 6-10 p.m. Admission, $1; everyone welcome (301-453-3553).

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

- Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland branch, will host the Young Readers Club discussion of *Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff at 4:15 p.m. Free. Ages 9-11.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

- Kitzmiller Empowerment Group hosts Kitzmiller Kids After School Program for youth K-8th grade at Kitzmiller Elementary School (301-453-3553).

TUESDAYS

- Friendsville Community Watch hosts Friendsville All-Star After School Program for youth K-8th grade at Friendsville Elementary School (301-746-5478).

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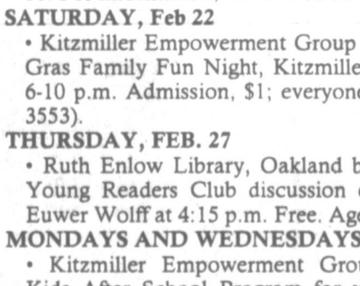

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Wedding Wishes

A Guide To Planning Your Wedding

Weddings Are Full Of Customs And Traditions

One of the most ancient social customs in the world, weddings are full of customs and traditions. From throwing rice to wearing a veil, have you ever wondered where they came from? Many of these traditions have stood the test of time and evolved from generations. Here's a look at some of the most familiar wedding favorites and a few lesser-known customs:

* In England, it was traditional to bake a ring into the wedding cake as a symbol of bliss and happiness. It was said that the guest whose piece of cake contained the ring could look forward to a year of uninterrupted happiness.

* The custom of throwing rice at newlyweds symbolized fertility. Today, some still throw rice, but confetti, bubbles, or rose petals are often substituted for safety and environmental reasons. Rice is easy to slip on and it can be fatal to birds who try to eat it off the ground.

* Cutting the wedding cake together, still a predominant ritual at weddings, symbolizes the couple's unity and shared future.

* Another old English custom was to throw a plate with a piece of wedding cake out a window when the bride returned to her family home after the wedding. If the plate broke, she could expect a happy future with her husband. If the plate remained intact, the future looked grim.

* The tradition of having members of the wedding party dress alike was started with the hopes that the mischievous spirits would be confused and go away.

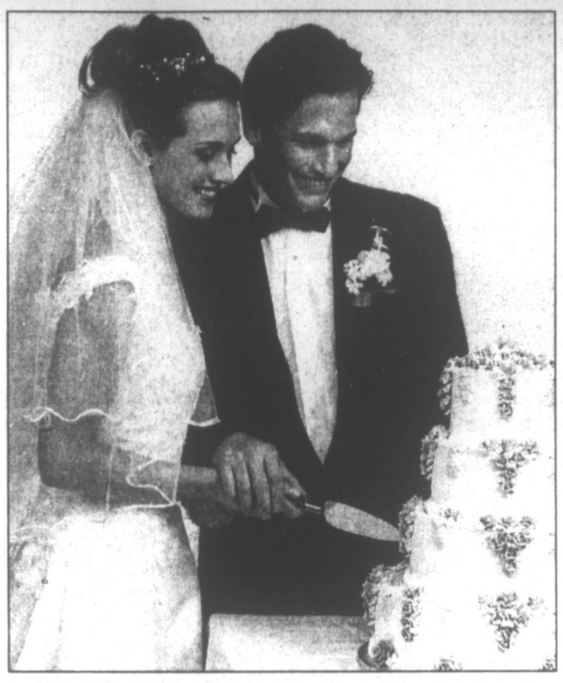
* The tradition of wearing a veil has a similar origin. Originally, the veil was thought to fool evil spirits by disguising the bride. It was not until the start of the 19th century in Britain that the veil came to symbolize modesty and chastity.

* It is believed that an unmarried male guest who puts a slice of wedding cake under his pillow when he sleeps will increase his chances of finding a mate. An unmarried bridesmaid who does the same will dream about her future husband.

* In the past, if a young man encountered a blind person, a pregnant woman, or a monk while on his way to propose to his intended bride, it was believed that the marriage would be doomed if he continued along his path because the images were thought to be bad omens.

* May was an unlucky month to marry in Roman times because the Feast of the Dead and the Festival of the Goddess of Chastity both occurred during this month.

* Seeing a lamb, frog, spider, black cat, or rainbow on the way to the wedding ceremony is a sign of good luck. Seeing an open grave, pig, lizard, a nun, or a monk are thought to be bad luck.



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Talking Targets Problems Early

Being open and honest with each other is the most important key to any relationship, especially a marriage. Issues like sex, children, money, kids, and in-laws can become potential landmines if partners don't discuss their feelings openly before marching down the aisle. And it's not always enough to just "talk" – but rather to find answers to the really tough relationship questions, it's important to know what to ask.

Critically-acclaimed author Corey Donaldson has interviewed hundreds of people to discover exactly what those questions are, and in the process discovered a method for targeting divorce-causing problems way before the wedding. These are described in his book "Don't You Dare Get Married Until You Read This!" (Crown Publishing).

Alternately playful and provocative, and filled with anecdotes from his own relationship with his wife, Donaldson takes an unflinching look at such hot topics as:

* Does it matter to you who earns most of the money?

* What place do you believe religion should have in our relationship?

* Who cleans the house?

Perfect for engaged couples or partners in established relationships who just want to get to know each other again, "Don't You Dare Get Married Until You Read This!" is a must-have for anyone who wants to make their relationship last.

Why Is It Called "Tying The Knot?"

Getting married has long been referred to as "tying the knot." So, where does the phrase come from?

According to some historians, this expression has its roots in ancient Rome, when the bride traditionally wore a girdle that was tied in knots. After the wedding, it was the duty of the groom to untie the girdle.

Others believe the phrase is more closely associated with ancient "handfasting" ceremonies, which involved tying a cord or ribbon around the wrists of the bride and groom, thus binding them together.

Honeymoon Trends For '03

The wedding is just the beginning. There's plenty of excitement planning the honeymoon as well, from choosing a travel adventure to deciding what to bring along on the journey. And for many, planning this "Great Escape" is just as important as planning the wedding. Regardless of where you decide to go, there are some things you should know to make it the kind of experience you want it to be.

First, you must decide on a budget. If money is not an issue, bon voyage! However, if you're like most engaged couples, you're already paying for more than you anticipated. Establish a budget and use it as a guide.

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Protect Your Skin

So you're getting married! By now you're planning a white sandy, tropical destination for your honeymoon, right? From Mexico's Puerto Vallarta to the Caribbean you will undoubtedly find yourselves soaking up the sun somewhere in the world as you celebrate your new life together.

With all the packing, planning, thank-yous, and goodbyes, you may have forgotten an important thing – sunscreen. Having it on hand can prevent your honeymoon from becoming a burnt-up, uncomfortable disaster.

Think about it – many of these sunny destinations are closer to the equator where the sun is more intense than what you may be used to.

There are a lot of products that will undoubtedly cost double on the cruise ship or in the hotel gift shop. So go prepared. Here are some tips to help you protect yourself.

* Apply early. Put it on at least 15 minutes before you hit the pool, sand, or surf. Apply sunscreen in your cab, hotel room, or cabana.

* Apply enough. Use at least one full ounce of product or enough to fill a shot glass.

* Use the right SPF. Choose an SPF that suits your skin type. If you are fair, use the highest SPF you can find.

* Be sun smart. Always use a high SPF when tanning to protect your skin against the effects of long-term sun exposure.

* Moisturize. The secret to soft, smooth skin is moisture. Use an aloe rich after-sun product daily.

If you need high protection, check out Hawaiian Tropic's Ozone(R) 70 SPF, the highest sun protection available in the U.S. Or are you looking for an oil but still want protection? Pick up Hawaiian Tropic's Protective Tanning Dry Oil with a SPF 15. It's also enriched with carrot extract and Beta Carotene. If you're going to tan before your wedding, try Hawaiian Tropic's Tan2 MaxTM line.

Even if you are planning a wintery, romantic honeymoon filled with skiing and horseback riding, the sun and wind can still prove harmful to your skin. Quality sunscreens from Hawaiian Tropic are ideal tools for all around protection against harsh winter elements.

Don't Worry!
Be Happy!

IF YOUR HONEYMOON PLANS involve time outdoors – poolside, at the beach or on the slopes – be sure to pack plenty of sunscreen.

Trends

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You may also want to consider using a honeymoon gift registry like the free one provided by www.TheHoneymoon.com. Honeymoon registries allow guests, friends, and family to contribute towards specific elements of your honeymoon, like shore excursions, parasailing, spa services, and tours. If you already have a crock pot, toaster, and blender, this may be just what you need.

Of course, honeymoon budgeting takes on new meaning if you decide to do a "destination wedding." These are becoming popular as more couples decide to forego the average $20,000 wedding price tag in addition to the honeymoon expense. They are especially popular with second marriages. It's easier to get married in some countries than others, so be sure to check with a reliable information source, like the country's consulate or the U.S. Department of State, before making any arrangements.

After setting a budget, you need to decide where you would like to go. If you and your fiancé want the same type of honeymoon experience, no problem. However, if one craves adventure while the other wants to relax in the sun, you need to compromise. There are destinations that can satisfy both of you – you just need to do some research. To get started, check out www.Honeymoons.com, an informational Web site published by Susan Wagner, a former travel editor of *Modern Bride*.

Next, you have to decide whether you want an all-inclusive package or you would prefer to be on your own a little more. For those with tight budgets, an all-inclusive honeymoon has the advantage of a package price. This includes most activities at both all-inclusive resorts and on cruises, though there are usually some expenses which are not included.

Now you need to book and pay for this trip. Many honeymoon suppliers offer specials for early booking, which may or may not include airfare. Packages that include air can offer significant savings because retailers buy airline seats in at a discount, then package hotel and sometimes car rental. These packages usually need to be purchased from businesses like the www.TheHoneymoon.com, which combine travel agent services, the convenience of the Internet, honeymoon registry, personal wedding Web pages, and honeymoon information at your fingertips – all from the convenience of your home or office, or your local travel agent.

Creative Ideas Help Couples Cut Costs

It's not long after the engagement before starry-eyed future brides and grooms often realize that the wedding of their dreams will put a big dent in the newlywed purse. With today's fun and easy-to-use spray paints and finishes, and with a little creativity, wedding dreams can come true.

Inspired by a few quick tips from Krylon(R), even the busiest brides can create beautiful and inexpensive decorations from memorable centerpieces to sparkling satin slippers and still get to the church on time.

To get started, couples should plan on spending a romantic afternoon together foraging through flea markets and tag sales to uncover inexpensive items that can serve as centerpieces. Mismatched teacups and teapots sprayed with glistening gold or silver paint and filled with floral bouquets make charming centerpieces for an afternoon wedding.

For an elegant evening reception, a collection of mismatched candleholders can become a gleaming centerpiece when painted with Krylon Metallic Paints. For a softer finish, spray glass candleholders with Frosted Glass Finish, available in six colors to match any color theme. A simple collection of glass vases or even glass jars can be similarly transformed.

For a more playful mood, Krylon Stained Glass Color turns glassware, including votives, hurricane lamps and candleholders, into a rainbow of transparent color – red, blue, green, orange, yellow, and purple. Accent the painted pieces with hearts, swirls and stripes, or even the couple's name and wedding date, drawn with Krylon Leafing Pens in gold, silver or copper.

A bride-to-be with more creativity than cash may also find inspiration in the produce aisle of her supermarket. Fresh fruits, including apples, pears and oranges, can be sprayed gold and silver and dusted with Krylon Glitter Spray. For a fall wedding, substitute pumpkins and gourds. To display the gleaming produce, paint glass bowls or plates with Frosted Glass Finish or Looking Glass paints. (Be sure to post a sign that says the fruit should not be eaten.)

In two simple steps, Krylon Looking Glass Mirror-Like Paint creates a beautiful, mirror-like finish on ordinary glass products. Soft and romantic, the reflective finish is breathtaking in candlelight. For a dazzling centerpiece, spray the insides of champagne flutes and wine goblets with Looking Glass, turning them into gleaming pedestals for a display of silk flowers. Or, spray the underside of a glass platter or charger plate, and arrange votive candles and a few silk flowers on top. (Note: This is a decorative finish and is not water resistant).

For a touch of stardust on that special day, spritz silk flower bouquets and centerpieces, pew bows, tablecloths, and placecards with Glitter Spray, available in five shimmering colors. For a playful touch, try it on the satin slippers worn by the bride and her bridesmaids.

Invitations and thank-you notes deliver the message in style and with an extra flourish when embellished with Glitter Spray and leafing pens.

After the wedding, it's easy for the newlyweds to create cherished mementos of their special day. Frames embellished with metallic paints and leafing pens beautifully display wedding portraits and invitations. Instead of showcasing keepsakes behind plain glass, purchase the frame slightly larger than needed and spray a border of Looking Glass around the perimeter of the glass. Leafing pens also add sparkle to wedding memory books and photo albums.

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Help For The Groom

Traditionally, women have done all the wedding planning. Crusty adages like "the groom just shows up," have long been conventional wisdom. However, as more couples plan their weddings together, grooms are playing a more active role.

"Contrary to popular belief, planning a wedding is a difficult task for the groom," says Mark Walerstein, founder of Groomsonline (www.groomsonline.com), an informational Web site offering tips, pointers, and timesaving hints designed to make the plan-

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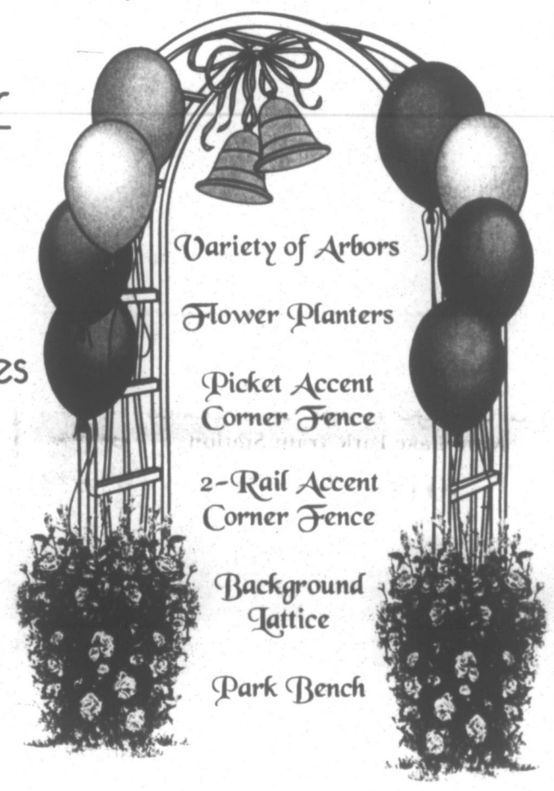
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Simple Ideas For Creating Wedding Favors For Guests

Your guests celebrated your special day with you – a gift in and of itself. A traditional way to show your gratitude is with a wedding favor. Ornate or simply made and elegant, these small gifts invariably send a big message, expressing appreciation for your guests' participation in the wedding. They also serve as mementos of this special day.

The ideas for favors are endless, but here are a few to get you started. You can spend a lot or a little money – it's up to you. Just make them special.

Go seasonal. Give a gift in the spirit of the season. For February, do Valentine's chocolates, sunscreen or beach balls for summer affairs, or plastic pumpkins filled with candy corn for autumn weddings.

Create a keepsake. No one wants a favor that will just create clutter. So give guests something they'll use – try a picture frame, key chain, fragrance, or music box.

Get crazy. Have fun with your favor! A pair of boxers, a bottle of bubbles, comic books or lottery tickets will show your wild side.

Food For Fun. Who can resist a favor that's edible? Try a miniature box of good chocolate, gourmet jelly beans, or mixed nuts in small canisters. For personalization, attach an embossed ribbon or label with your name and wedding date.

Donate to charity. Make a donation to your favorite organization in honor of your marriage. Print up a card or note to tell guests about your good deed.

Give a tasty beverage. A small bottle of wine or a beer from a microbrewery with a ribbon or label noting your name and wedding date will help guests remember you as they guzzle your gift. You can add to the favor by supplying them with beer mugs or wine glasses engraved in silver or black ink with your names and wedding date.

Watch it bloom. Small plants or tree saplings potted in antique or pretty pots are sure to last long after your wedding day. Other ideas are flower bulbs, packets of seeds, a single rose, or a flower lei at each place setting. Your florist can also design centerpieces that break apart so each guest can take home a flower bouquet or small plant. Or, give boutonnieres and corsages to each guest.

Enliven the senses. Entice your guests senses with potpourri in a bag or small vials of perfume or cologne. Or try scented candles or miniature scented soaps.

Write it down. Blank books, journals, or notepads in your wedding colors will let your guests record memories of your big day. Or give small plastic calendars or rip-off-the-date ones. You can add pens, pencils, or markers.

Go sporty. Personalized tennis or golf balls will appeal to sports fans. Or try baseball caps or visors.

ELEGANT AND ORNATE or simply made and heartfelt, these small gifts send a big message, expressing appreciation for your guests' participation on your special day.

Groom Help

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ning process more fun, relaxing, and rewarding for the man. "The groom does have responsibilities, but we really are in the dark about what to do."

Featuring wedding day checklists, attire pointers and more, the site sheds light on just about every aspect of the wedding, from buying a tuxedo to organizing a bachelor party.

There is even a full-service online gift shop for the gifts you need for the groomsmen, best man, ring bearer, and bridesmaids, too. Got friends or family who are sports fans? Order a personalized Louisville Slugger or Rawlings bats. Or get creative with a framed photo flashing a name and message on a favorite team's electronic scoreboard. Visit www.groomsonlinegifts for more ideas.

As you plan your upcoming nuptials, here are a few tips to keep in mind, courtesy of GroomsOnline.

• *Finding a disc jockey.* Wedding magazines, the yellow pages and, of course, word-of-mouth referrals from family or friends are all great ways to find a DJ for your wedding. Set up a meeting with him or her before you make your decision to be sure that person is the best match for what you and your fiancé have in mind and there are no surprises. It's good to have an idea of what you're looking for when calling around. Don't forget to ask for references from previous clients.

• *Selecting a caterer.* As you and your fiancé review halls for your reception, be sure to find out whether there is a caterer on-site or if you need to provide one, as this can have a major impact on your wedding budget. Also ask about alcohol pricing, menu planning, and food service options.

• *Throwing a bachelor party.* Traditional bachelor parties have included cigars, playing cards, and plenty of drinking. However, an increasing number of grooms are interested in more memorable and fun options. Today's bachelor parties can be anything from sporting events to a skiing or camping trip with friends.

• *Choosing the first dance.* This is the big one, that all-important first dance as husband and wife. Do you have two left feet? You also might consider dance lessons so you can dance like a pro from start to finish. Pick something that's sentimental to both the bride and groom. If you're still stumped, choose a classic tune from artists like Frank Sinatra or Nat King Cole.

• *Giving the toast.* The keys to a good toast are tailoring your material to your audience, speaking with confidence, keeping good eye contact, and being aware of your body language.

Flowers Create Sweet-Smelling Wedding Vows

Selecting the right flower for your wedding is an art, and extending its scent throughout the wedding party and the entire event is pure genius.

What's the best flower for your wedding? Consider the location, the time of day, and the season. Yves Rocher, an innovator in botanical beauty, offers tips on how to add "scent-ual" intrigue to your wedding day by selecting the flower that best suits your style and weaving its color, its scent and, of course, the flower itself, into all aspects of the day.

* A French country wedding in summer is the perfect setting for lavender. Honor the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" by adding sprigs of this time-honored blue-hued bloom to complement your bridal bouquet and headpiece. Finish the look with Yves Rocher's Pur Desir de Lavande fragrance, part of a collection of five single note fragrances. Your lingering scent will make guests feel as though they are walking through fields of fresh lavender every time you near.

* If a chic, black-tie affair suits your style, then seduce your guests with the intoxicating red rose. This queen among flowers hides a spicy rich aroma within the velvety flesh of her petals. Unleash its sweet rapture by scattering these petals down the aisle for the nuptial procession. Create more majesty by having bridesmaids wear Pur Desir de Rose perfume to infuse the room as the wedding party makes its entrance. This irresistible elixir and its luxurious bath and shower products make wonderful bridesmaids' gifts as well.

* Is the garden of a Victorian mansion your fairy-tale setting? Then pick blooms of mauve lilac directly from the tree for an antique-style mother-of-the-bride corsage. Invite Mom

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As wedding season approaches, soon-to-be brides and grooms are busy with the many facets of the marriage ceremony, including their vows. The exchange of vows is the emotional zenith of a wedding, with spoken words of commitment expressing love and devotion.

These vows, like other elements of the wedding ceremony, are becoming more personal, from special poems written by the bride and groom to custom-designed wedding certificates.

"A growing number of couples of all faiths are asking artists to record their marriage vows," says Jonathan Kremer, an artist whose company, Heartscroll: The Art of Love(R), specializes in preserving and memorializing wedding vows. "Each couple has to find their own special voices when putting feelings into words."

Here are a few tips for couples contemplating their vows:

* Check it out. Consult with the person officiating at your ceremony to find out where – and if – you may insert a personal statement in the ceremony.

* Find literary inspiration. The Bible, Shakespeare, Kahlil Gibran, and Pablo Neruda are just a few of the more popular resources for ideas, poems, or passages to include. When writing, picture the two of you reading your vows again after 15 years; try to the test of time.

* Write from the heart. Vows in your own words truly express your deepest feelings. You may wish to describe cherished qualities of your beloved or state your hopes for your future together.

* Keep it brief. Your heart is full and your emotions run deep, but it's best to keep vows on the shorter side (under 200 words).

* Get an editor. Ask someone you trust to review your statement at least a few days before the wedding. This "editor" can help catch potentially embarrassing errors and might even suggest changes to help you express your feelings even better.

* Practice. Stage fright at the wedding could make you forget or stumble over a key phrase. Read your vows aloud several times before your wedding day to a friend or relative, or in front of a mirror. During the ceremony, read them from a clearly printed text.

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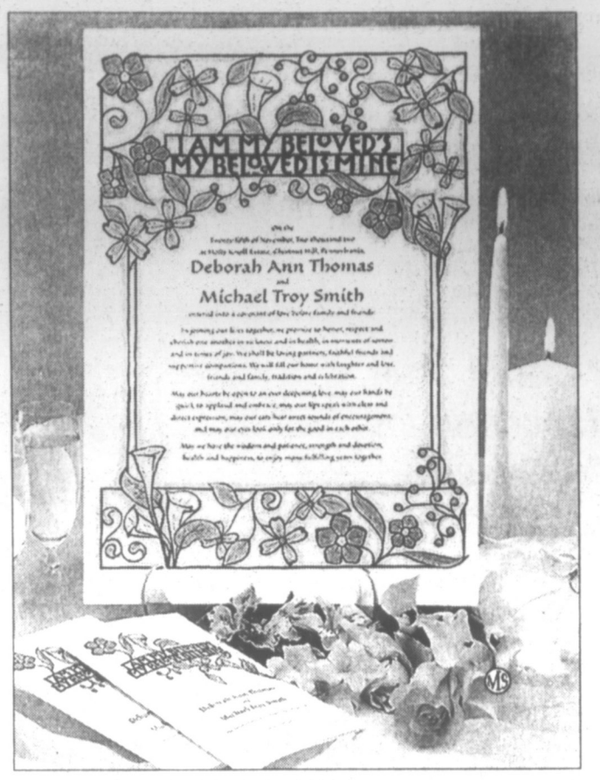

CUSTOMIZED wedding certificates, like the one above from Heartscroll: The Art of Love(R), are growing popular as a way to combine beautiful artwork with a couple's vows or other written expressions of their feelings.

The covenants come in 19 different designs with a selection of vows. Each is custom-produced on heavy archival-quality paper and measures 13 by 19 inches. Check out www.heartscroll.com for even more ideas and suggestions on how to preserve and memorialize your wedding vows and commitment, to view the company's entire catalog of marriage covenants (for wedding, anniversary, renewal of vows or commitment), matching wedding program covers and more, or to find a dealer in your area. For more information, call (888) 664-9625.

After the Honeymoon:

Insurance Advice For Newlyweds

Congratulations! You've just tied the knot and are settling into your new lives as husband and wife. To help make married life a little more secure, all newlyweds should take steps towards financial freedom by assessing their personal insurance needs.

Let's start with the car or cars you drive. If you each have a car registered in your own name, consider combining them under one policy. Most insurance companies offer a discount for insuring multiple vehicles under one policy.

Insurance rates are typically lower for married drivers, so make certain that your insurance agent or insurance company representative is aware of your change in marital status.

Now, let's move on to those expensive wedding gifts and the furniture you've bought for your new life together – not to mention your beautiful ring. Have you considered what would happen if any of these valuables were stolen or lost in a fire? Now may be a perfect time to consider purchasing property insurance for your home or to reassess the coverage that you currently have.

The main purpose of homeowner's insurance is to protect your home and your personal property from fire, theft, or other damage. Most lenders require homeowner's insurance to get a mortgage.

Couples who rent should consider getting renter's insurance to cover the value of their possessions. As you combine households, it's probably a good idea to get one policy that covers both of your possessions.

Whether you own or rent, you want to be sure your policy also provides liability coverage in case you are sued for negligence in or out of your home. Your homeowner's or renter's policy should become effective the day you move in to your new home.

It's important to keep in mind that most homeowner's and renter's policies have a limit on jewelry coverage (usually $1,500); therefore you may need to add additional coverage – called a rider or endorsement – to your policy to cover expensive engagement and wedding rings.

"Assessing and addressing your insurance needs early on will help carry you over the threshold towards financial stability," says Michelle DeWine, MetLife Auto & Home's vice president of corporate marketing. "Determining what insurance coverage is right for you is an important step, and can save you a lot of grief in the long run. In all cases, your best bet is to place a quick call to your insurance carrier or local agent shortly after the honeymoon ends."

Flowers Create

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to relax before her daughter's wedding by luxuriating in Pur Desir de Lilas invigorating shower gel and heavenly perfume as she dresses for the day.

* And if the beach at sunset is your nuptial paradise, then create a feminine, all-white wedding illuminated by the provocative pearl wings of the white lily. Have bridesmaids and bride wear varying shades of white dresses and pin a single lily on the lapel of each groomsman. Include the lily's powdery, vanilla scent at each table by wrapping Pur Desir de Lys glycerin soaps in tulle and placing on each chair as a party favor.

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Yielding Senior

Dear Yielding,

You're smart to know when it's time to quit driving, but don't let that keep you homebound! Depending on where you live, transportation options for the elderly are available. By the way, did you say five husbands?

Transportation is the critical and savvy link that assures access to necessities such as health care and going to the grocery store. The availability of adequate transportation allows older Americans the ability to live independently in their communities and helps prevent isolation and premature institutionalization.

Through the Administration on Aging Elder Action transportation fact sheet, the Savvy Senior has found some super savvy transportation tips for elder nondrivers. I hope this helps!

Where to find transportation?

Area Agencies on Aging: This super agency has information and assistance service providing older persons and their caregivers with specific information about services in the community, including transportation services. These local agencies monitor and support specialized transportation services for elders in their community. It is also the role of the Area Agencies on Aging to ensure that services are delivered to the older person in need.

Savvy Fact: There are 670 Area Agencies on Aging nationwide.

If you have difficulty locating your local Area Agency on Aging, call the Eldercare Locator toll free at 1-800-677-1116. The Eldercare Locator is a nationwide service to help *you* find information about services for older people in your own community.

The Yellow Pages: Many telephone books have a special section in the front of the book with the names and addresses of various service organizations. Look under transportation or community services for the names of agencies that provide transportation for special needs.

The National Transit Hotline: This can provide the names of local transit providers who receive federal money to provide transportation to the elderly and people with disabilities. Call toll free 1-800-527-8279.

The State Unit on Aging: This state agency is the agency designated by the governor and the state legislature as the focal point for all matters relating to the needs of older persons within the state. The State Unit on Aging is responsible for planning, coordinating, funding, and evaluating programs for older persons authorized by both state and federal government. Refer to your state government listings for your state's office on aging or department of human resources.

What type of transportation is available in my community?

The type of transportation that is available in your community will vary depending upon where you live. In addition, transportation for the elderly can include door-to-door service, the public bus that travels along a fixed route, or ride sharing in a carpool. Listed below are descriptions to these three general classes of transportation for older Americans.

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Savvy Tip: Many communities offer discounts to senior citizens.

Ride Sharing: These programs coordinate people who need rides with volunteer drivers who have space in their automobiles. Typically, this service is scheduled transportation with a specific destination. The destination points can include places of employment, nutrition sites, senior centers, and medical appointments.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or see our Web site at www.savvysenior.org.

Evangelical Free Church President To Speak In MLP

BILL HAMEL

Faith Evangelical Free Church, located along Maryland Highway in Mountain Lake Park, will hold its Deeper Life Conference Saturday through Monday, March 1-3, at 7 p.m. nightly and 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Bill Hamel, president of the Evangelical Free Church of America and chairman of the board of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Hamel has received degrees from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. In addition, Hamel has received honorary doctorates from Trinity Western University and Trinity International University. After serving as a pastor in Bloomington, Minn., from 1972 to 1986, he was the district superintendent of the Evangelical Free Church Midwest District, which covers the states of Kansas and Nebraska, from 1986 to 1990. From 1990 to 1996 he was executive vice president of the EFCA and acting president from 1996 to 1997. He has served as the denomination's president since 1997.

Nursery care will be provided, and love offerings will be received. For additional information, persons may contact the Faith Evangelical Free Church at 301-334-4172.

School Bus Involved In Accident

Two people were transported to the hospital after a school bus and another vehicle collided at the intersection of Sand Flat Road and Paradise Point Road Thursday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Gina Lynn Shiflett, Oakland, and her passenger, Alice Marie Murphy, Oakland, were both treated and released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Thomas Fitzwater, Oakland, was attempting to turn a 1992 International School Bus onto Sand Flat Road from Paradise Point Road when the bus and a 1990 Mazda collided, police said.

Fitzwater was unable to see the Shiflett vehicle, which slid out of control because of the icy road conditions and into the front of the school bus, police added.

Fitzwater was cited for the accident.

There were no passengers on the school bus at the time of the 4:18 p.m. accident.

Roundtable On Marketing Set By Chamber

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will hold its second in a series of marketing roundtable forums on Tuesday, March 4, at 8 a.m. in the conference room of the Visitors Center in McHenry.

John Starling of Macdonald-Starling Strategic Planning and Development Inc. will facilitate the discussions. His Baltimore-based firm has written strategic plans, "brand bibles," and marketing actions plans for software application developers, investment companies, health care providers, law firms, biotech companies, and nonprofit organizations. "Many of our business leaders had the opportunity to take part in one of John's seminars during the chamber's 'Our Story' conference last month and said it was very beneficial. I'm certain they will welcome the chance to work with him again," said chamber president Charlie Ross.

Among the topics that Starling will address are: the demographic profile of Garrett County visitors based on statistics gathered in 2002; the status of previously developed marketing plans; a spring "Value Season" marketing program; marketing strategies for 2004; and story suggestions for next year's Vacation Guide.

For more information, persons may call the chamber at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

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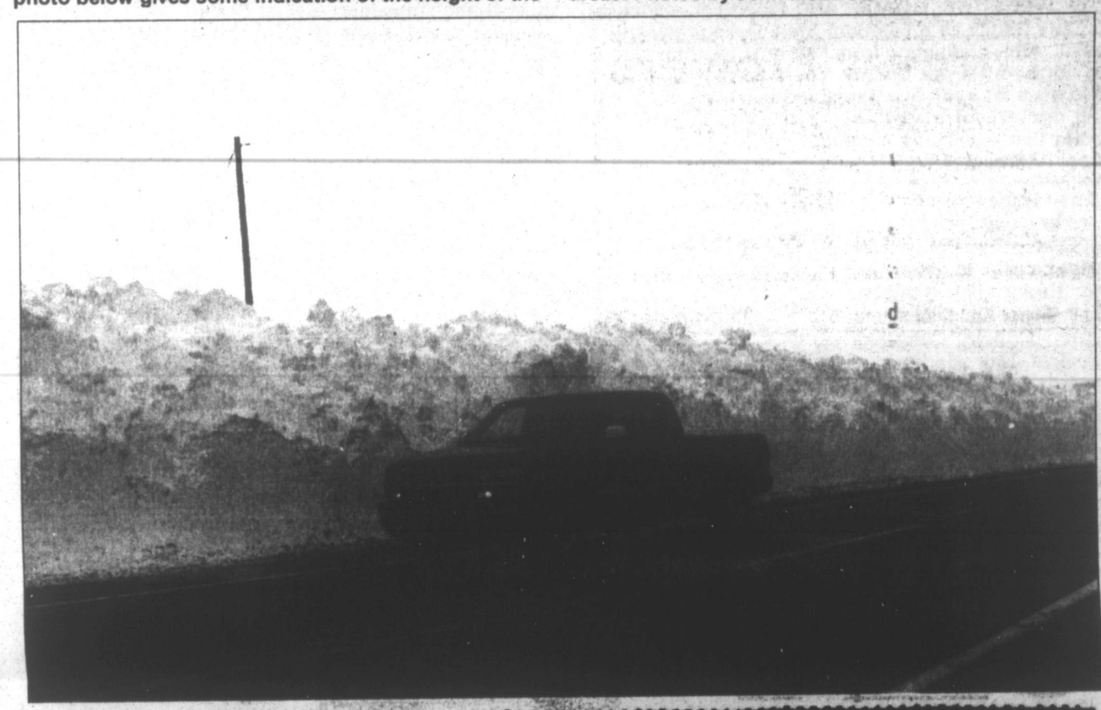
WALLS OF SNOW can be found all over Garrett County, affording out-of-school children an opportunity to build some tunnels and igloos. The young Oakland feline in the above photo dashed into one such creation, hoping his young masters would follow. The photo below gives some indication of the height of the walls that now line the main highways in the county. Many stretches had large snow walls *before* the 50-inch Presidents' Day storm, which made removal of the new snow much more difficult for roads crews. The walls are reportedly as high as 17 feet in some areas. Photos by John McEwen.



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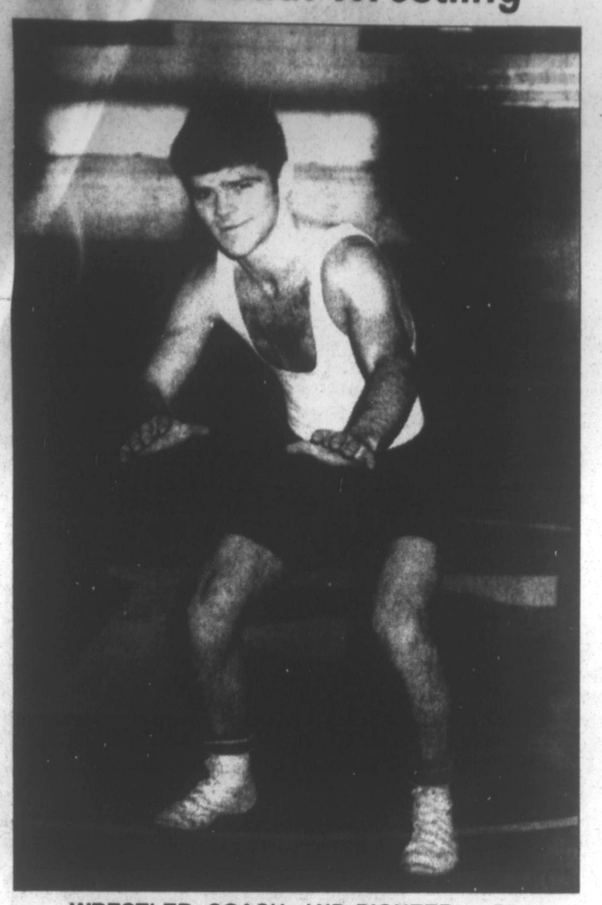
Garlitz, Few Funds Founded Northern Youth Wrestling



WRESTLER, COACH, AND PIONEER — Pictured is Dale Garlitz as a Fairmont State College wrestler in 1970. After graduating from Fairmont, Garlitz returned to northern Garrett County. There he then spent over two decades, with few funds and no recognition, paving the way for a Northern Youth Wrestling mat program that eventually expanded to include all grades from K through 8.

by Craig Speicher

Thirty-six years after he helped set fire to a new varsity Husky sport, Northern High School and Fairmont State College wrestling standout Dale Garlitz was recently inducted into the Northern High Wrestling Hall of Fame. But as great as his personal athletic achievements were, they pale alongside his permanent legacy for Northern Garrett youth wrestlers. A legacy crafted over 20 years with tireless travail and the foresight of a pioneer, who often worked long hours for little money and no glory.

After graduating from Fairmont in 1972, Garlitz returned to Northern High to assist head coach Jack Lear. In 1974, Garlitz assumed full varsity duties and eventually became Northern's first highly successful wrestling coach, compiling a record of 50-19. Not content with varsity duties alone, he moved swiftly to found Northern Youth Wrestling (NYW), a junior mat program that eventually expanded to include all grades from K through 8. Garlitz started this mission with elementary schools of Route 40, Grantsville and Accident participating.

At that time, Garlitz's recognition of the need for youth wrestling instruction came close to genius. (By comparison, Northern youth soccer was many years away.) But the willingness to remedy this matter across the vast expanse of northern Garrett County, with few funds and no recognition, bespeaks selfless sacrifice and the faith of a visionary.

To illustrate, imagine baseball without Little League. Suppose youth soccer never did appear. What if boys and girls had zero access to basketball before they reached high school?

This was the similar plight of many Northern Garrett boys who wanted to wrestle, like their older brothers, cousins, fathers and uncles. To this day a serious shortage of training facilities, except for those available in season during limited school hours, still exists — even in the off-season for varsity wrestlers — except for a week or two of summer wrestling camp for the lucky handful that can afford it. Working to level the playing field, in 1977 Garlitz pioneered again, leading Garrett County's first summer wrestling camp at Northern High.

And for many years, Garlitz carried his coaching duties alone.

"Yes," said Garlitz, "I was the varsity, elementary and middle school [wrestling] coach all for $200 a year." Then came a glimmer of hope.

"The [NYW] program really kicked in when I was teaching at [Northern] Middle School, with practice being held there," said Garlitz.

Actually, it "kicked in" so well that basketball coach Harvey Speicher reportedly noted, "If you ask Coach Garlitz's [former] phys. ed. classes, they could not show you a lay-up when they came to high school, but everyone knew what a [wrestling tactic] sit-out was."

In the ensuing years, assistant coaches cropped up to help Garlitz with the established youth program, and Garlitz eventually took a sabbatical to pursue two master's degrees: in counseling and guidance, and in physical education. Thereafter, Garlitz returned to the Northern mats, alternating instructional duties with grapplers from kindergarten to high school.

As an enlightening anecdote, at one tournament his youngest charges fared very well. But when the winning group was pictured in a newspaper, Garlitz was conspicuously absent from the photo. Surprised, I asked him why.

"I didn't want to take anything away from the boys' achievements," he explained with smile. But if he seems modest, his humility has never been rooted in his very remarkable, if not incredible, prowess, which I asked him to explain.

"I was fairly strong from the start," said Garlitz. "I got my ears boxed many times by my two older brothers, Paul and Bobby. That might have encouraged me to get a little stronger. My first job was the summer of my high school freshman year. I worked for Ellis Crowe helping to cut pulpwood. I packed the wood out. I took my first paycheck, for $25, and bought a set of Ted Williams weights at Sears and Roebuck. The first day back to work, Ellis told me, 'I would have allowed you to work longer if I knew you wanted to lift more.'

"From the ninth grade on I lifted weights very conscientiously. Many summer evenings growing up, many of the local boys gathered at my house to lift weights. I never wrestled anyone [in high school or college] who was stronger than I was."

Tim Thomas, owner of Thomas and Thomas Construction, Grantsville, probably would not dispute Garlitz's claim. The two would sometimes tangle on the Northern High mats in the late '80s, and Thomas has never forgotten that.

"The memories I have of Dale [Garlitz] are that he still had the desire and technique to teach the students even though he was several years older. When I did wrestle him in practice he had a grip that was hard to escape from," said Thomas,

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Ram Grapplers Defeated In West Region Tourney

The wrestling team of Southern High School competed in the West Region 1A/2A regional dual meet at Walkersville High School on Saturday. Seeded fourth among the four teams that participated, the Rams were topped by #1 seed Walkersville, 43-24.

Recording pins for the Rams were Chris Hayhurst in the 145-pound division, Geoff Tressler in the 171-pound class, and Chris Bennett in the 215-pound bout.

Decisions were earned by Matt Ford at 112 pounds and Scott Wildesen in the 140-pound clash.

Walkersville grapplers earning pins were Gleason Sweeney (103), Jake Eavey (119), Brad Nielson (160), and Billy Burke (189).

Winning the team title were the Beall Mountaineers, who topped North Hagerstown, 35-16, and then defeated Walkersville, 36-26.

The Rams are scheduled to host the Bi-County Tournament this Saturday. Competition will get under way at 10 a.m.

West 1A/2A Regionals

Results

No. 1 Walkersville 43, No. 4 Southern 24, No. 2 Beall 35, No. 3 North Hagerstown 16.

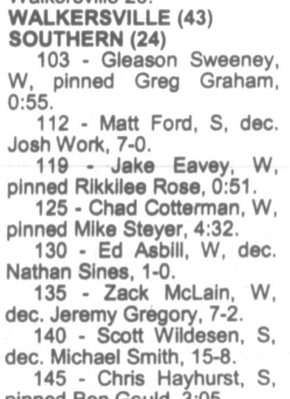
Finals

No. 2 Beall 36, No. 1 Walkersville 26.

WALKERSVILLE (43)
SOUTHERN (24)

103 - Gleason Sweeney, W, pinned Greg Graham, 0:55.
112 - Matt Ford, S, dec. Josh Work, 7-0.
119 - Jake Eavey, W, pinned Rikkilee Rose, 0:51.
125 - Chad Cotterman, W, pinned Mike Steyer, 4:32.
130 - Ed Asbill, W, dec. Nathan Sines, 1-0.
135 - Zack McLain, W, dec. Jeremy Gregory, 7-2.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, dec. Michael Smith, 15-8.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Ben Gould, 3:05.
152 - Dan Caywood, W, maj. dec. Jason Weeks, 16-3.
160 - Brad Nielson, W, pinned Chris Tepper, 0:57.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Will Aguilar, 4:25.
189 - Billy Burke, W, pinned Justin Fitzwater, 1:06.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Chris Stouter, 5:54.
275 - Jason Stambaugh, W, dec. Anthony Oliverio, 3-0.

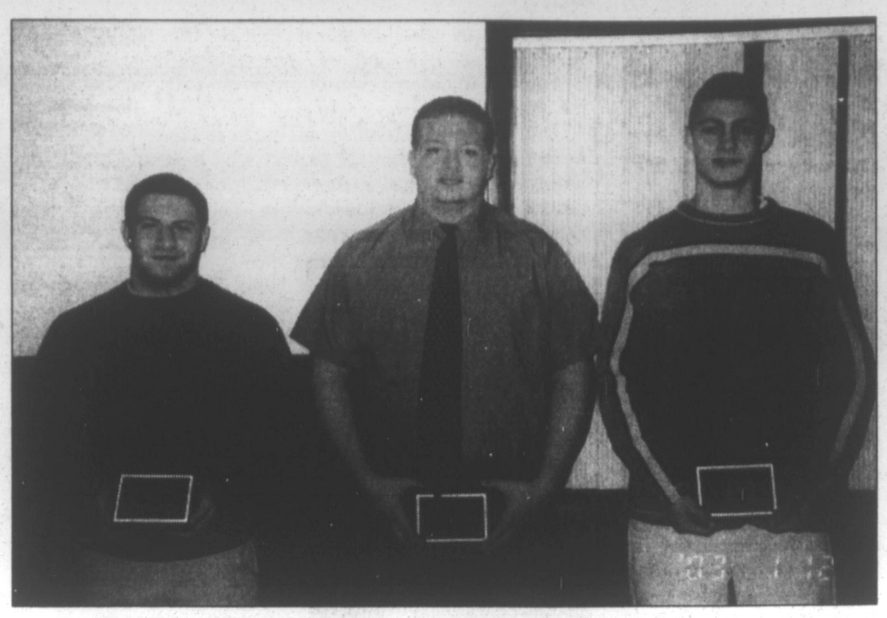
Jeff Jackson Will Speak To Australian PGA



Former area resident Jeff Jackson has again been selected as keynote speaker at the upcoming 2003 Australian Professional Golfer's Association trade show and convention to be held in Sydney, Australia. The annual international event, set for July, showcases the latest in golf equipment and education and is one of the largest golf shows in the world.

Jackson is active in teaching all aspects of golf equipment use and recently traveled to Orlando, Fla., for the annual U.S. PGA golf show. He is a consultant to numerous Far Eastern foundries, which he visits each year. He also speaks at various professional golf and club making functions throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Jackson is president of Dynacraft Golf Products in Newark, Ohio. Originally from Frostburg, he was an instructor and golf coach at Northern Middle School in Accident. He owned and operated a golf repair and custom shop, Western Maryland Golf, in Cumberland from 1983-1990.



HUSKY GRIDDERS TAKE MAC HONORS — Northern High School was well represented at the Mountain Athletic Football Conference Awards Banquet recently, as a total of 16 NHS players earned All-Conference recognition. First Team honors went to the Husky seniors shown above, who from the left are defensive lineman Lee Yoder, offensive lineman Tommy Menges, and all-purpose back Aaron Mitchell. Thirteen NHS athletes were feted with Honorable Mention status. On offense those honorees were quarterback Andrew Frantz, running back Michael Wolf, center Danny Ellis, guard Jordan Brenneman, and tackle John Beachy; defenders accorded Honorable Mention recognition were linebackers Ian Wooden, Michael Wolf, defensive back Rocco Andres, and defensive linemen Joe Garlitz and Menges. Beall's Mahlon Harper was named Offensive Player of the Year, Berkeley Springs's Jamie Moore was named Defensive Player of the Year, and Coach Roy DeVore, who led Beall to the MAC crown and the Maryland 1A state title game, was named Coach of the Year.

Garrett College To Field JUCO Women's Soccer Team This Fall

Lakers' Coach Brings World Of Experience To Task

Garrett College will ride the ever-growing soccer wave this fall as a women's soccer team takes the field for the first time wearing the blue and white of the Lakers' program. GC's entry into the Maryland JUCO Conference, Region XX, and NJCAA Division I ranks is a logical progression for an institution that, on the one hand, is located in a hotbed of superlative youth league and high school soccer play, and on the other hand is beginning to attract more and more students who hail from other parts of the country and world that are also steeped in soccer.

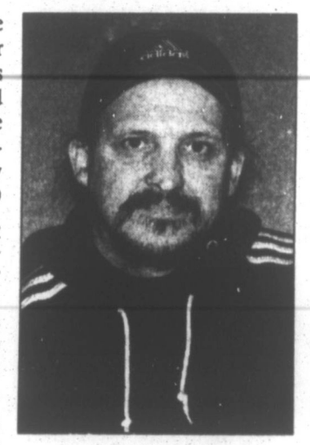
"The plans for starting women's soccer at Garrett College in the fall are well under way," stated GC athletic director Ann Wellham. "We are very excited about the opportunity to finally get the women's soccer program up and running."

The Lakers' inaugural squad will draw on the vast experience of head coach Patrick Brett, a native of Nottingham, England. Brett brings over 40 years of experience to the Garrett helm of playing, coaching, and studying soccer at a variety of levels in the U.K. and across Europe.

"I am really looking forward to being part of the first ever soccer program at Garrett College," Brett stated. "My goals are to get together a strong and competitive program and to establish a winning season. My final goal is to win our division of the Maryland JUCO Conference and go as far as we can at tournament time."

Brett began coaching at the junior high school level at Whitegate School in Nottingham, and also coached club teams in local leagues in Nottingham. He has followed the sport in person in France, Romania, Germany, and a number of African nations.

A United States resident since 1995, Brett has coached in this country at the high school, club, and AYSO levels. His first American coaching experience came when he coached the Cresaptown-based Potomac Valley Athletic Association club in the Jewish, Christian, Protestant league. He then skippered Mountain Thunder, a local traveling team which competed in a variety of tournaments. His last post prior to joining Garrett College was as coach of the Allegany Soccer Alliance traveling team, which won indoor tournaments in Altoona, Pa., in addition to the first half regular season championship of the Cumberland YMCA Indoor Soccer League.



PATRICK BRETT

Brett has been actively recruiting players for the fall 2003 season. Individuals interested in finding out more about Garrett College women's soccer may contact Wellham at 301-387-3052 or via e-mail at awellham@garrettcollege.edu, or Brett at 301-387-3150 or via e-mail, patbrett@juno.com.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. Sure Shots.

High Team Series: Sure Shots, 1397; What Ifs, 1355; Sissy's, 1331. High Team Game: Sure Shots, 483; Sissy's, 479; Alley Cats, 463.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 559; Mary Liller, 505; Janet Tichnell, 478. High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 216; Juanita Browning, 215; Janet Tichnell, 194.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. Oakland Elks Lodge #2481.

High Team Series: Team #8, 1065; Angels, 1057; Gonder Insurance Agency, 1045. High Team Game: Angels, 390; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 388; Team #8, 363.

High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 606; Ricky McCartney, 402; Bradley Lilly, 382. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 210; Ricky McCartney, 145; Zane Riggleman III, 142.

High Individual Series, Girls: Cassy Cussins, 394; Tiffany Wotring, 371; Melodie Stolbom, 359. High Individual Game, Girls: Cassy Cussins, 150; Megan Stolbom, 147; Sarah Shaffer, 143.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Team One.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1733; Lakers, 1633; RBT, 1510. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 636; Lakers, 562; RBT, 529.

High Individual Series, Men: Tom Beeghly, 633; Hugh Schrier, 628; Adam Daskivich, 586. High Individual Game, Men: Hugh Schrier, 279; Tom Beeghly, 234; Adam Daskivich, 221.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 527; Sharon Collins, 511; Ann Sharps, 435. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 214; Ann Sharps, 192; Sharon Collins, 174.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.

High Team Series: Seee Ya, 1869; Pin Ups, 1792; Coors Light Kings, 1586. High Team Game: Seee Ya, 637; Pin Ups, 607; Hard Knocks, 559.

High Individual Series, Men: Gerald House, 550; Steven Sauder, 487; Dan Sweitzer, 486. High Individual Game, Men: Gerald House, 209; Steven Sauder, 169; Dan Sweitzer, 163.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 536; Shirley VanBrunt, 442; Andrea Martin, 420. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 193; Andrea Martin, 169; Shirley VanBrunt, 158.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Jessie Jameses; 2. Ravens; 3. Thundering Herd.

High Team Series: Sharp Shooters, 1385; HABs, 1341; The Jessie Jameses, 1336. High Team Game: Sharp Shooters, 496; The Jessie Jameses, 483; HABs, 478.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 595; Harold Murphy, 571; Jess Molle, 523. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 224; Harold Murphy, 216; Jess Molle, 202.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 480; Imogene Garlitz, 459; Lora Countryman, 457. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 197; Lora Countryman, 179; Juanita Browning, 169.

PenMar Baseball League Meeting Set For Sunday

The PenMar Baseball League will have an organizational meeting this Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m. at the McDonald's at Keyser's Ridge.

This season will be the 54th consecutive season for the league. Last year's teams were Tri-State Titans (Cumberland), Oakland, Rosemont, and Parkersburg. Tri-State, coached by Gary Bennett, was the regular-season and playoff champion and went on to win the Maryland semi-pro playoffs held in Hagerstown.

The league is a showcase for many current and past area college baseball players. The league has featured players who went on to play professional ball, and many of the Tri-State coaches have played in the league. The league also provides a forum for adults who want to continue playing baseball.

New teams from Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania are welcome to join the league, and representatives should plan to attend this meeting. If unable to attend, persons may call Terry Helbig at 301-533-2815, Joe Litten at 301-723-3700, or Jim Weinstein at 304-842-2206.

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Rams Whip Sentinels To Win Or Share WMIL Title

For the fifth time in the past six seasons, the Southern High School boys' varsity has secured at least a share of the Western Maryland Interscholastic League title, as the Rams defeated Fort Hill last Thursday night in Oakland, 64-52.

It was also the 36th straight WMIL home game victory for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams, who upped their WMIL record to 8-1 and their overall mark to 15-2. The last WMIL loss sustained by a Southern boys' varsity was in January of 1997.

The Sentinels are the only other team that have a chance at an equal share of the WMIL title, but it's a long shot, as they must defeat Northern, Westmar, and Southern in remaining games.

Senior forward Dennis Tressler, who is among the scoring leaders in the area, led the Rams by scoring 26 points and grabbing 10 rebounds, both game highs. Sixteen of his total came in the second half, when he connected on eight of 12 attempts from the floor. He also had a blocked shot.

Fellow senior forward Matt Stephens finished with 14 points and four assists.

The Rams won the first quarter by a 15-8 margin after jumping out to a 12-2 lead, but the Sentinels battled back in the second stanza, out-scoring the home team 21-14 to knot the score at 29-29 at intermission.

A bucket by Neal Gilmore gave the Sentinels a 31-29 lead in the opening moments of the second half, and they were on top 35-31 at the 5:15 mark of the third quarter.

But then the Rams scored 10 of the next 11 points of the game, as Tressler hit three consecutive buckets, and teammate Karl Hillen drained a shot at the buzzer to give the Rams a 41-36 lead, and the momentum, going into the fourth period.

The final eight minutes belonged to Tressler and the rest of the Rams, who recorded the first six points of the period and out-scored the Sentinels by a 25-16 margin to record the 12-point win.

Gilmore came off the bench to finish with a team-high 15 points, as he was 7-for-9 from the field. He also pulled down six rebounds.

Also reaching double figures were Joel Fradiska with 11 points and eight assists, and Danny Rose with 10 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

"Dennis (Tressler) had a good game for us. Neal Gilmore gave him some problems in the first half inside, but we had him start shooting from the perimeter and then put him back inside," Coach Bosley said. "He can score from both areas."

Bosley thought his team let down somewhat defensively after jumping out to a 12-2 lead.

"And Fort Hill executed well in the second quarter," he said. "But we decided we had to match their aggressiveness and intensity, pay more attention to each man defensively, and really attack the bucket like we did in the first quarter."

The Southern junior varsity was defeated in the preliminary game, 55-40, despite a game-high 19 points by Andrew VanBogelen. Pacing the Sentinel jayvees were Kevin Page and Harley Brooks with 18 and 14 points, respectively.

The Rams were scheduled to host Martinsburg this evening, but that game has been postponed. A four-game make-up schedule will begin Friday evening with a contest at Fort Hill. They will host Keyser on Monday, entertain Bishop Walsh on Tuesday, and travel to Petersburg on Wednesday.

FORT HILL (52)
Jeff Parks 1-5 0-0 2, Lonnie Meyers 0-2 0-0 0, Denny Hockman 3-7 1-2 7, Danny Rose 3-8 4-6 10, Joel Fradiska 3-12 4-4 11, Patrick Grove 1-2 0-0 2, Ryan Keller 2-4 0-0 5, Neal Gilmore 7-9 1-3 15. Totals 20-49 10-15 52.
SOUTHERN (64)
A.J. Bender 2-5 0-0 4, Corey Bosley 1-3 2-2 5, Matt Stephens 6-16 2-3 14, Dennis Tressler 12-19 2-3 26, Nathan Fitzwater 2-6 2-4 6, Karl Hillen 1-1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 2-3 2-2 7. Totals 26-53 10-14 64.

Three-point goals - Fort Hill 2-14 (Keller 1-1, Fradiska 1-6, Grove 0-1, Hockman 0-2, Meyers 0-1, Parks 0-3), Southern 2-5 (C. Tressler 1-1 Bosley 1-2, Bender 0-2). Total fouls - Fort Hill 13, Southern 13. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Southern 32 (D. Tressler 10), Fort Hill 28 (Rose 7). Assists - Southern 16 (Bender, Stephens 4), Fort Hill 14 (Fradiska 8). Blocked shots - Fort Hill 4 (Hockman, Gilmore 2), Southern 1 (D. Tressler). Turnovers - Fort Hill 12, Southern 8.

Ft. Hill	8	29	36	52
Southern	15	29	41	64

Mtn. Top League Games Cancelled

Games in the Mountaintop Men's Basketball League originally slated for this Sunday, Feb. 23, have been tentatively cancelled because of various scheduling conflicts and the unavailability of Southern High School. All team managers are asked to telephone Dennis Gibson at 301-387-3051 or 301-387-4946 for an update, as an attempt is being made to have the games at another site.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League

	W	L
Tar Heels	8	1
Blue Devils	8	1
Tigers	5	4
Seminoles	5	4
Cavaliers	3	6
Yellow Jackets	3	6
Wolfpack	2	7
Terps	2	7

TERPS (19)
Matt Gibson 3-1-7, Jennifer Shaffer 2-0-4, Kaitlyn Fratz 2-0-4, Morgan Brosnihan 1-0-2, Ryan Yoder 1-0-2. Totals 9-(1-10)-19.
YELLOW JACKETS (18) (OT)
Tyler Wilt 4-2-10, Cody Humberson 1-0-2, William Gibb 2-0-4, Alex Brenneman 1-0-2. Totals 8-(2-6)-18.

TAR HEELS (14)
Ed Herpel 3-2-8, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Hannah Sines 1-0-2, Bryan Johnson 1-0-2. Totals 6-(2-10)-14.
TIGERS (12)
Nathan Rose 4-0-8, Justine Harvey 1-0-2, Alex Smith 1-0-2. Totals 6-(0-0)-12.

SEMINOLES (12)
Megan Wiley 3-0-6, Heather Singell 2-2-6. Totals 5-(2-4)-12.
WOLFPACK (11)
Rodney Schroyer 0-1-1, Hannah Fike 3-1-7, Jesse Biser 0-2-2, Russ Frazee 0-1-1. Totals 3-(5-10)-11.

BLUE DEVILS (28)
Dan Warnick 7-0-14, Jeff Trautwein 1-0-2, Tom Holtschneider 3-2-6, Stephen Holtschneider 1-0-2. Totals 13-(2-4)-28.
CAVALIERS (10)
Austin Doerr 3-0-6, Troy Hall 1-0-2, Mike Rugola 1-0-2. Totals 5-(0-13)-10.

Leading Scorers

Name	G	Pts.	Avg.
Ed Herpel (Tar Heels)	8	95	11.88
T. Holtschneider (Blue Devils)	9	89	9.89
Nathan Rose (Tigers)	8	72	9.00
Megan Wiley (Seminoles)	9	78	8.67
Dan Warnick (Blue Devils)	9	78	8.67
Will Herpel (Tar Heels)	6	50	8.33
Austin Doerr (Cavaliers)	9	73	8.11
Matt Gibson (Terps)	9	55	6.11
C. Humberson (Yellow Jackets)	9	54	6.00
Hannah Fike (Wolfpack)	9	49	5.44

Schedule for Feb. 22 at Northern High School
Tigers vs. Terps at 10 a.m.
Tar Heels vs. Wolfpack at 11 a.m.
Cavaliers vs. Seminoles at Noon.
Blue Devils vs. Yellow Jackets at 1 p.m.

Schedule for Feb. 23 at Northern High School
Seminoles vs. Cavaliers at 2:30 p.m.
Blue Devils vs. Yellow Jackets at 3:30 p.m.
Tigers vs. Wolfpack at 4:30 p.m.
Tar Heels vs. Terps at 5:30 p.m.

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Husky Boys' Comeback Falls Short; Mounties Win 66-57

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad dropped a 66-57 contest at Beall Friday night in a bruising battle that included 44 total fouls and the benchings of two Huskies and two Mountaineers who each fouled out.

It was a close game through the first eight minutes, as Beall took a slim 15-12 lead. The hosts widened the gap at the half, 39-31, and were up 54-42 as the final stanza commenced.

At one point in the second half the Huskies found themselves on the short end of a 17-point deficit. Northern rallied to within seven points in the fourth quarter, but that was as close as the Huskies could get.

NHS's Jason Rice hit for 21 points, bombing away for four three-pointers along the way. Forward Aaron Mitchell contributed 12 points, and Andrew Frantz had eight. Mitchell and Matt Younkin both fouled out. Beall was paced by game-high scorer Jimmy Kline's 22 points, while Brandon Bittner added 17.

The Husky varsity mark fell to 7-11 with the loss (1-8 WMIL).

Northern's junior varsity fell by a 56-36 margin, despite Blake Walker's 16 Husky points that led all scorers.

The Northern boys' varsity squad has four games of regular season play remaining, all slated to take place this coming week. The Huskies visit Union tomorrow and Hancock Saturday before returning home to close out the year with games against Fort Hill Monday and Union Tuesday. The Hancock game and the second Union match-up are slated for live radio broadcast on 104.5-FM WKHJ.

The Western Maryland 1A West Region playoff slate will be announced after this coming Sunday's drawing on Feb. 23. Playoff scheduling and brackets should be available by this coming Sunday evening on the Internet at www.mpssaa.org. The playoffs open Friday, Feb. 28.

NORTHERN (57)
Aaron Mitchell 5 1-9 12, Andrew Frantz 3 2-5 8, Landon Southerly 3 0-0 6, Jason Rice 6 5-9 21, Matt Younkin 1 2-5 4, Jason Thomas 1 0-0 3, Eric Johnson 0 3-8 3. Totals 19 13-36 57.
BEALL (66)
Mahlon Harper 6 1-8 14, Jared Kline 2 0-0 4, Brady Engle 1 0-0 2, Brandon Bittner 5 4-4 17, Ryan Harris 3 1-3 7, Jimmy Kline 9 4-6 22. Totals 27 10-21 66.
Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Rice 4, Mitchell 1, Thomas 1), Beall 4 (Bittner 3, Harper 1). Total fouls - Northern 20, Beall 24. Fouled out - Mitchell, Younkin (Beall), Jared Kline, Bittner (Beall).

Northern	12	31	42	57
Beall	15	39	54	66

Northern Girls Let Lead Slip Away To BW's Winning Rally

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team squandered a big early lead to drop a seven-point contest to visiting Bishop Walsh by a 56-59 margin last Thursday, Feb. 13.

NHS opened by grabbing an 18-9 first-quarter advantage behind nine points from forward Amanda Frantz, who had nine points in the first quarter. Northern was still up 29-28 at the half, but the Spartans took control for good in the third quarter, which ended with the guests up 45-37.

Jeseca Gibson scored 18 points and Frantz added 16 for the Huskies. Teammate Heather Lander had seven rebounds and eight points, while Lyndsi Butler had six assists. BW's Karen Knight had a game-high 22 points and added seven assists and five steals.

The NHS varsity's record fell to 7-12 with the defeat.

Northern's junior varsity dropped its contest, 28-23.

The Husky girls' varsity is slated to close out its regular season this week with a road contest at Hancock tomorrow and a visit to Frankfort Monday. A previously scheduled home contest set for last night against Westmar remains to be rescheduled.

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BISHOP WALSH (56)
Lauren Devlin 1 2-2 4, Shanel Arnold 2 0-0 4, Karen Knight 9 0-2 22, Katie Larkin 0 2-2 2, Quinn Coulehan 5 1-2 11, Karen Iames 3 1-1 8, Leah Gonzalez 2 1-2 5. Totals 22 7-11 56.
NORTHERN (49)
Heather Lander 4 0-0 8, Amanda Frantz 7 0-2 16, Jeseca Gibson 6 2-3 18, Lyndsi Butler 2 2-2 7. Totals 19 4-7 49.
Three-point goals - BW 5 (Knight 4, Iames 1), Northern 7 (Frantz 2, Gibson 4, Butler 1). Total fouls - BW 8, Northern 11. Fouled out - none.

BW	9	28	45	56
Northern	18	29	37	49

Oakland Service Club Announces Playoff Schedule

The Service Club Basketball League has announced its schedule for make-up games and the playoffs. Sunday, Feb. 23, will serve as the make-up day for both the girls' and boys' divisions. All games this Sunday will be held at Southern High School.

The playoffs will begin Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Southern Middle School, beginning at 5:15 with the boys' division, while the girls' division will start their playoffs on Thursday. The championship games will all be played on Saturday, March 1, at Southern Middle School. There will be games every hour except from 1 to 2 p.m. when the Oakland Little League will hold its make-up try outs.

This is the ninth season for the service club league. "We have had a good year in Service Club basketball," said director Paul Pacella. "There was a new division added and we had nearly 50 additional players playing this year. It is a great activity for the Oakland youth."

The girls' junior division was added this season, and the initial tournament winner will be crowned this Saturday.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 23, at Southern High School
1:00 p.m. - OWCC vs. Legion Auxiliary.
1:00 p.m. - Eastern Star vs. Lady Elks.
2:00 p.m. - CDA vs. BPW.
2:00 p.m. - Rotary vs. JWCC.
3:00 p.m. - Rotary vs. Lions.
3:00 p.m. - Masonic Lodge vs. Legion.
4:00 - VFW vs. FOP.
4:00 - Elks vs. K of P.
Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Southern Middle School
5:15 p.m. - Boys Junior 4 seed vs. 1 seed.
6:15 p.m. - Boys Junior 2 seed vs. 3 speed.
7:15 p.m. - Boys Senior 4 seed vs. 1 seed.
8:15 p.m. - Boys Senior 2 seed vs. 3 seed.
Thursday, Feb, 27, at Southern Middle School
5:15 p.m. - Girls Junior 4 seed vs. 1 seed.
6:15 p.m. Girls Junior 2 seed vs. 3 seed.
7:15 p.m. - Girls Senior 4 seed vs. 1 seed.
8:15 p.m. - Girls Senior 2 seed vs. 3 seed.
Saturday, March 1 At Southern Middle School
9:00 a.m. - Boys Junior Consolation.
10:00 a.m. - Boys Junior Championship.
11:00 a.m. - Boys Senior Consolation.
12:00 p.m. - Boys Senior Championship.
2:00 p.m. - Girls Junior Consolation.
3:00 p.m. - Girls Junior Championship.
4:00 p.m. - Girls Senior Consolation.
5:00 p.m. - Girls Senior Championship.

LAKERS COURTING CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES – The Garrett College women's basketball team plays on its home floor at 5 p.m. tonight in the first round of the Maryland JUCO Women's Tournament. Third-seeded GC (11-3) will take on 14th-seeded Montgomery Takoma Park (2-13), and should the Lakers prevail they will take on the winner of a Frederick vs. Allegany match-up also taking place tonight. Garrett will host the JUCO women's quarterfinals on Friday at 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m., the semifinals on Saturday at 5 and 7 p.m., and the championship contest Sunday at 2 p.m. The semifinals will be preceded by the Children's Basketball Clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. for children in grades 3 to 8 at a cost of $10 per participant. T-shirts will be provided in addition to tickets for the semifinal games later that same evening. Seated from the left are LaTonya Crowder, Natasha Robinson, Lakosha Brown, Amber Stewart, and Angel Kendall. Standing are Carrie Pardue, Tiffany McFarland, Kristen Maynard, Corniela Calliste, Charlena Reeves, and LaSha Anderson. The Lakers' head coach is Steve Willison, who is assisted by Thea Garland. (Coaches not available for photo.)

Laker Women Romp Into JUCO After Thrashing Howard By 34

The Garrett College women's basketball team gave itself a fine send-off for the upcoming Maryland JUCO Women's Basketball Tournament with a 72-38 thumping of host Howard Friday. The Lakers dominated the entire game, leading 31-17 at the half, as they upped their record to 13-6.

GC's Tiffany McFarland scored 19 points, and LaSha Anderson had 18 as the shooting guard netted three of Garrett's six three-pointers.. McFarland and Anderson added nine rebounds each. Angel Kendall had a big night on both ends of the court with six rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Travis had 12 points to lead Howard.

GARRETT (72)
Angel Kendall 2 0-0 4, LaTonya Crowder 1 2-2 5, LaSha Anderson 7 0-0 18, Tiffany McFarland 7 5-6 19, Kristen Maynard 3 0-0 6, Charlena Reeves 1 2-2 4, Natasha Robinson 1 0-0 2, Carrie Pardue 3 0-0 8, Amber Stewart 2 2-4 7. Totals 27 11-14 72.
HOWARD (38)
Daniels 2 0-0 4, Whitherspoon 2 0-0 4, Tai 0 2-4 2, Travis 5 0-0 12, Jenkins 2 1-4 5, Nadean 3 0-0 7. Totals 14 3-6 38.
Halftime - Garrett 31-17.
Three-point goals Howard 3 (Travis 2, Nadean 1), Garrett (Crowder 1, Anderson 3, Pardue 1, Stewart 1). Total fouls - Garrett 9, Howard 12. Fouled out - none.

Lakers To Open Tourney Play At Frederick CC

The Garrett College men's basketball team will begin its quest for a Maryland JUCO title Friday afternoon when the fifth-seeded Lakers will play Montgomery Rockville, the fourth seed, at Frederick CC. The tip-off is set for 5 p.m.

The Lakers were slated to open with a game this evening against 12th seeded Essex, but because of weather conditions in the Baltimore area, Essex will forfeit that game and the Lakers will be awarded a bye.

Garrett enters the tournament with an 11-5 JUCO record, a 19-6 overall mark, and five players averaging double figures in scoring. They are led by Kevin Essex with 17 points per outing, followed by Rashaun Copeland with 13.4, Lee Parris and James Jones each with 10.8, and Antuon Townsend with 10.2 points per game. Essex and Parris lead the team in rebounding with just over 5.5 each, and Townsend is tops in assists with 4.5 per contest.

"We want to make a strong showing, but the weather has really made it tough to be consistent," stated GC coach Dennis Gibson. "We have not played a game since February 9, and that will hurt our timing.

"I think that we have a chance to win the title, but we have to be a better team and rebound consistently," he concluded.

Seeded #1 in the tournament are the Allegany College of Maryland Trojans (24-2), who are ranked 10th in the national NJCAA Division I poll. Cecil is seeded second, Prince George's is third, and Montgomery-Rockville is just ahead of the Lakers as the fourth seed.

The semifinals of the tournament will be played at 5 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, and the championship game will tip off at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Last night the Maryland JUCO president ruled that the opening round of the post-season tournament will be scratched, leaving the top eight seeds to battle on the Garrett College floor beginning tomorrow afternoon. The host Lakers (#3 seed with an 11-3 record) will play in the last game on tomorrow's slate against Frederick (#6) at 8 p.m. Preceding that contest, Baltimore City CC (#5) will take on Montgomery-Rockville (#4) at 2 p.m.; Hagerstown (#7) battles Catsonville (#2) at 4 p.m.; and Cecil (#1) plays Prince George's (#8) at 6 p.m.

Garrett will host the semifinals on Saturday at 5 and 7 p.m., and the championship contest Sunday at 2 p.m.

Saturday's JUCO tourney semifinals will be preceded by the Children's Basketball Clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. for children in grades 3 to 8 at a cost of $10 per participant. T-shirts will be provided in addition to tickets for the semifinal games later that same evening.

Garlitz, Few

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a 1990 State Wrestling Tournament finalist.

Blair "Pete" Bittinger, employed by the state of Maryland in law enforcement, has similar memories.

"Dale was extremely fast and a great workout partner. The thing I remember most about Dale was that he was virtually impossible to stop when he would do a standup. He had an incredible commitment and dedication to young wrestlers and gave a lot of his time. Even though he was . . . older, Dale would give his best to try to beat me. At times he would push me to exhaustion," said Bittinger, Garrett County's first state wrestling champion, in 1990, and a 1989 state finalist.

Garlitz inspired his athletes — many of them have-nots — to dream; gave them the tools to succeed; and guided them to some of the most marvelous memories of their lives. And what more can any coach do?

Keith Kamp, a local paper mill foreman and a 1977 Bi-county champion and District champion for Northern, perhaps best summarized the contributions of Coach Garlitz.

"He made you want to go out and win. He built the foundation of the program that they have now," said Kamp. And, indeed, a legion of Northern Garrett champions would agree.

Editor's note: Dale Garlitz is currently an elementary school principal in Hagerstown.

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SHS Girls To Close Year With Big Road Swing

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball players are packing their bags for a season-ending road rally of five games in seven days, two of which are quite a distance from the mountaintop against some especially tough competition. "This last week should be a good test of how ready we are for the playoffs," SHS coach Don Stemple commented this morning.

The Rams (13-3) travel to Martinsburg, W.Va., tomorrow to take on a team from the largest division in that state. A perennial powerhouse that has sent some superb women basketball players to the Garrett College program, Martinsburg is equivalent to a 3A Maryland school. Southern visits Linganore in Frederick County the following afternoon, Saturday, for a match-up with a true Maryland 3A team. The road swing continues through the coming week on some more familiar turf, as SHS visits Westmar Monday, Beall Tuesday (slated for live radio coverage on 92.3-FM The Train, with pre-game coverage getting under way at 7:15 p.m.), and Fort Hill Thursday.

The Western Maryland 1A West Region playoff slate will be announced after this coming Sunday's drawing on Feb. 23. The playoffs open Friday, Feb. 28, but at this point it appears the Rams have a first-round bye sown up, and will not open their post-season until Tuesday, March 4. Playoff scheduling and brackets should be available by this coming Sunday evening on the Internet at www.mpssaa.org.

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Pasadena Man Handed Four-Year Jail Term

An Anne Arundel County man apprehended by local Maryland State Police troopers after a November accident along Interstate 68 was sentenced to four years in jail after he was convicted on charges of auto theft, driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving on a suspended license during a recent Garrett County District Court proceeding.

Kenneth Huck, 35, Pasadena, was traveling on Interstate 68 on Nov. 14 when his truck ran off the highway near Pigs Ear Road and overturned. After he was extricated from his pickup truck by emergency personnel, Huck was flown by MSP medevac helicopter Trooper 5 to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was hospitalized under strict police supervision.

It was determined that the pickup truck he was driving had been stolen earlier that same day from the MeadWestvaco wood yard in West Virginia.

Huck was wanted at the time of the accident by Baltimore police on warrants charging him with kidnapping, attempted first degree rape, assault, and several sex offenses, and an active Maryland Department of Corrections retake warrant charging violation of parole. The latest status of those charges was not available.

WALKING THROUGH TUNNELS was the sensation experienced this week in downtown Oakland, where snow from the streets was piled considerably higher than the parking meters, and business owners responded by shoveling pathways. The snow is being removed day and night by the town crew and other private contractors, using front-end loaders and trucks, and being hauled to the former Sterling Processing property on the west side of town, where the pile of snow might just be high enough for skiing or sledding. This night photo was taken by John McEwen.

Wisp Expands Winterblast Celebration

Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort has expanded next month's Coca-Cola Winterblast Celebration from three days to over a week of events from Saturday through Monday, March 1-9. The festival celebrates the winter season with events and snow activities, while giving non-profit organizations and promotional partners an opportunity to raise money and awareness.

Winterblast opens March 1 with a number of events including the Maryland's Governor's Cup, Pee Wee racing, the Cardboard Box Derby, downhill and biker cross snow races presented by Racer's Edge, and the fifth Super Pipe Jam Competition of the Ford No Boundaries Snow Series.

The Wisp Cup Giant Slalom Ski Race and the Inaugural Wisp Winter Triathlon are set for Sunday, March 2. The triathlon is composed of mountain biking, running and skiing through snowy trails, and a "snow tube" down the mountain after every leg of the race. Online registration for the triathlon is available at www.triath.com.

Winterblast will mark its Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration on Tuesday, March 4, when the chefs at Wisp compete with other area chefs in a gumbo cookoff with live music and Mardi Gras food tents.

McDonald's and Roy Rogers Days on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5-6, will feature free samples, giveaways, and $15 lift ticket coupons.

The No X-Cuse Pipe Contest, Pee Wee Racing, and the final Ford No Boundaries Super Pipe Jam of the season are all slated for Saturday, March 8.

Winterblast wraps up on Sunday, March 9, with the final Ford No Boundaries Big Air and Cross Competitions, and the Pond Cross.

Winterblast sponsors include Coca-Cola, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, Wisp Ski Club, Roy Rogers, the Deep Creek Fire Department, Ford, McDonald's, Racer's Edge, and the Triathlantic Association. For more information, persons may call 301-387-4911, or visit the Wisp Web site at www.skiwisp.com.

Ohio Woman Gets One Year For Possession

A Youngstown, Ohio, woman was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court for a possession of a controlled dangerous substance charge. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Cheryl Ann Shakhatreh to one year in the Garrett County Jail and imposed a fine of $700.

Shakhatreh, 49, had pleaded guilty in December to possession of cocaine. Charges of possession with intent to distribute and possession of paraphernalia were dismissed.

Officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force arrested Shakhatreh last June after the car she was driving was stopped by a Maryland State Police trooper for speeding on I-68.

While speaking with her, the trooper observed a baggie of suspected cocaine. A second baggie was found in her purse when the vehicle was searched, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

First United To Acquire Four Offices In W.Va.

First United Corporation recently announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire, through its bank subsidiary, First United Bank & Trust, four banking offices and a commercial banking center in Berkeley County, W.Va., from Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and its bank subsidiary, the Huntington National Bank, for an amount based on an 11% deposit premium.

The transaction includes the acquisition of $140 million in deposits and $54 million in loans as of December 31, 2002. First United will retain all of Huntington's employees. The transaction does not require approval by either First United or Huntington shareholders and is expected to close sometime in the 2003 third quarter following customary regulatory approvals.

"First United has had one banking office and one financial center in Martinsburg for six years," said William B. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer, "and we have been looking for ways to increase our presence. This transaction positions First United as the second largest bank in Berkeley County with a 19% deposit market share. Importantly, our new Martinsburg customers will continue to do business in the same locations and with the same people. We are already working very closely with Huntington to ensure a smooth transition for all our new customers. And with access to First United's other regional banking offices, their banking becomes more convenient than ever."

"We are looking forward to joining the First United family," said Diane Armentrout, district manager for Huntington. "The Martinsburg area is a closely knit community, and many on the First United staff are our neighbors. Further, like us, First United has a reputation for focusing on personalized, locally delivered banking services."

Two of the offices to be purchased are located in Martinsburg, W.Va., with the other two located in Falling Waters and Inwood, W.Va.

Accidental Fire Destroys Cabin At Swallow Falls

An accidental fire resulted in the destruction of a 1½-story log cabin in the Swallow Falls area last Thursday morning.

Approximately 30 volunteers from the Oakland, Deep Creek, Deer Park, Terra Alta, and Bayard fire departments were called to 329 Sines Cemetery Drive at 11:35 a.m., but found access to the cabin nearly impossible because of the amount of snow in the roadway leading to the structure. The fire was discovered by the owner of the cabin, Everly Spurrier Jr.

According to Jamie Rodeheaver, deputy state fire marshal who investigated the incident, the fire originated in the area of a woodstove and extended into the walls of the structure. He estimated damages to be $30,000 to the cabin and an additional $20,000 in contents.

Also responding to the scene was the Southern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Patterson Boat Storage Building Collapses Sunday

The clean-up is under way at Patterson Boat Company, located on Harvey's Peninsula, after one of its eight boat storage buildings collapsed late Sunday night from the weight of the snow, according to Ted Raynovich, owner.

This was a Quonset building, which is similar to an airplane hangar as opposed to a rack-style building, and housed 18 boats, Raynovich added. This building was a relatively large facility and was the building closest to the lake.

The amount of damage has not yet been determined, he said.

This is only one of many buildings which has been affected in the aftermath of the recent snowstorm. See pictures in this section of *The Republican*.

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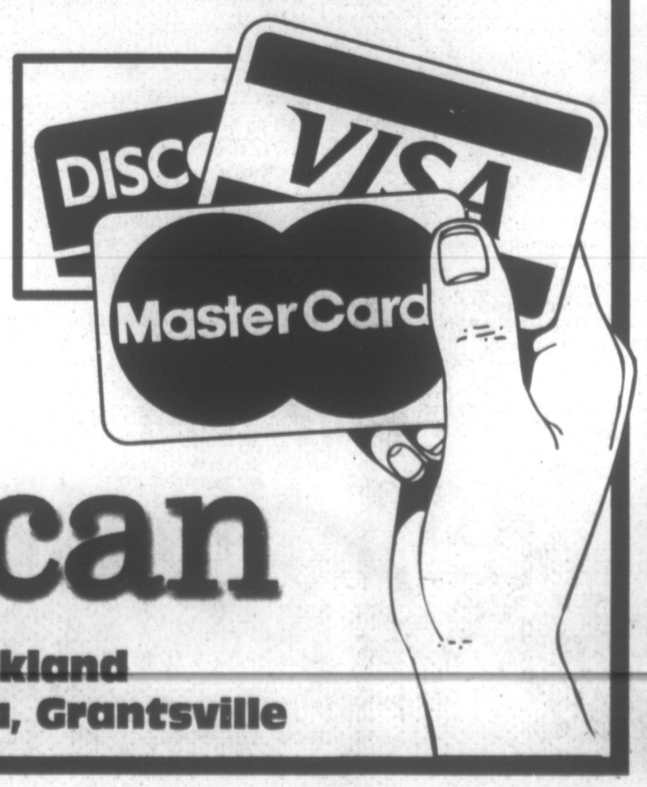

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Rainbow Girls Slated To Meet

Oakland Assembly #8, International Order of Rainbow Girls, will hold an initiation and installation of officers on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, Oakland. This is the snow date for the meeting that was scheduled for Jan. 5.

Heather Brown, Grand Worthy Advisor for the state of Maryland, will preside and make her official visit to Oakland. Michaele Puliti, Grand Representative to New York, will be installed as Worthy Advisor for the coming year.

Alyna Raynovich, Grand Representative to Arkansas, and Nicole Raynovich, Grand Representative to Kentucky, along with Leslie Gaither will be installed as officers in Oakland. All members of the Masons, Eastern Star, and former Rainbow Girls are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting and support the youth organization.

The 2003 Advisory Board will be installed at this meeting following the installation.

The Order of the Rainbow Girls is open to all girls between the ages of 11 and 20. They perform service projects, raise monies for charities, teach poise and public speaking, and travel around the state and other states in an "attempt to broaden their horizons."

For more information, person may contact Bette Welch at 301-334-1586 or Charee Reckner at 301-387-2807.

Funds Available For Alzheimer's Assn. Program

Certain families in need of financial assistance to care for a relative with Alzheimer's disease (AD) or other forms of dementia can now get help paying for the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return program.

Minority or rural families in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties in financial need can apply for assistance in paying the $40 registration fee.

Safe Return is a national program of the Alzheimer's Association that provides personalized ID bracelets and other identification materials and stores a person's contact information in a national database. The program enables police, community service agencies, and private citizens to identify people with AD who have wandered and help them return home.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, 98 percent of those using the Safe Return program are found within 24 to 48 hours. The return rate drops to 43 percent among those who are not registered in the program.

"[Persons with AD] are at risk because of weather, traffic, and people who prey on the helpless," said Anna Offutt of the Alzheimer's Association. "Some have died from exposure only a short distance from their own doorsteps."

Nearly 60 percent of the more than 8,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in western Maryland will wander at some point during the course of their illness, according to Offutt.

"They may be searching for someone or something familiar, such as a friend or where they used to live or work," Offutt said. "They may need something, such as food, water, a bathroom, or companionship, but they cannot communicate about it."

To register a person for the Safe Return program or to learn more about how to prevent or reduce the likelihood of wandering, persons in Garrett and Allegany counties may call 1-800-696-6830 or contact the association's Web site at www.alzgmd.org.

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter provides education and services for individuals and their families and professional training for care providers.

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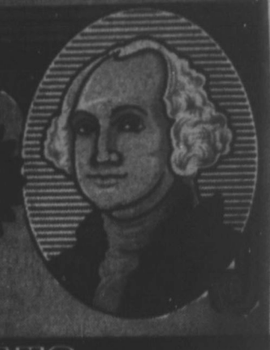

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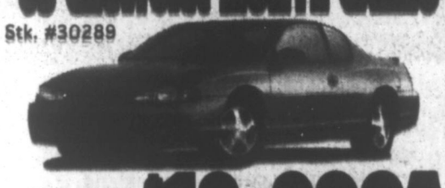
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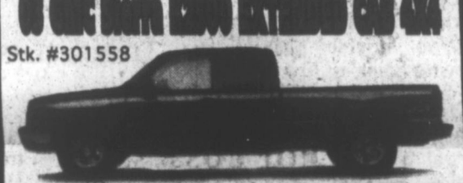
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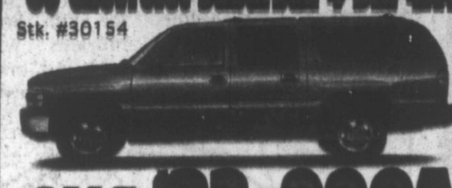
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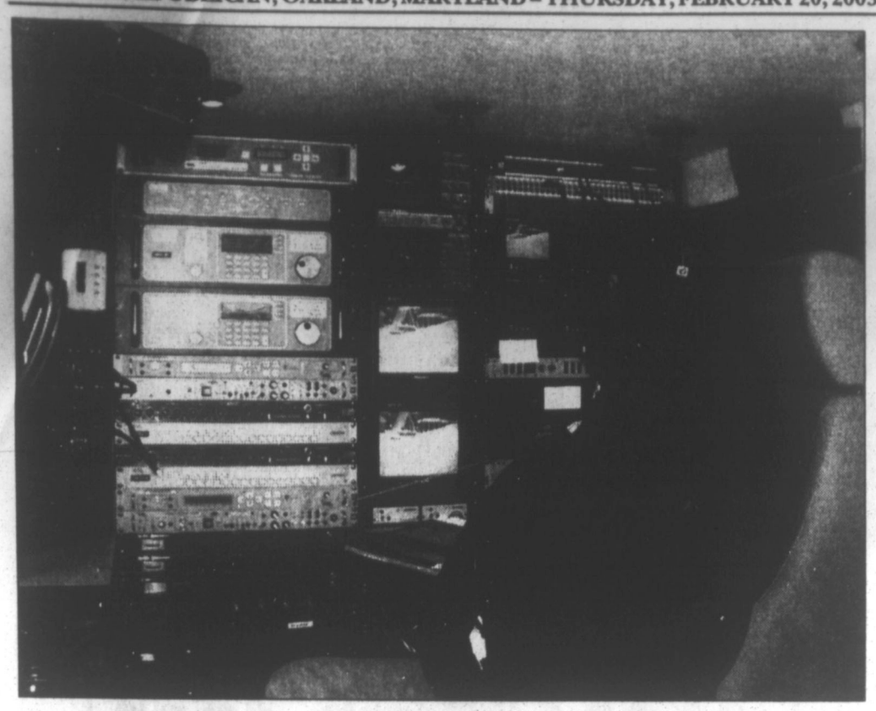

THE CUTTING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY – An amazing vehicle owned by Dean Hovell, president of Locked-On Communications, was the magic behind the live remote filmed in Oakland yesterday on the ABC program *Good Morning America*. Brian McConnaughey, the operator of the complex satellite vehicle, is pictured as he keeps an eye on things. Hovell, a veteran producer with ABC, said the vehicle is a compact wonder of technology that has replaced much larger, heavy vehicles of the recent past. "The truck weighs in at 9,600 pounds. That's a fully loaded truck with a full tank of gas," Hovell said. "The truck is designed to be under any 10,000-pound limits that would require the need for a special driver license, and would require stops at weigh stations. Much thought went into weight consideration for both business and safety reasons." He said the van-sized vehicle replaces the 27-foot (or larger) truck of the past. "We can park where any normal car would park and do the job," Hovell said, adding that his company has landed many jobs because of the mobility of the equipment. The mobility, in fact, was key to the film crew's trip to Oakland yesterday for the live remote on the popular morning show, which included an interview with a local resident about the snow storm this week. (See related picture.) Photo by John McEwen.

Guard Engineers Called For Snow Removal Help

Members of the 121st Engineer Battalion (Mech) and the 243rd Engineer Company (CSE) were activated for emergency snow removal duty after the massive snowstorm that brought 50 inches to the county.

Activated members rendering their help included SFC Kenneth T. Elliott, Terra Alta, W.Va.; SGT Douglas E. Mayle Jr., McHenry; SSG Roy C. Fazenbaker, Friendsville; SGT Charles E. Graham, Oakland; SGT Randolph S. Kitzmiller, Kingwood, W.Va.; SSG Larry E. Schlossnagle, Friendsville; Gregory S. Skiles, Oakland; SSG John R. Willis, Elk Garden, W.Va.; and SPC Brandon M. Wolf, Oakland.

It was estimated that 80 to 90 tons of snow were removed and displaced from side streets of Garrett county.

"Morale was very high and several soldiers stated that they were glad to be putting something back into the community, or this case, taking something out of the community," a spokesperson said. "Their regular jobs require them to work outdoors and because of the many snowfalls already this winter, they have not been able to stay busy at their civilian jobs."

EFW is a 140-soldier task force composed of a mechanized combat engineering company and a combat support equipment platoon in two armories in Cumberland and Oakland. The 121St Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

Treated Well

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they couldn't get back home anyway. So they extended their visit," a spokesman for the inn said. In order to keep these visitors comfortable, the cleaning crew at the Casselman Inn needed to put in extra hours, she said. "They all worked very long days on Sunday and Monday," she noted.

The efforts of the staff at Casselman, whose numbers were streamlined as a result of the weather conditions, had the desired effect. "None of the guests seemed particularly upset by the situation. They all appeared to be in very good spirits," the spokesperson concluded.

In the southern part of the county, a well-known resort area for presidents and captains of industry in the 19th and 20th centuries, the Deer Park Inn reflects that heritage by extending a gracious welcome to visitors. This historic home is operated as a bed and breakfast.

"We were booked for the weekend but one couple was unable to get here and another had to leave early in order to catch a plane. The third couple stayed with us an extra day," explained innkeeper Sandy Fontaine.

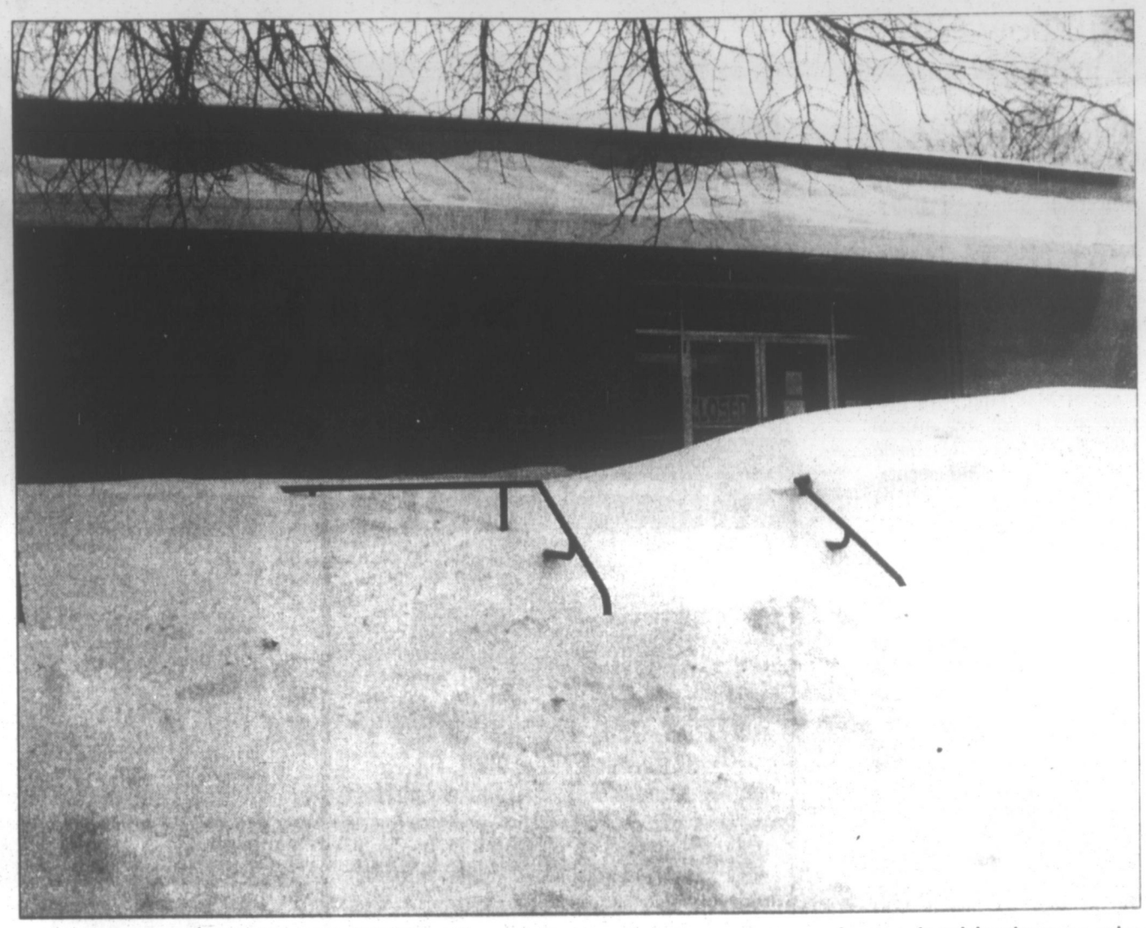
Fontaine and her husband provide all services at the inn.

"We had everything we needed right here, so there were no problems at all and the couple staying here had a wonderful time. It was more of a vacation than they planned," she said. After the long weekend at the inn, a sense of family developed between the hosts and their guests, Fontaine noted. "You are together and you work together. We all shoveled the parking lot and dug their car out when they left."

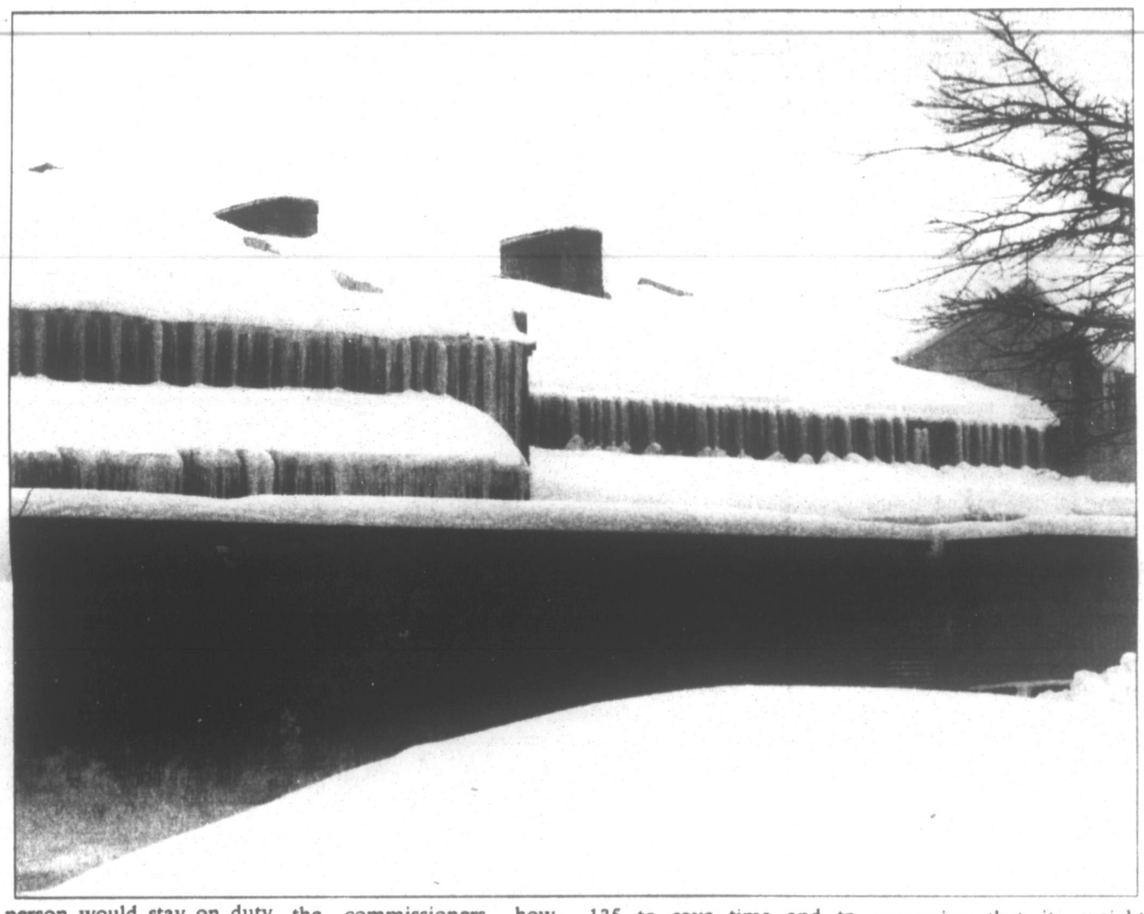
Skiing, snow tubing, and snow boarding enthusiasts filled the guest rooms at the Wisp Resort Hotel to capacity. "Among our guests, we had groups from the Carolinas and Florida. Like the other guests, they were not able to depart on schedule because of the weather. Many of them were youth groups, so you can imagine the phones ringing here with concerned parents checking up on their kids," said Scott Hall, general manager of the hotel.

Because the hotel guests were not able to leave, Hall extended their reservations. "It got a little tricky because some of the rooms were to be rented to other visitors. I wasn't going to double book, but I wasn't going to put anyone out. Where would they go?" As the day wore on, people called to reschedule arrival dates or cancel reservations because of the weather. The hoped-for balance was achieved. "Everyone who needed to be here had a room," Hall said.

Feeding his guests created more tricky situations for Hall. "Some of our restaurants were operating with just one person. That person would stay on duty for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Our labor force was stretched to the limit. They did a fantastic job. All of the staff did." Many employees of the Wisp Resort Hotel, like those of all Garrett County businesses, were not able to get to work. Those who were able not only showed up but put in the extra effort to meet increased demands. This story is repeated countywide and summed up by Hall. "Our staff did a terrific job representing the people of Garrett County."



SERVICES STOPPED FOR SNOW – Many residents may have wanted to curl up after a long day of shoveling snow with a good book, but it wasn't possible to get to any books at the numerous branches of the Ruth Enlow Library earlier this week. All libraries, except the Kitzmiller branch, were reopened today for business. So, check out some good books before the next storm knocks on the door. The Will O' the Wisp, seen below, was one of many local businesses who shut its doors at the height of the storm. Residents were urged not to travel unless it was an emergency. Businesses are putting the final touches on their clean-up efforts before the scheduled rain begins this weekend. Photos by Mary Sincell McEwen and John McEwen.



Hearing Set

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officers.

During the commissioners' visits to local mining and logging companies, owners asked for legislation to enable the county to increase the weight limit, according to county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

Fourteen residents who live along or access Sand Flat Road, however, met with the commissioners in January in an attempt to prevent the bill from being introduced.

Sand Flat Road resident Bobby Andersen told the commissioner that her hilly road, with its numerous blind curves and narrow shoulders, was not suited for fully loaded 18 wheelers, especially when it is snow covered. Many of her neighbors concurred.

"It would be morally wrong to allow this legislation to proceed and to gamble with our safety," Andersen said.

Her husband Alden described the road as "one of the most dangerous in Garrett County."

During the meeting with the commissioners, however, logging company owners noted that they could save time and money, which would benefit their businesses, if they were allowed to travel Sand Flat Road.

They also noted that it would be easier and safer to travel the road. "Sand Flat is a much safer road [to travel] in my opinion, than through Oakland," Gary Sisler said.

Reportedly, some truckers with loads of more than 73,000 pounds risk being ticketed and use Sand Flat Road anyway as a short cut between Routes 219 and 135 to save time and to avoid the traffic congestion in Oakland.

The roads' residents were concerned that increasing the weight limit would increase the truck traffic and the danger.

Following the meeting, however, the commissioners decided to go ahead and request the legislation. Commissioner Ernie Gregg said the decision was not an easy one and stressed that it was not a blanket one as well. If the bill is approved by the General Assembly, he said, the commissioners would review each county road individually before proposing that its weight limit be increased. Public hearings would then be held for each of those proposed roads.

Bobby Andersen said this week that she and other residents were working on a petition opposing a weight increase for Sand Flat Road. They have also sent letters and documentation to various state offices, opposing the bill and stressing the road's dangerous conditions.

The Senate version of the bill, SB 636, will be heard by the Senate Finance Committee sometime in the near future.

A TOUGH JOB, BUT SOMEONE HAD TO DO IT - Three local residents were challenged to sample and judge delicacies in the cherry dessert contest held annually during the Cherries and Chili Festival at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville. Categories included candies, cooking, cakes, pies, and breads. The entries were compared for appearance, texture, overall taste, and cherry flavor. Winners were selected in each category with grand champions named in the professional and amateur divisions. Luang Klink's chocolate-covered cherry cookies took first place for amateur, while the Casselman Inn won top professional recognition for a black cherry pie. The judges pictured above from left were Sue Beachy, president of the Greater Grantsville Business Association; Peggy Santamaria of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; and County Commissioner Fred Holliday. All agreed it was tough call.

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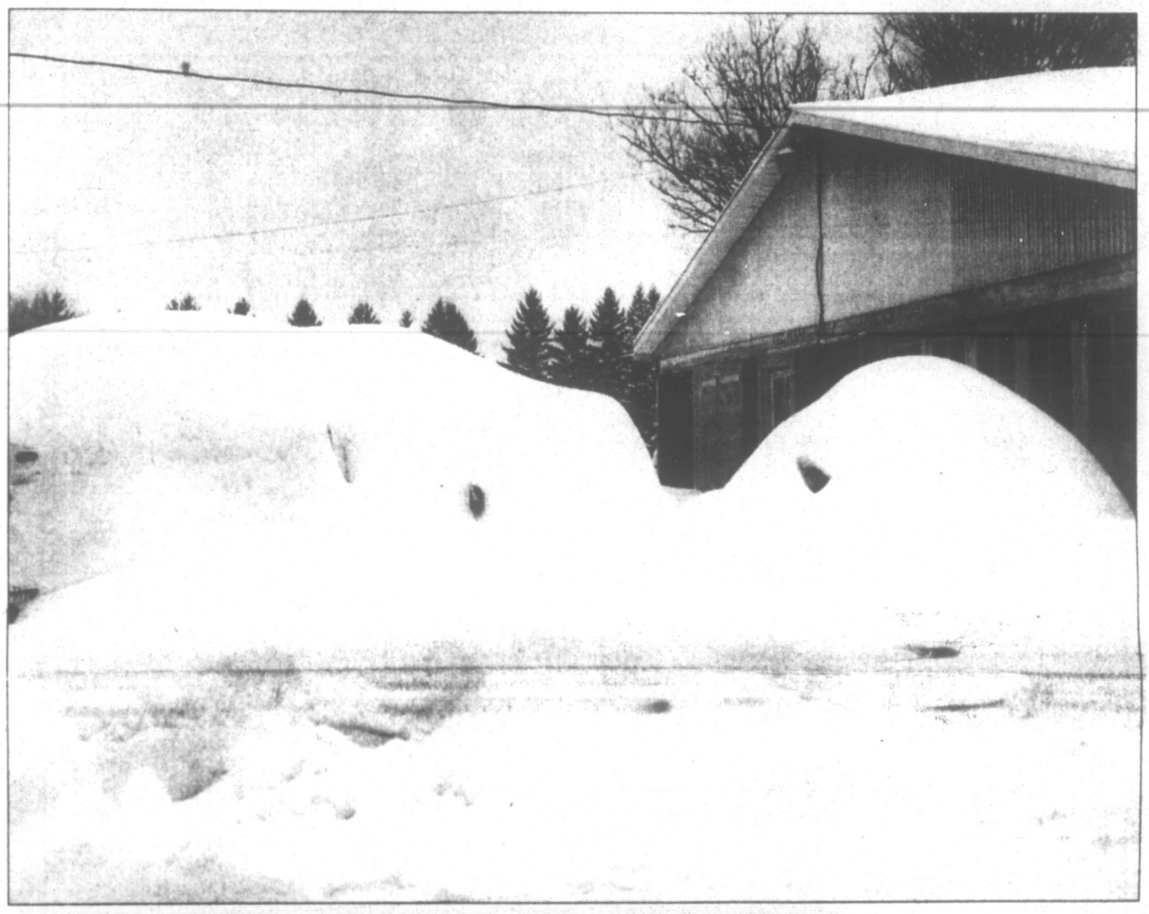
"WE MADE IT" – Just like when people reach the top of Mt. Everest and place a flag to show they made it, people all over the county, like the owners of these mailboxes in Grantsville, were doing the same, as if to say "We found our mailboxes and vehicles. Hooray." Residents were also obviously digging for hours upon end to locate their vehicles, like the ones seen (not seen!) below. On the left is a truck and on the right is a car, according to the photographer of this photo. Residents all around the county now have sore muscles and backs in common with one another in the aftermath of this recent snowfall. Photos by Lisa Broadwater and John McEwen.



drains are clear so runoff has someplace to go. They also urged owners of buildings with flat roofs to clear off snow and ice to avoid the risk of having the roof collapse.

Storm Buries

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his office continues to receive calls from residents requesting that his trucks come plow out their driveways.

"We do not plow out private driveways, except in the case of an emergency," Polce said. "People need to quit calling our office with this request. We are busy enough right now trying to get the roads back to normal."

Finally he said he and his staff are worried about the forecast, which is now calling for rain over the weekend. Flooding is likely, according to reports.

"We're bracing for that, too," he said.

Apparently no major injuries were resulted from the storm, and no power outages were reported. The staff at Garrett Memorial Hospital was on "code one" status from Sunday to Monday, which meant no one was to leave the facility. The staff stayed the night, and no patients were discharged during that time period, according to reports.

Brad Frantz, director of Garrett County Emergency Management, said he was pleased with how the county handled the storm.

"Everything went very well," Frantz said. "The state and county roads crews were exceptional. We got back to traveling on the roadways in record time, I think."

He said he has been surprised at the lack of emergencies since the storm hit.

"Since Saturday, we've had one vehicle accident with injuries, and no fires. That's pretty amazing," he said. "We would have had trouble getting almost anywhere early this week, and we would still be hampered in responding to such an emergency. We've been very fortunate so far."

Frantz stressed that although the county roads trucks are not available to plow out driveways, his staff is able to utilize the services of the Department of Natural Resources rescue team to get medicines to persons still snowed in. Persons who are without necessities but who are snowbound may contact Frantz for help at 301-334-1930.

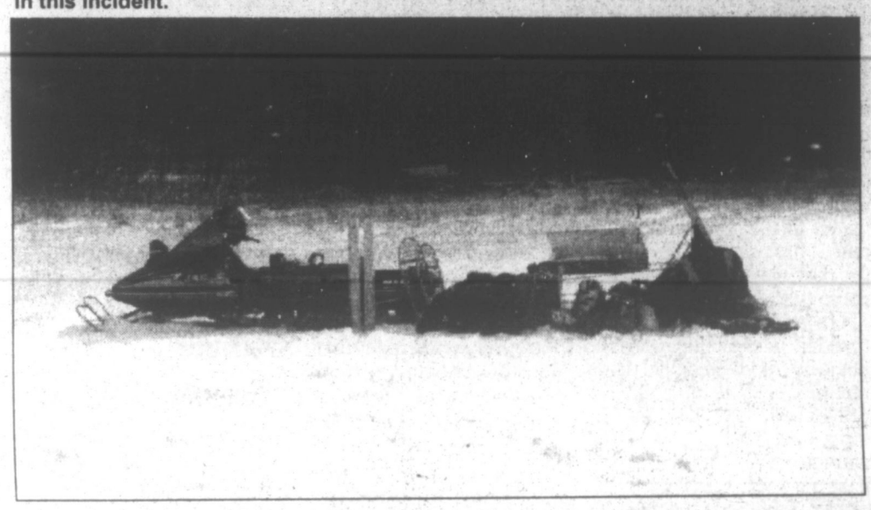
"We will help in real emergencies, and we will help people who are in dire need of medicine or necessities. But we do ask that persons not take advantage of the service by calling when there is no true emergency," he said.

He reported that he has used the services of the DNR team a few times this week.

Frantz went on to caution the county about the potential for flooding this weekend.

"It is entirely possible that if we get a warm-up and the rain that is called for, we will get substantial flooding. People need to be very much aware of this, especially those who have flat roofs that are now piled with snow. The rain will add weight to that and we will start having roof collapses.

DNR TRAINING PAYS OFF IN SNOWY EMERGENCY MISSION – Forest/ Park Service Company 8, a local search and rescue team composed of Department of Natural Resources personnel, undertook an important mission in deep snow last Thursday, Feb. 13, to assist an elderly Vindex man facing an emergency. Russell Crosco Sr., 83, who lives by himself along a private road two miles off Route 38, was in need of his prescribed heart medication, but deep drifts made it impossible for him to get out or his family members to get to him. Company 8 was summoned by the Garrett County Office Emergency Management, and six members of the 18-member unit, Mike Cooper, Tim McMillan, Mark McMillan, John Denning, John Frank, and Rick Lewis, responded from Herrington Manor State Park to the end of Crosco's lane with their emergency equipment and the heart medication, a small tank of propane gas, and batteries. Cooper, Denning, and the two McMillans mounted snowmobiles to travel back to the home, breeching numerous five-foot drifts along the way, while Frank and Lewis monitored communications at the entry site. At last report Crosco was doing well, enjoying the Presidents' Day weekend storm without any trouble, as he has during numerous heavy snowfalls throughout his eight decades. Some of the equipment used in the rescue is shown above and below in photos taken during one of Company 8's many training exercises. Emergency Management officials remind the public that although such teams are ready to help, persons are asked to refrain from requesting emergency assistance unless life or property are truly at stake, which was definitely the case in this incident.



"People need to get the snow off of flat roofs, either by themselves or with hired help," he said. "All those who do go out on the roof should, of course, use extreme caution as well."

The amount of snow that fell in Garrett County earned the area national attention, as the 50+ inches was the most recorded in the storm that stretched from down South to New England. The county was mentioned on several national news reports, and in fact was featured this week on the ABC program, *Good Morning America*. A film crew shot a live remote interview by Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson with Oakland resident Mary Sincell McEwen, writer for *The Republican*. (See photos.)

Rain, Flooding

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flooding, but there has not been an increase in sandbag sales, said Craig Miller, safety director for the Allegany County store. But some businesses are making plans, he said. One car dealership had already asked if it could use the concrete company's lot for car storage in an emergency, Miller said.

Frye said common sense and foresight are the best defenses against a flood, and fresh memories of the 1996 floods are helpful in that regard. In general, he said, people living in a flood-prone area should pay attention at any time to weather alerts on the radio, keep their car's gas tank full, and have a bag ready in case they need to leave quickly.

Both county and state officials said homeowners need to make sure that drainage ditches and storm

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DAREDEVIL

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:40 - Released 2/14/03

I guess it had to happen sometime. It seems every actor has to jump into big-budget action films sooner or later, and *Daredevil* is Ben Affleck's entry into the genre. Actually, I suppose *Armageddon* was his first such project—and I'd think he would want to forget that one—but this time he's the star, a Marvel superhero character rife with sequel possibilities, a cash-cow role that will provide him with job security in between his more intelligent films. It's a curious genre of films, intentionally overblown and willingly unrealistic like the comic books they came from, designed both to resurrect popular interest in the classic superhero characters and make obscene amounts of money for movie producers. One might think it's a reflection of the times in movies, with the computer-effects technicians anxious to show off their hyper-real visual wonders, but superhero movies have been around for years before computers, and somehow they just keep busting blocks year after year, as evidenced most recently by the phenomenal success of last summer's *Spider-Man*. In case you haven't picked up on it, this is not my particular favorite type of movie. But *Daredevil*, directed by Mark Steven Johnson, does what it does, and reasonably well.

Affleck, who seems almost less suited to a superhero character than Tobey Maguire did last summer (if that's possible), plays Matt Murdock, a blind defense lawyer from the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of New York City, who, as we learn from Brian Helgeland's screenplay based on the characters of legendary Marvel Comics creators Bill Everett, Stan Lee, and Frank Miller, possesses special powers. After being blinded in a toxic waste accident as a pre-teen (played by Scott Terra), he discovered that his remaining senses were heightened to superhuman level, and that he could use sound as a kind of radar to allow him to make out the shapes and positions of objects around him. This in turn allowed him to take up extreme acrobatics, jumping, sliding, and bouncing around the roofs of local buildings, taking physical risks we normal humans would never attempt, and never getting a scratch. Or maybe he was just a big fan of *Jackass*. Not long after this, he witnesses the murder of his beloved prize-fighter father (David Keith) by the Kingpin, a notorious crime leader in the community whose identity, and in fact existence, has yet remained unproven. After this, he resolves (in that way superheroes do) to seek justice by "helping those that others wouldn't." So he becomes a lawyer?

In addition to championing the causes of the downtrodden in the courtroom, he adopts the secret nighttime persona of Daredevil, using his ultra-nimble physical abilities, a cane that hides more gizmos than Batman's utility belt, and a hooded maroon leather costume that must have been sold to him by a gay designer taking advantage of the fact that he couldn't see. Before facing the Kingpin (who turns out to be very real, played by Michael Clarke Duncan), he must fight his henchman, Bullseye (Colin Farrell), a deadly and remorseless projectile-throwing champion, while trying desperately to woo a comely and ridiculously well-trained martial-arts expert named Elektra (Jennifer Garner), who momentarily mistakes Daredevil for her own father's killer.

Since Daredevil's moves are almost identical to those of his Marvel colleague Spider-Man, and that film is just a few months old, comparisons are inevitable. The obvious difference between the two is that Daredevil only works at night, which necessarily gives this movie a darker and more macabre tone. Director Johnson makes the most of this, using weird lighting and atmosphere, not to mention the music of Graeme Revell, to make a movie that looks more like an episode of *Dark Shadows* than your traditional superhero flick. In fact, Daredevil possesses one extremely vampire-esque habit: presumably because of his ultra-sensitivity to noise, he is forced to sleep in a coffin-like sensory deprivation tank. Imagine sleeping every night in a tubful of water with a lid over it—I suppose Matt Murdock's fingers just always look like raisins.

It is unfortunate that Affleck, a gifted actor who, except for a few occasions (like *Chasing Amy*, *Dogma*, and *Shakespeare In Love*), has been unable to find a role equal to his talent, should be upstaged by his villains, but that's exactly what happens here. The over-the-top, scenery-chewing work of Duncan and Farrell is far superior and much more interesting to watch than Affleck's dull dialogue or his stuntman's swinging around the city. Likewise, Garner has little success proving she's there for anything more than her pretty face. But characterization is not of primary importance in action films, and that which is—namely, the special effects—does its job well. ★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (Rated R/time-1:54/Reviewed 2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

ABANDON ★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/10-31) Harried Holmes abandons academia, befriends Bratt.

JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R/1:20/10-31) Boys will be boys, yes—but do they have to make a movie of it?

GHOST SHIP ★½ (R/1:30/10-31) I have a sinking feeling it's Halloween movie time again.

TUCK EVERLASTING ★★★★ (PG/1:28/10-24) Fountain of youth film offers spring of talent.

THE RING ★★★★ (PG-13/1:55/10-24) You know you're in trouble when even your phone starts bleeding.

FORMULA 51 ★★½ (R/1:32/10-24) Samuel L. Jackson wears Scottish dress, and a bunch of guys get kilt.

THE TRANSPORTER ★ (PG-13/1:32/10-17) Action hero Statham transports his career to the city dump.

BARBERSHOP ★★★★ (PG-13/1:42/10-17) Ensemble comedy offers shave, haircut, and more than two bits.

Traffic Stops Lead To MSP Drug Arrests

A traffic stop for speeding led to the arrest of two New Jersey residents on drug charges last Thursday, Feb. 13, in northern Garrett County, according to the Maryland State Police. The 5:56 p.m. stop was made on Interstate 68 near Lower New Germany Road.

Shaun Matthew Carr, 21, of Marlton and Remo A. Croce, 20, of Cherry Hill each face charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia that stemmed from a search of their vehicle. The search ensued after a K-9 scan alerted to the presence of drugs inside the car, and troopers discovered 12.1 grams of suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Carr posted $3,000 bond and Croce $4,000 to gain their release from the Garrett County Jail.

In other state police arrest news, a Pennsylvania man was arrested Friday at 5:13 p.m. near Amish Road on charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession.

David Daniel Vanamburg, 33, Erie, was stopped for a seatbelt violation, and the odor of burnt marijuana was reportedly noted as officers approached. A search revealed suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Vanamburg was released from jail after he posted a $500 bond.

W.Va. Man Faces Charge After Thursday Crash

A Petersburg, W.Va., man was charged by Maryland State Police after a single-vehicle accident that occurred on Thursday morning, Feb. 13, on Gorman Road.

Lloyd Junior Mongold, 47, escaped serious injury in the 7:16 a.m. mishap that took place on northbound Gorman Road just north of Chisolm Road. Police said that Mongold was traveling too fast for the weather and highway conditions when he lost control of his 1990 Dodge Dakota pickup truck, which traveled off the icy roadway and overturned in the snow.

Mongold, who refused medical treatment, was charged with failure to reduce speed as dictated by road conditions.

Social

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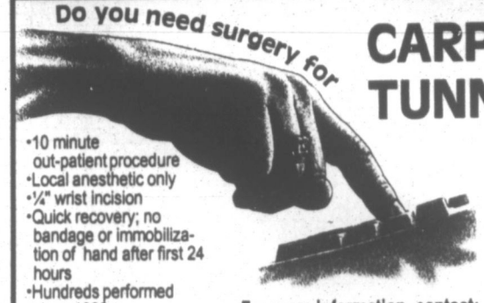

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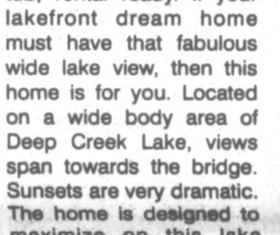

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TRADER'S LANDING-GA4425099-Enjoy the fantastic views from the deck of this charming condo that is overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Zero clearance fireplace illuminates the main living area. Tonque and groove vaulted ceilings. The loft is perfect for a bedroom or office. $125,000

NEW LISTINGS

COUNTRY SETTING-GA4263223-This new 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on full basement conveys with kitchen appliances. Two acre wood lot offers scenic view and private setting just minutes from Oakland. Price has been reduced by $3,100. Now $94,900

GREAT SPOT FOR A CABIN!-GA4413793-This wooded 9+ acre building lot is located in The Summit on Backbone Mountain. Great location for your vacation get-away or year-round dream home. Large lot insures privacy and no close neighbors. $42,000

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SKY VALLEY EAST-GA4431518-Wooded 1.2 acre lot located in the peaceful lake access community of Sky Valley East. Dock slip available through Home Owners Association. $94,900

NEW BUILDING SITE LOTS

SPECTACULAR MTN. VIEW LOT-Wooded view lot in Accident. 4.17 acre close to State Forest. Only 10 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. $35,000

STATE PARK AREA-GA4398101-Nice wooded 1+ acre building lot near Deep Creek Lake State Park. Just a short distance to public beach area and boat ramp. Public sewer available, centralized location. $32,000

WEST VIRGINIA NEW LISTINGS

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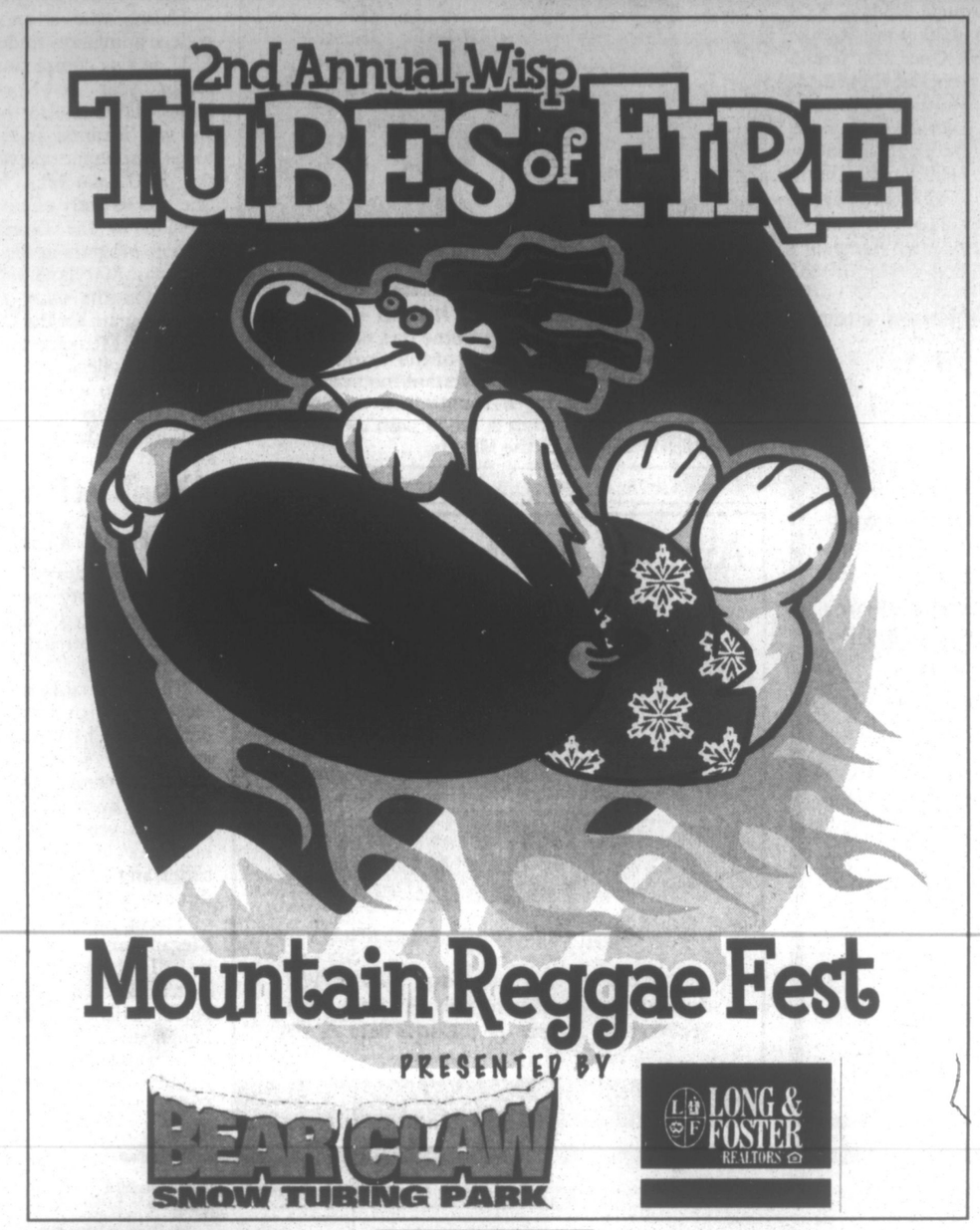

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Guidelines For Debris Burning Noted By DNR

Landowners or contractors outside incorporated towns who are interested in burning brush, debris, etc., should take advantage of the winter weather that the area is experiencing. According to the Open Air Burning Regulations, Title 8, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Subtitle .07, Maryland Forest Service, "burning may occur at anytime when the ground is covered with snow, if all other requirements are met."

The open air burning regulations apply to activities in woodland and within 200 feet of woodland, or a flammable material that could carry fire to the woodland. There should be a firebreak at least 10 feet wide around the fire, and adequate personnel and equipment present to control the fire. The fire should be out cold before all personnel leave the scene.

Landowners who wish to do some open air burning while the ground is covered with snow are still required to obtain a burning permit from the Health Department. These permits can be obtained by simply contacting the Garrett County Health Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 301-334-7760. Once this permit has been obtained, the landowner should contact Garrett Central Alarm at its non-emergency number, 301-334-1929, prior to burning. This will hopefully reduce the chances of one of the local fire companies being called out on a false alarm.

NURSING HOME AWARDS NOTED – The staff of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home has named Janice Ashby as February's Employee of the Month. She is a certified geriatric nursing assistant/medication aide and works parttime as a restorative therapy aide. Ashby is pictured sharing a smile with Jim Sanders, the DRMNH Resident of the Month.

Earns 4.0 At FSU

Jordan Halsig, Accident, was recently named to the FSU dean's list, achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 credit hours.

Halsig, who is an early college admission student at FSU, is also completing her senior year at Northern High School. During the fall she was featured as a baritone saxophone player in the FSU marching band. She was recently offered admission to the Gemstone Honors program at the University of Maryland and is a finalist in the early assurance program for the Drexel School of Medicine through Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa., to which she has also been offered admission and an academic scholarship.

LIONS GET "IN THE HABITAT" OF THINGS – The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently hosted guest speaker Jeanne Blasher, executive director of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, and presented her with a $1,000 donation in support of the non-profit housing program. Blasher explained that Habitat is a non-profit lending agency requiring 500 hours of "sweat equity" toward construction of a new home. "The support we get from the community, and the hard work of our volunteers and Habitat families gives those we serve hope and puts them on the right track to success." To request a guest speaker from Habitat, or for information on volunteering, persons and organizations may contact Blasher at 301-533-0600. Pictured are Blasher and Lion president Robert Stockslager.

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Garrett County Health Department Offering Free Smoking Cessation Classes!

The Garrett County Health Department in Oakland will be conducting Group Tobacco Cessation classes at the Health Center building in Oakland. The classes will meet weekly for 7 weeks and sessions will last about one hour. Classes are designed to focus on the benefits of quitting and group encouragement to quit.

These classes are open to all Garrett County residents. Free nicotine replacement therapy (nicotine patches) will be available to participants.

Scheduled dates and times are as follows:

Oakland Schedule

Wednesday, March 5,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 12,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 19,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 26,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 2,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 9,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 16,	5:30 - 6:30 pm

If you are interested, please call Mike Wilburn at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730. website: www.garretthealth.org

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On National Honor Roll

Ten students from Garrett County were recently inducted into the 2002-2003 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high school students who have achieved exceptional academic success. Only students with a B or better average are eligible. This year, 68% of the inductees averaged an A– or better and 32% averaged B through B+.

Those inducted were Megan Burner, Pamela Corby, Lori Fox, Robbie Kutchman, Kody Morfoot, Nora Nichols, Rebecca Paugh, and Nina Stoner, all of Oakland; and Justin Broadwater and Marianne Unger, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

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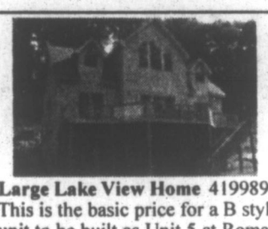
LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

Traditional Lake Cottage with Waterfront 4195196 Enjoy views of the sunsets over Deep Creek Lake from the deck of this traditional lake cottage. Swim, fish and boat from your own piece of waterfront on Maryland's nicest lake. Large wooded lot for privacy and shady summer days. $365,000

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

Will-O'-the Wisp 4342036 Unit has been up dated within last 2 yrs. New furniture, carpet, lake view, beach, indoor pool, excerise room, racquetball room, sauna, and parking garage. $149,000



Large Lake View Home 4199899 This is the basic price for a B style unit to be built as Unit 5 at Roman Ridge at Trader's Landing. Water View! Leased boat slip available on site, 1st year rental included. This price includes central AC, propane heat, w/w carpeting, and all appliances. No garage on this site, but upgrade to an extra bedroom/bath is possible. See marketing materials for upgrade list. $305,900

Deep Creek Timeshare 3151739 Spacious lake front town home, complete with all the comforts of home. Lakewood Resort is a member of Interval International Exchange Company. You can rent your week, lend it, use it or exchange it and travel. $3,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Beckmans Peninsula 4260711 Exceptional wooded location on White Oak Dr. offering limited views of the lake. This cozy cabin has provided carefree weekend getaways for many many years and is ready to keep on going. Lovely setting. Close to all lake ammentities including the State Park. Call today. $89,500

SOUTHERN

Top of the Mountain! 4179750 Spectacular panoramic views from this custom cedar/stone contemporary. Quality workmanship with ceramic tile, hardwood floors throughout. Oak spiral staircase from loft to Crow's Nest with 360 degree view from top of Backbone Ridge. Deeded access to thousands of acres of Monongahela National Forest. Second oversized garage for boat/RV. $369,000

Turn Of The Century Brick Victorian 4340853 This home is located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. $178,000

A Handy Man Special 4354442 Oakland - traditional two story, 3 or 4 bedrooms, nice back yard, and garage. Located close to hospital, schools and other city amenities. Walk to nearby down-town. A fixer upper in need of some of some TLC. $46,500

NORTHERN

VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! 4400418 Absolutely spectacular views from this secluded chalet. Many improvements include reinforced living room/den floor to accommodate flagstone flooring; picture window in living room; insulation and heating zones in sunroom; paved asphalt driveway; rerouted drain pipes to accommodate higher basement ceiling; exterior stain; gutters and downspouts, 1,100 gal. outside water storage for irrigation; 125 white pine trees. $330,000

Friendsville Addison Road 4419802 Cottage on 1.14 +/- acre level lot, 2BR, large mostly finished 24x28 garage, paved drive, roadfront on Rt. 53. House needs some repairs but can be lived in while being renovated, very clean. If you are looking for the ideal starter home for an affordable price be sure to ask to see this one. $40,000

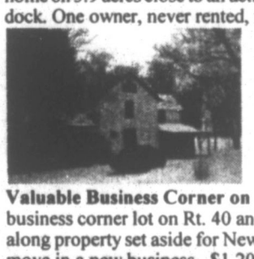
WEST VIRGINIA

Almost Heaven - West Virginia PR4154860 Great get-a-way on 55 acres with 2 ponds, a spring, and 50 wooded acres with some hardwoods. Home is built with 8 logs, Basswood walls, exquisite master suite/loft with huge walk-through closets. Abundant wildlife. Close to West Virginia and Maryland recreation. $549,000

NEW LISTINGS

Lakefront at a Great Price 4426813 Lakefront cottage on Marsh Hill Road. Comfortable, stone fireplace, stone patio; convenient to Wisp. Level lakefront lot with Type A dock. Great price - it won't last long! Call Now! $425,000

Your Own Mountain Top Home 4425153 Own your own mountain top log sided home on 3.9 acres close to all activities at Deep Creek Lake. Lake access to swimming dock. One owner, never rented, well maintained. An absolute must see. $394,900



Pleasant Valley 4429578 Farm house over looking Pleasant Valley. What a peaceful place to be. 6 bedrooms, 1 acre and nice views of the farm lands. $39,900

Valuable Business Corner on Rt. 40 / Rt. 219 4423965 Here is a very valuable business corner lot on Rt. 40 and 219 N. in fast growing Grantsville area and right along property set aside for New 219. Take over a long standing business name or move in a new business. $1,200,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Mountain View Acreage 4314567 Picture your mountain home on this 6 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal combination of woodsland and cleared land. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. $70,000

Mountain View Acreage 4314672 Picture your mountain home on this 3.75 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal roadfront location. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. Seller will survey and perk. $45,800

SOUTHERN

Attention: Hunters or Privacy Seekers 4021926 Enjoy this mountain location getaway close to West Virginia and State Land. Approximately 20 miles from Canaan Valley, Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. 3.43 acres of mountain solitude. Potential for views, too! Call today! $14,900

Swallow Falls Manor 4313215 Beautiful hemlock strewn lot waiting for you to build your get away cabin! Within 1/2 mile of Swallow Falls State Park, and within 15 minutes of other state parks, restaurants, cinemas, skiing, and lake recreation. $14,500

NORTHERN

Build your Mountain Home 4026587 Heavily wooded level 1.18 acre county roadfront lot. Experience living only 2.5 miles to recreation of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Resort skiing as well as many adventure sports and mountain activities. Not part of a subdivision, no home owner's assoc. $21,500

WEST VIRGINIA

All Alone in the Woods! PR4166957 9+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166958 and PR4166959. $23,000

On Top of the Mountain! PR4052895 4 acres of mountain top woods just minutes from I-68 - Ready to be built on!! Nice and level. $18,995

Alpine Lake Lot PR4295562 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $4,000

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TV PIPELINE

'Sex in the City' to wrap in 2004

By Taylor Michaels
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Sarah Jessica Parker

Q: Is it true that Sarah Jessica Parker is leaving HBO's "Sex and the City" at the end of 2003? –Noah Cheatham, Montgomery, Ala.

A: Filming on the sixth and final season of the Emmy-winning adult sitcom begins March 31, but the good news is that this last season is also the longest: 20 episodes, with 12 to be shown starting in June and the remaining eight to bow next January.

"Sex" has a grueling nighttime shooting schedule that is just a bit much for new mommies Parker and co-star Cynthia Nixon to handle.

Q: Please tell me about Jason O'Mara, who is a wonderful addition to "The Agency." I heard he's from Ireland. If so, what part? –S.M., Philadelphia.

A: All of him (Ha! Sorry, I've always wanted to say that).

Seriously, the 30-year-old Dublin native acquired a zest for acting via a small role in a high-school production. After earning a degree in drama from Dublin's Trinity College, O'Mara began an extensive stage career that has ranged from his hometown's prestigious Gate Theatre to the Royal Shakespeare Company and London's West End all the way to Broadway, where he co-starred with Ian Holm in a loudly acclaimed production of Harold Pinter's "The Homecoming."

Here in the States, BBC America viewers know O'Mara from the second season of the wildly popular Scottish series "Monarch of the Glen" and the UK miniseries "Playing the Field," but a wider audience saw him as Lt. Thomas Meehan in HBO's award-winning "Band of Brothers" miniseries.

The actor is not married.

Q: Who played the Tin Man, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion and Wicked Witch in "The Wizard of Oz," and how and when did they die (including Toto)? –Marlenea Wilson, Detroit.

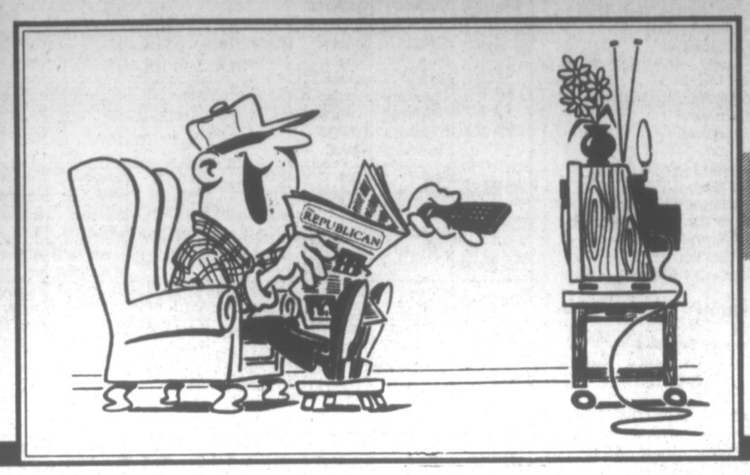
A: Terry, the little female cairn terrier who played Toto, died at age 9 in 1942, shortly after co-starring in "George Washington Slept Here." She had earned $125 per week on "The Wizard of Oz," a higher salary than most of the humans in the cast.

Among the principal human actors you asked about (who earned a good deal more than Terry), Bert Lahr (Lion), 72, died of pneumonia in 1967; Jack Haley (Tin Man), 80, died of a heart attack in 1979; Margaret Hamilton (Witch), 82, suffered a fatal heart attack in 1985; and Ray Bolger (Scarecrow), 83, succumbed to cancer in 1987.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 22 - February 28



Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
5 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 Today
7 22 City Guys
10 53 15 55 17 59 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Between the Lions
22 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
23 Jump Start
32 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
28 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
30 Lost World
31 American Morning
33 Wild Thornberrys
35 Fit & Lite
37 Richard Nixon: Man and President (Mon-Tue)
Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Wed)
Biography (Thu)
Ronald Reagan (Fri)
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Medabots
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
43 Timon & Pumbaa
44 Sightings
46 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
48 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Basketball
49 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
51 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
52 Love Boat
56 Save-ums!
7:15 am 35 Legendary Hollywood Homes (Tue)
7:30 am 7 22 25 46 51 53 57 59 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
22 Kenneth Copeland
26 Stanley
27 Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
28 Best Damn Sports Show Period
33 Hey Arnold!
35 Daily Workout
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Beyblade
40 Courage the Cowardly Dog
42 Weekenders
49 Speed News (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
56 Hi-5
7:35 am 35 Movie (Mon) "Take Her, She's Mine"
8:00 am 7 22 10 53 35 46 55 59 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 City Guys
25 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
25 PB&J Otter
27 Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
40 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
43 Rocket Power
45 Designing Women
47 Movie (Mon) "Flatliners" (Tue) "Flying Misfits" (Wed) "Heaven Can Wait" (Thu) "No Mercy"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
52 Mama's Family
59 Power Rangers Ninja Storm
60 Dexter's Laboratory
62 House of Mouse
63 Dark Shadows
65 Nash Bridges (Mon-Tue)
Martin (Wed-Fri)
66 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
69 Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Legends of Motorsport (Tue, Thu)
Stock Car Legends (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
73 Great Outdoorsman
79 Get Smart
87 Win Ben Stein's Money
95 Animal Jam
8:15 am 35 Movie (Tue) "Written on the Wind"
8:30 am 7 22 10 53 55 59 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 Family Matters
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
33 Rugrats
34 Movie (Fri) "Doctor Dolittle"
36 Designing Women
38 Mama's Family
39 Best of Power Rangers
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Pepper Ann
43 Dark Shadows
44 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
45 Movie (Wed) "Death Wish 3" (Thu) "Timecop" (Fri) "Don't Look Down"
47 Sportscentury (Mon)
49 NASCAR Performance (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
51 Horse Diaries
52 Bob Newhart
57 Beat the Geeks
58 Magic School Bus
8:40 am 34 Movie (Wed) "Cinderfella"
8:50 am 35 Movie (Thu) "Caravans"
9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 22 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Barney & Friends
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
22 Happy Days
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
24 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
History Undercover (Fri)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
29 Charmed
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Max & Ruby (Tue-Fri)
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Golden Girls
37 Movie (Fri) "The Morning After"
38 Matlock
39 Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Doug
43 Dream Team With Annabelle and Michael
44 V.I.P. (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
45 Movie (Mon) "The China Lake Murders" (Tue) "Picture Perfect"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Offshore Advsntures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 51 53 Paid Program
55 Mary Tyler Moore
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
60 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
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7 22 3rd Rock From the Sun
13 13 Teletubbies
16 Dragon Tales
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26 Rolie Polie Olie
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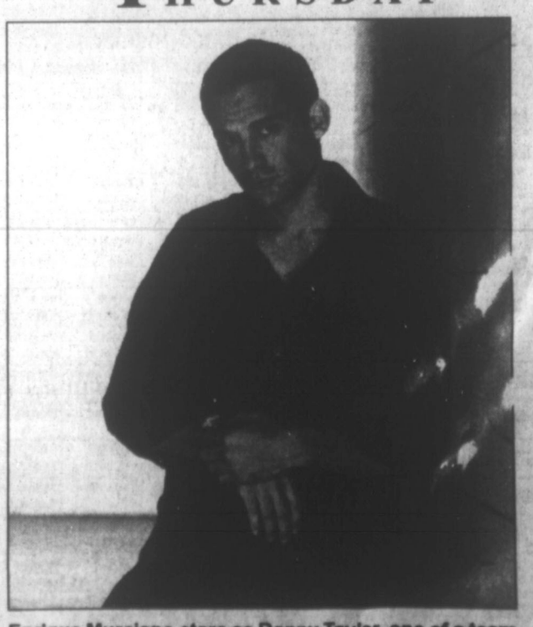
35 Nanny
39 Living the Life
40 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
42 Aladdin
43 Dream Team With Annabelle and Michael
46 M*A*S*H
47 In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
51 RV Today
55 Dick Van Dyke
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
59 Mission Wild (Mon-Thu)
Return to the Wild (Fri)
9:35 am 34 Movie (Mon) "Tony Rome"
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Maury
6 6 Caroline Rhea Show
7 22 Roseanne
8 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Montel Williams
12 12 700 Club
13 13 Sesame Street
29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
29 Soul (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
29 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
Crypts, Coffins and Corpses (Wed)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
36 Stanley
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
29 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
30 ER
33 Dora the Explorer
35 Home Matters
36 Golden Girls
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Matlock
40 Cow and Chicken
42 Sabrina, the Animated Series
43 Sentinel
45 Baywatch (Mon-Thu)
46 M*A*S*H
47 Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Legends of Motorsport (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Busch Series Revisited (Wed)
51 Photo Safari
52 Donna Reed
55 Paid Program
57 Daily Show
58 Wedding Story
59 Classic Geographic
10:20 am 35 Movie (Tue) "A Farewell to Arms"
10:30 am 7 22 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
26 PB&J Otter
27 Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
28 55 Paid Program
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Wed) "The Nutty Professor"
36 Nanny
40 Tom & Jerry Kids
42 Ultimate Book of Spells
45 Movie (Wed) "Iron Eagle" (Thu) "Street Fighter" (Fri) "Jennifer Eight"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1997 (Fri)
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Legends of Stock Car Racing (Thu)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
52 Father Knows Best
57 Premium Blend (Mon-Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Fri)
58 Wedding Story
10:55 am 34 Movie (Fri) "Angel and the Badman"
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
5 5 Dr. Phil
7 22 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 8 13 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
22 In the Heat of the Night
23 Movie (Mon) "Little Richard" (Thu) "Rock Hudson"
One-Hit Wonders (Tue)
Faith Hill: When the Lights Go Down (Wed)
What It's Like (Fri)
26 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
History Undercover (Fri)
26 Out of the Box
27 Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
28 Snow Motion (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
30 ER
33 Dora the Explorer
35 Home Matters
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
42 Little House on the Prairie
44 Step by Step
50 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
52 Tale Spin
54 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Sliders (Fri)
55 Miami Vice (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
45 Movie (Mon) "American Psycho" (Tue) "Dirty Work"
46 Practice
47 Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
51 Wild Survival
59 I Love Lucy
59 Movie (Mon) "Dear Claudia" (Fri) "Elvis and the Beauty Queen"
Woman of Independent Means (Tue-Thu)
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed-Fri)
58 Personal Story
59 Expedition Journal
11:30 am 7 22 Spin City
13 13 Caillou
16 Barney & Friends
23 Driven (Tue)
26 Bear in the Big Blue House
27 Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
28 Ski TV (Mon)
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Thu) "Fathom"
35 Mad About You
37 Movie (Fri) "An Officer and a Gentleman"
39 Wonder Years
40 Pup Named Scooby-Doo
45 Darkwing Duck
49 Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
49 Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
49 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
51 Wild Survival
59 Leave It to Beaver
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
58 Personal Story
11:55 am 34 Movie (Mon) "Gotcha!"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 News
7 22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Antiques Roadshow
22 Rockford Files
23 Rock the House (Tue)
TV Moments (Wed)
Tommy Lee: The Naked Truth (Fri)
24 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
Heavy Metal (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
28 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue)
Inside Penguins Hockey (Wed)
Beyond the Glory (Thu)
On Campus (Fri)
30 Law & Order
31 Showdown: Iraq
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Little Bill (Tue-Fri)
35 Surprise by Design
35 Unsolved Mysteries
37 City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
42 Little House on the Prairie
43 America's Funniest Home Videos
49 Flintstones
49 Goof Troop
53 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Sliders (Fri)
55 Miami Vice (Mon-Thu)
56 Movie (Mon) "F/X" (Tue) "Extreme Measures" (Wed) "Cobra" (Thu) "Twilight Man" (Fri) "Highlander"
57 College Gamenight (Mon)
Bodybuilding (Tue-Wed)
In the Driver's Seat (Thu)
North American International Auto Show (Fri)
58 MSNBC Live
59 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue-Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
61 Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Winter SportsZone (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
62 Gunsmoke
67 Saturday Night Live
65 Makeover Story
69 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood
6 6 Pyramid
7 22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
16 Antiques Roadshow
23 Rock the House (Tue)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter (Mon, Thu-Fri)
29 Penn State Hoops (Mon, Fri)
Tim McCarver (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Bob the Builder (Tue-Fri)
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Flintstone Kids
42 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
43 Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 JAG (Thu)
47 NBA Finals Films (Mon)
Bodybuilding (Tue-Wed)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
49 Speed News (Mon)
55 Makeover Story
59 Earthpulse
12:50 pm 35 Movie (Wed) "The Purple Heart" (Fri) "Bandolero!"
1:00 pm 5 4 All My Children
6 6 Drew Carey
7 22 Paid Program
8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 700 Club
11 8 Family Feud
13 13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Waiting for God
22 News
23 Movie (Mon) "Double Platinum"
Mo'VH1 (Tue)
TV Moments (Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
Sam & Dave Show (Fri)
26 Secrets of War (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Automobiles (Wed)
35 Stanley
37 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
38 College Wrestling (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
40 NYPD Blue
30 Live From...
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Tue-Fri)
35 Surprise by Design
35 Movie (Mon) "Us" (Tue) "Love and Murder" (Wed) "Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7" (Thu) "A Girl Thing" (Fri) "Voices From Within"
37 American Justice (Mon-Thu)
38 Cosby Show
35 Movie (Mon) "The Muppets Take Manhattan" (Tue) "Nell" (Wed) "The One" (Thu) "Sabrina Goes to Rome" (Fri) "Prelude to a Kiss"
40 Tom & Jerry
43 Toad Patrol
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Sliders (Fri)
43 The A-Team (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
45 JAG (Mon-Wed, Fri)
47 NHRA Drag Racing (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
51 Skiers World
55 MacGyver
55 Two Guys and a Girl
57 Late Night
58 Dating Story
60 Inside Base Camp
1:15 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "Distant Drums"
1:25 pm 35 Movie (Thu) "Dillinger"
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Extra
7 22 Paid Program
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
16 Keeping Up Appearances
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
Sportscenter at the Match Play Championship (Wed-Fri)
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Oswald (Tue-Fri)
35 Family Matters
39 Madeline
39 Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Thu)
51 Warren Miller TV
55 Movie (Mon) "Cookie's Fortune"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue-Fri)
58 Dating Story
59 Geo Genius
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 Passions
7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
22 Elimidate
23 Jen Loves Ben (Tue)
Madonna's Greatest TV Moments (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Ultimate Albums (Fri)
24 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
26 House of Mouse
27 Relatively Speaking (Mon)
NBA Finals Films (Tue)
PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
29 NYPD Blue
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
34 Movie (Mon) "Stick"
35 Christopher Lowell
37 Movie (Mon) "Flatliners" (Tue) "Flying Misfits" (Wed) "Heaven Can Wait" (Thu) "No Mercy"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
36 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
40 Acme Hour
49 Ducktales
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Sliders (Fri)
43 The A-Team (Mon-Thu)
45 Movie (Mon) "The Rock" (Tue) "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (Fri) "Fried Green Tomatoes"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed)
46 Ally McBeal (Mon, Wed-Thu)
47 Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
48 Buchanan & Press
49 NASCAR Past Champions (Wed)
24 Hours of Daytona Highlights (Fri)
51 Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu)
World Cup Biathlon (Fri)
52 Gilligan's Island
53 Movie (Tue) "Morning Glory" (Wed) "The Nephew" (Thu) "Boy Meets Girl" (Fri) "The Closer You Get"
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Wedding Story
59 Yellowstone: Realm of the Coyote (Mon)
Bear Man (Tue)
Living Wild (Wed, Fri)
Tempest From the Deep (Thu)
2:30 pm 7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
22 5th Wheel
23 Pop-Up Video (Tue)
26 House of Mouse
27 Bill Walton's Long, Strange Trip (Tue)
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
36 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
39 Bonkers
39 Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 Movie (Thu) "Congo"
46 Married... With Children (Tue, Fri)
47 UEFA Champions League Soccer (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
Road Trip to the Auto Show (Thu)
49 APBA Offshore Racing (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
52 Gilligan's Island
58 Wedding Story
2:45 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "Strategic Air Command"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 22 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
Scooby & Scrappy Doo (Fri)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
22 Change of Heart
23 I Love the '80s
24 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
History Undercover (Fri)
26 Weekenders
27 Black Star Risen: Alan Page (Mon)
Bill Walton's Long, Strange Trip (Tue)
29 Behind the Game (Mon)
Bluetorch TV (Tue-Wed)
30 In the Heat of the Night
30 Talkback Live
33 Rugrats
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Mon) "Perfect Prey" (Tue) "Dying to Remember" (Wed) "Twist of Fate" (Fri) "Moment of Truth: A Mother's Deception"
38 Movie (Fri) "The Morning After"
38 Roseanne
39 7th Heaven
40 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
42 Hercules
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Sliders (Fri)
43 Real TV (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
45 Movie (Wed) "Never Been Kissed"
46 M*A*S*H
47 NBDL Basketball (Mon)
High School Basketball (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
49 Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
51 Paid Program
55 Brady Bunch
57 Movie (Mon) "White Men Can't Jump" (Tue) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Wed) "My Blue Heaven" (Thu) "P.C.U." (Fri) "Police Academy"
58 Baby Story
60 Death on the Amazon (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Haunted Forest (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
3:10 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "The Rare Breed" (Fri) "The Poseidon Adventure"
3:30 pm 7 22 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Reading Rainbow
28 Street Smarts
29 Lloyd in Space
30 Streetball (Tue)
32 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
33 Wild Thornberrys
35 Roseanne
40 Hamtaro
43 Teacher's Pet
43 Amazing Stories (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
46 Real TV (Mon-Thu)
46 M*A*S*H
47 Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
51 Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
59 Brady Bunch
60 Baby Story
60 Next Wave (Wed)
3:45 pm 35 Movie (Thu) "Bullitt"
3:55 pm 35 Movie (Mon) "The Godfather, Part II"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 That '70s Show
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
22 59 Happy Days
23 Behind the Music (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Top 80 of the '80s (Tue)
Secret World of Kurt Cobain (Wed)
24 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
Crypts, Coffins and Corpses (Wed)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
25 Sabrina, the Animated Series
27 Seasons of Change: The African American Athlete (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
32 Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
40 Pretender
30 Inside Politics
33 Hey Arnold!
35 Perfect Partner
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Roseanne
39 State of Grace
40 Nadesico (Mon-Wed)
Dai-Guard (Thu-Fri)
49 House of Mouse
53 X-Files
45 Real TV (Mon-Thu)
46 M*A*S*H
47 1997 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
49 NASCAR Performance (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
51 Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman Television (Tue)
In-Fisherman (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
59 Happy Days
60 Inside Base Camp (Mon)
4:45 pm 59 ESPNews (Tue)
5:00 pm 7 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 News
7 22 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Ultimate Albums (Mon)
Eye Candy (Tue)
Truth Behind the Sitcoms 2 (Wed)
Star Tracks (Thu)
Celebrities' Pets Unleashed (Fri)
24 High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
History Undercover (Fri)
26 Boy Meets World
27 Around the Horn (Mon-Tue)
28 You Gotta See This! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
54321 (Wed)
30 X-Files
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 U-Pick
35 The Everglades: Life in the Sea of Grass (Mon)
Animal Informers (Tue)
Animal's World: The Chimpanzee -- Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Wed)
In the Tracks of the Rhino (Thu)
Wild Asia (Fri)
36 Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
Designing Women (Fri)
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Drew Carey
39 Braceface
40 Dragon Ball
42 Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Lion of Oz and the Badge of Courage"

THURSDAY



Enrique Murciano stars as Danny Taylor, one of a team of FBI investigators trained to find missing individuals, in "Without a Trace," airing Thursdays on CBS.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(45) Knight Rider
(46) Real TV (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
(47) Walker, Texas Ranger
(48) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
(49) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
North American Hunter (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(50) Nachman
(51) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
(52) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(53) Archie Bunker's Place
(54) Premium Blend (Mon,Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(55) While You Were Out
(56) Expedition Journal
5:05 pm (57) Movie (Tue) "The Flight of the Phoenix" (Wed) "Tora! Tora! Tora!"
5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) News
(7) (22) Dharma & Greg
(8) (25) Frasier
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(16) Zoom
(20) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(25) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Tue)
(28) 54321
(31) SpongeBob SquarePants
(36) Nanny (Mon-Thu)
Designing Women (Fri)
(37) Movie (Fri) "An Officer and a Gentleman"
(38) Home Improvement
(40) Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri)
So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(42) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
(43) Real TV (Mon-Thu)
(45) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(47) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(50) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(52) Archie Bunker's Place
(53) Daily Show
5:35 pm (57) Movie (Fri) "Chinatown"
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (25) (11) (13) (12) News
(7) (22) Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(11) (13) (45) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(38) (38) Home Improvement
(38) Secret World of Kurt Cobain (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Empire Records"
Truth Behind the Sitcoms 3 (Wed)
Top Videos of 2002 (Thu)
Celebrity Breakups (Fri)
(39) High-Tech Weapons (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
Heavy Metal (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(42) Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
(43) Sportscenter
(44) Totally NASCAR (Mon-Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(45) Charmed
(46) Moneyline
(48) U-Pick
(49) Elephant Island (Mon)
Animal Heroes (Tue)
Battle of the Sexes (Wed-Thu)
Battle of the Sexes -- In the Animal World (Fri)
(50) Golden Girls
(51) City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
(52) America's Funniest Home Videos
(53) Batman Beyond
(54) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
(55) Roswell
(56) Real TV (Mon-Thu)
(57) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(58) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(59) 1999 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Wed)
1998 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
(60) Abrams Report
(61) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(62) Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
(63) Sanford and Son
(64) Two Guys and a Girl
(65) Saturday Night Live (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Saturday Night Live Remembers Chris Farley (Tue)
(66) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(67) Dogs With Jobs
6:05 pm (60) Movie (Thu) "Sands of Iwo Jima"
6:30 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (25) (11) (13) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) Drew Carey
(10) (53) Frasier
(20) Will & Grace
(38) Totally Tricked Out Rides (Mon)
(45) Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(50) Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
(55) Rocket Power
(56) Golden Girls
(57) Seinfeld
(58) America's Funniest Home Videos
(59) Transformers Armada
(60) Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
(62) Blind Date (Mon-Thu)
(63) 1999 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Wed)
1998 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 22, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart-Weekend (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalkzone (N) (5)Rugrats (N)	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Wild Thornberrys (N)	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Chalkzone (N)	(5)Hey Arnold! Guys launch stolen rockets.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues	(2)News (5)Apex
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden	News						Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)	Teamo Supremo
NBC (6) (6) (29) (29) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet An indricothere grows up.	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Easy Tiger" (In Stereo) (El)	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard	(6)(11)Croc Files (8)(12)Endurance Two teams battle it out.	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8)(12)Scout's Safari	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mountaineer	(6)(11)Safari (8)Best Shopping (12)College Basketball: Seton Hall at W. Va.
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Mummy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX (9) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America	Stargate Infinity	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Fighting Foodons	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins	Ultraman Tiga	Paid Program
PBS (10) (13)	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwestern Kitchen	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (10) (36)	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Sewing With Nancy: "Heartwarming Quilts"			Think Tank (N)	One Stroke Painting With Donna Dewberry				Rick Steves' Italy (In Stereo)		
WGN (23)	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 (28)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Grammy Nom.
HIST (25)	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	High Points in History American armed forces.		Presidential Libraries With Roger Mudd		Automobiles "Rolls-Royce"		Ronald Reagan: A Legacy Remembered		
DISN (26)	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Movement"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN (27)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		College Basketball
FSP (20)	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	College Basketball
TNT (30)	Twilight Zone	★½ *"Piranha"* (1995) Alexandra Paul. Swimmers become fish food for genetically altered piranha.				★★½ *"Jaws 2"* (1978, Horror) (PA) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.			★★★ *"Dirty Harry"* (1971, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino.				
CNN (30)	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News		Showdown: Iraq
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adven./ Jimmy	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Chalkzone (In Stereo)
AMC (35)	Movie: Cont'd	Greatest Stunts	★★★ *"Drums Along the Mohawk"* (1939) Colonial homesteaders contend with war and Indian raids.				★★★★ *"The Ox-Bow Incident"* (1943, Western) Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews.		★★★★ *"Jesse James"* (1939, Western) The James boys become outlaws after their mother is killed.				
TDC (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Nature Animal biodiversity.		Dragons of Komodo		Wild Discovery "Whitetails in America"		Siberian Expl.
LIFE (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women's Health	Golden Girls
A&E (38)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Love in the Ancient World				Biography "Barbara Eden: Out of the Bottle"		House Beautiful "Mediterranean Influence"		America's Castles "The Presidential Estates"		Incurable Collector
TBS (39)	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		*"Atomic Twister"* (2002, Suspense) (PA) Sharon Lawrence.		
FAM (40)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON (46)	Magilla Gorilla	Peter Potamus	Yogi Bear	Top Cat	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		Justice League
TDISN (43)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol "Trapped"	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	★★ *"Thumbelina"* (1994) Animated. A tiny fairy seeks her one true love.		
SCIFI (45)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 A teen discovers an ancient civilization in "Final Sacrifice."				Twilight Zone "The Bard" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone
TNN (45)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA (48)	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Zone "Scars"		★★ *"Steel Dawn"* (1987, Science Fiction) Patrick Swayze, Lisa Niemi.		
FX (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Castles in the Sand"		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Cowboy"
ESPN2 (47)	Motorcycle Racing: THQ Motocross. San Diego.		Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Dog Show: Qualifier.	Retrievers	Dog Show	College Basketball
MSNBC (42)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED (59)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Paid Program	Paid Program	APBA Offshore Racing: Year in Review.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Trackside At...
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL (54)	Gunsmoke "The Still"		Love Boat (Part 1 of 2)		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "The Still"
WE (56)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women	Journey-Map	Scruples (Part 1 of 3)
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★★ *"Club Paradise"* (1986, Comedy) A Chicago fireman tries to save a run-down island resort.				★ *"National Lampoon's Last Resort"* (1994, Comedy) Corey Haim.		
TLV (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime "Basement"	Hometime "Basement"	Trading Spaces
NGEO (63)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave "Skin Deep"	Out There	Reptile Wild	Who's Aping Who? "Hearts and Minds"		Next Wave

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 22, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)(12:00) News (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	College Basketball: St. John's at Connecticut. (Live)				College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)				(2)News (5)Powerball -- The Game Show	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	Proud Family (In Stereo) (El)	Figure Skating: ISU Four Continents Championships. From Beijing, China.				PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. From the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC (6) (6) (29) (29) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)(11)Strange Days (8)Meriwether (12)College Basketball	(6)DIY TV (8)SPF B2 G2 (11)Connecting With Kids	(6)Paid Program (8)Mercury Media (11)Select Comfort	(6)Paid (8)College Basketball (11)(12)Skiing: FIS Freestyle	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program	Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Anaheim, Calif. (In Stereo)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares Brad Garrett.	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	Teen Talk (N)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. "Legacy of a Pirate" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect.				Skiing: King of the Mountain.			Paid Program
FOX (9) (53)	Paid Program	★★★ *"Cinderella"* (1997, Musical) Whitney Houston. A young woman learns the power of positive thinking.				*"Against Their Will: Women in Prison"* (1994, Drama) Judith Light, Stacy Keach, Kay Lenz.			Profiler "Random Act" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me		Just Shoot Me
PBS (10) (13)	Jacques Pepin	Chinatowns	Home Cooking	Master Class	Victory Garden	American Woodshop	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow "Miami"		Oldies Drive In	Agewise Weekly
PBS (10) (36)	(11:00) Rick Steves' Italy (In Stereo)			America's Home Cooking: Comfort Food More than 100 recipes that define comfort food. (In Stereo)						MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land	
WGN (23)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Mind-altering drug. (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Hard Time" Deaths of inmates. (N)		Andromeda "The Risk All Point" Crimson Sunrise.		★★★★ *"Jaws"* (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.			
VH-1 (28)	Grammy Nom.	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		Ultimate Albums "BloodSugarSexMagik."		Behind the Music "Metallica" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Top Videos of 2002 Pop-up videos. (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)	
HIST (25)	Ronald Reagan	Mail Call	Conquest	Tales of the Gun		Battle Stations "Drop Zone"		Ancient Mysteries With Leonard Nimoy		Modern Marvels: Then and Now		Modern Marvels: Then and Now	
DISN (26)	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	*"Horse Sense"* (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence, Andrew Lawrence.		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN (27)	(12:00) College Basketball: Georgetown at Miami. (Live)			College Basketball: Xavier at Dayton. (Live)				College Basketball: Wisconsin at Iowa. (Live)				Sportscenter	
FSP (20)	(12:00) College Basketball: Miami-Ohio at Buffalo. (Live)			Chasing-Dream	You Gotta See This!	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA. (Joined in Progress) (Live)		
TNT (30)	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"The Gauntlet"* (1977, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A detective escorts a prostitute testifying against the mob.				★★½ *"Next of Kin"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A hill clan stalks the mobsters who killed their brother.				*"Assassins"* (1995) A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.			
CNN (30)	Showdown: Iraq	American Stories		Next at CNN		In the Money		CNN Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News		CNN Saturday	
NICK (33)	Chalkzone (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	As Told by Ginger	As Told by Ginger
AMC (35)	Movie: ★★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1950, Western) James Stewart. Cont'd			★★★★ *"Rio Grande"* (1950) John Wayne. A cavalryman awaits orders to attack hostile Apaches.				★★★ *"Rawhide"* (1951, Western) Tyrone Power. Escaped killers take hostages at a way station.				★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961)	
TDC (36)	Siberian Expl.	Unsolved History		Critical Rescue "Fateful Journey"		Return to Area 51		Mystery of Alien Abduction		Black Mummies		Valley of the T-Rex	
LIFE (37)	Golden Girls	*"Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg"* (1994, Drama) Jennie Garth, Gregory Harrison.				★★½ *"Wife, Mother, Murderer"* (1991) Judith Light. A woman's relentless social climbing leads to murder.				*"Like Mother, Like Son: The Strange Story of Sante and Kenny Kimes"* (2001) Mary Tyler Moore.			
A&E (38)	Incurable Collector	Search for Atlantis Spanning the globe for the lost city of Atlantis.				Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports "Dead Kid Walking"		Parole Board "West Virginia"		City Confidential	
TBS (39)	Movie: Cont'd	Police Chases 5	Funniest People	Friends (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Philadelphia"* (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Jason Robards. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal.				★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.			
FAM (40)	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	My Life is a Sitcom	My Life is a Sitcom	My Life is a Sitcom	My Life is a Sitcom	My Life is a Sitcom	Last Resort (In Stereo)	Last Resort (In Stereo)	Last Resort (In Stereo)	Last Resort (In Stereo)	
TOON (46)	Justice League	He-Man-Master	Transformers Armada	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball Z	Hack/Sign (N)	G Gundam	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage-Dog	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo
TDISN (43)	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Oliver & Company"* (1988, Adventure) Voices of Joey Lawrence.		Weekenders		Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI (45)	★ *"Dark Planet"* (1997) Paul Mercurio. Warring factions team up to find a new world for humans.			★★½ *"Logan's Run"* (1976, Science Fiction) Michael York. A man flees a city where citizens may not live past 30. (In Stereo)						*"Life in a Day"* (1999) An experimental growth drug yields an unexpected result. (In Stereo)			
TNN (45)	Super2NR TV (N)	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "Calderone's Return"		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan.			
USA (48)	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Black Dog"* (1998, Action) Patrick Swayze. A truck driver faces hijackers trying to steal his cargo.				★★★ *"Dirty Dancing"* (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★½ *"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar"* (1995, Comedy) Wesley Snipes.			
FX (49)	NASCAR Pre-Race	NASCAR Racing: Grand National -- Rockingham 200. Rockingham, N.C. (Live)				NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour (Live)		World's Worst Drivers		World's Worst Drivers: Caught on Tape 2		★★★ *"Halloween"* (1978, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis.	
ESPN2 (47)	(12:00) College Basketball: Fresno State at Creighton. (Live)			Forgotten Race: Where the Finish Line...		College Basketball: Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Southern Illinois. (Live)				College Basketball: Bowling Green State at Illinois-Chicago. (Live)			
MSNBC (42)	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED (59)	Trackside At...	Motor Trend	Champ Car World Series Racing: Grand Prix of St. Petersburg Qualifying.			CART Racing: Stars of Tomorrow. Las Vegas.		American Muscle Car	American Thunder	BMW Test Drive	Dream Car Garage	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car
OUTDR (51)	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Dance	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	Skiing: U.S. Freeskiing Nationals.		Bobsledding: World Champs. -- Two-Man		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		High Five (N)	Big Fish
TVL (54)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "The Widowmaker" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE (56)	(12:00) Scruples A wealthy woman in the fashion and movie industries.			Scruples Billy turns Scruples into a successful high-fashion boutique and falls in love with a film producer.				Scruples Billy's marriage to Vito is threatened by the demands of the movie business. (Part 3 of 3)				Journey-Map	Winning Women
COM (57)	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live Tom Arnold, Tupac Shakur.		Saturday Night Live Bob Saget, TLC. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		World Comedy Tour 2	
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces Surprising color chosen.		Dearly Departed		Incredible Medical Mysteries		Maternity Ward "Once Every 96 Minutes"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Mind Over Matter"	
NGEO (63)	Next Wave	Next Wave	Next Wave	Next Wave	Next Wave "Skin Deep"	Next Wave	Next Wave	Next Wave "The Rash"	Next Wave "Flora Lu"	Going to Extremes: Hot		Going to Extremes: Dry	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball -- The Game Show	Touched by an Angel "Song for My Father" A singer is diagnosed with throat cancer. (N) (In Stereo)		District "Last Waltz" Mannion's uncle witnesses the murder of a jeweler. (N) (In Stereo)		Agency "Unholy Alliances" Gage's car blows up while he is in Israel. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		(2)X-Files "The Red and the Black" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (5)Providence "You Can't Hurry Love" (In Stereo)		(2)Providence "You Can't Hurry Love" (In Stereo) (5)Profiler "Film at Eleven" (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Forces of Nature"* (1999) A groom-to-be has second thoughts about his upcoming nuptials during a detour-laden journey with a free-spirited woman.				I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		News		Practice "Black Widows" (In Stereo)		She Spies "While You Were Out" (N) (In Stereo)
NBC (6) (6) (29) (29) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Black History (12)Wheel-Fortune	Fear Factor "Clip Show" (N) (In Stereo)	★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (In Stereo)					News		Saturday Night Live Christopher Walken; the Foo Fighters. (N) (In Stereo)		(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Once a Thief The gang attempts to save Jackie.		Mutant X "Under the Cloak of War" (N)		Andromeda "The Right Horse" Prison break.		Beastmaster "Revelations" (In Stereo)		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (N)
FOX (9) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Paid Program	Mad TV Anna Nicole Smith. (N) (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe (N)
PBS (10) (13)	Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Male Singers"		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan Bo Diddley.	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Red Skelton	Doctor Who	Tuskegee Airmen (In Stereo)	
PBS (10) (36)	American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land		Celebrating Mollie Sugden: An Are You Being Served? Special (In Stereo)				John Inman	Wendy Richard	New Red Green	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who		
WGN (23)	Movie: ★★★★ *"Jaws"* (1975, Horror) Cont'd		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. AmericanAirlines Arena. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince		★★★½ *"Mississippi Burning"* (1988, Drama) FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.		
VH-1 (28)	Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		What It's Like Mariah Carey. (In Stereo)		25 Sexiest A countdown of ultrasexy musicians.		King of Videos: Michael Jackson		Springsteen	John Mayer Concert	Grammy's Greatest TV Moments (In Stereo)		Dashboard Dreams
HIST (25)	Hands on History	Hands on History	Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes				Mountain Men How fur trappers opened up the unknown and savage land.				Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes		
DISN (26)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Double Teamed"* (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Chris Olivero.			Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN (27)	College Basketball: Memphis at South Florida. (Live)				College Basketball: Missouri at Colorado. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Basketball: Tulsa at Gonzaga. (Live)		
FSP (20)	College Basketball: Rutgers at Pittsburgh. (Live)				College Basketball: Penn State at Minnesota. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Chasing-Dream	Beyond the Glory		Sports Tonight
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SUNDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 23, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 5	(2)Homelime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase of Homes (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Classic Spas
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		NBA Shootaround (N)
NBC 6 8 23 11 17 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)This Old Hse.	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)impe Presents (8)Media Consult. (12)Meet Press	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens An English garden.	(6)Paid Program (8)Ab Swing (11) (12)Ebert & Roeper
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch "Facing the Unfinished Task"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Money Kings"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 13	(Off Air)		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Et)		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (Et)				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	Aging Success.
PBS 40 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Sewing With Nancy: "The Best of Landscape Quilts"			Visions of Greece Tour of Greece. (In Stereo)			Yanni Live at Royal Albert Hall Instrumentalist Yanni performs Royal Albert Hall in London.				State Circle
WGN 23	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster
VH-1 29	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Grammy's Greatest TV Moments (In Stereo)		Kurt Cobain	Nirvana DVD	Ultimate Albums
HIST 25	China Beach "How to Stay Alive in Vietnam"		History of Britain: Nations		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Save Our History		Wendell Scott Story (N)		Mail Call	Conquest	History's Mysteries
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Work"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Sportscenter		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Penn State Hoops (N)	Last Word	NASCAR This Morning (Live)			College Basketball
TNT 30	★★★ *"Billy Bathgate"* (1991, Drama) Gangster Dutch Schultz's fall is witnessed by his protege.				★★½ *"Next of Kin"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A hill clan stalks the mobsters who killed their brother.				★★★ *"The Game"* (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. A businessman takes part in an unusual form of recreation.				
CNN 32	CNN Presents		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning		CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Advent./ Jimmy	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	Cinema Secrets	★★★ *"Send Me No Flowers"* (1964) A "dying" hypochondriac seeks a new husband for his wife.				★★★ *"Mirage"* (1965, Mystery) Gregory Peck, Diane Baker, Kevin McCarthy. An amnesiac races to recover his lost memory.				★★★ *"Midnight Lace"* (1960) Doris Day.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB		I Survived!: When Technology Fails		Shipwreck! The wreck of the liner Yarmouth Castle.		Extreme Funerals
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"Cry in the Wild: The Taking of Peggy Ann"* (1991, Drama) David Morse, Megan Follows.				*"Escape-Terror"*
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Secrets of the Hope Diamond"		Breakfast With the Arts "Pablo Picasso: A Primitive Soul" Picasso, a most revolutionary artist.				House Beautiful "Sensual Living"		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist. Homes
TBS 38	Police Chases	Police Shoot.	★★★ *"Philadelphia"* (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Jason Robards. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal.						★★★ *"Disclosure"* (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss.				*"A View to a Kill"*
FAM 39	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 59	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	★★★ *"The Looney, Looney, Looney Bugs Bunny Movie"* (1981, Comedy) Voices of Mel Blanc.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 46	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol "Cure"	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Urban Legend"* (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. A killer knocks off coeds on a college campus.				★½ *"Idle Hands"* (1999, Comedy) Devon Sawa. (In Stereo)		
TNN 48	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super2NR TV
USA 49	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"The Big Lebowski"* (1998) Jeff Bridges. An L.A. slacker gets caught up in a wacky kidnapping plot.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Arlington Road"*
FX 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "A Song of Myself"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Back Story"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Highwire" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Edwina"	M*A*S*H "Dear Dad"	*"Sex-Videotape"*
ESPN2 70	NHRA Drag Racing	Street Rodder	Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	NHRA Twoday (N)	RPM 2Day (N)	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 42	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News	Legends-Stock	Car & Track	Motor Sport	American Muscle Car	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage (N)	My Classic Car (N)	Two Guys Garage	Autoweek	BMW Films
OUTDR 43	Paid Program		Paid Program	Dog Show: 2002 AKC Field Trial Events.		Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Fly Fish Television
TVL 68	Gunsmoke "The Innocent"		Love Boat (Part 2 of 2)		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honey-mooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour "Lucy Goes to Alaska"		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Everyday Elegance	Style World Antwerp.	*"Stranger In My Bed"*
COM 67	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Reel Comedy	Saturday Night Live		★★ *"Brewster's Millions"* (1985) Richard Pryor. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.			★★ *"One Crazy Summer"* (1986, Comedy) John Cusack, Demi Moore.			
TLV 66	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Mission Wild	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 23, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 5	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	College Basketball: Syracuse at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma. (Live)				(2)CBS Evening News (5)Classic Spas	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C. (Live)					World Golf Champ. Preview	PGA Golf: Nissan Open – Final Round. From the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)						News
NBC 6 8 23 11 17 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Mer.Media (11)Movie: (12)Inside Edition	(6)Paid Program (8)U.S. Olympic Gold (12)That '70s Show	(6)Paid Program (8)Mercury Media (12)New Power 90	Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. (In Stereo)	Arena Football: Regional Coverage – Arizona at Indiana, Dallas at Detroit, Los Angeles at Chicago or Tampa Bay at Grand Rapids. (In Stereo Live)							(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld Jerry meets Elaine's new boyfriend.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★ *"Money Kings"* (1998, Drama) Peter Falk. Cont'd			★★½ *"Mr. Mom"* (1983) Michael Keaton. A newly unemployed man keeps house while his wife works.				Profiler "Film at Eleven" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Fever" (In Stereo)		Everwood "Everwood Confidential" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Subway 400. Rockingham, N.C. (In Stereo Live)								Paid Program		★★½ *"Getting In"* (1994, Comedy) Kristy Swanson. A med school hopeful's competitors drop like flies.		
PBS 16 13	Agewise Weekly	Off Q	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Ellis Marsalis: Jazz is Spoken Here (In Stereo)		Marsalis Family: A Jazz Celebration (In Stereo)		Shakespeare Sessions (In Stereo)		Freedom-Histry	Brain Food
PBS 40 36	Wall Street-Fortune	You're the Chef	Master Class	Sandwiches That You Will Like (In Stereo)		Sinatra: The Classic Duets				Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Male Singers"		R&B 40: A Soul Spectacular (In Stereo)	
WGN 23	Beastmaster	★★½ *"Young Guns II"* (1990, Western) Billy the Kid and his gang make a mad dash for the border.		★★ *"Iron Eagle II"* (1988) Louis Gossett Jr.. Misfit pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo.								★★★ *"Badlands"* (1973) Martin Sheen. Two teenage outcasts embark on a bloody crime spree.	
VH-1 29	Ultimate Albums	Springs-teen	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	All Access: All Grown Up (In Stereo)		Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		Grammy Nomination Special (In Stereo)		Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."		Grammy's Greatest TV Moments (In Stereo)	
HIST 25	History's Mysteries	Haunted History "Haunted Savannah"		Secret Passages "Serapeum"		Snipers: One Shot – One Kill		Snipers: World's Deadliest Snipers		Snipers: Stalk and Kill		Snipers: Law Enforcement Snipers	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	*"Just Like Dad"* (1996) Wallace Shawn. A bullied boy hires a man to stand in for his nerdy father.				Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Tarheel Open. Burlington, N.C. (Live)			Winter X-Games: Day 5. Aspen, Colo.		Winter X-Games: Day 6. Aspen, Colo.		NHRA Drag Racing: Kragen Nationals. Chandler, Ariz.				Sportscentury (N)	Sportscentury (N)
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: Temple at Fordham. (Live)			On Campus	Penguins Hock.	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Chasing-Dream	College Tipoff	College Basketball
TNT 30	★★ *"Absolute Power"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Ed Harris. A master thief stumbles into a presidential conspiracy.			★★★ *"In the Line of Fire"* (1993, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A veteran Secret Service agent battles a vicious assassin.							★★ *"Gone in 60 Seconds"* (1974, Adventure) (PA) H.B. Halicki.		
CNN 32	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime					In the Money		Next at CNN		American Stories		CNN Sunday	
NICK 33	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)			Catdog Cat is envious.	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Maniac Magee (N)	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Midnight Lace"* (1960) Cont'd	★★★ *"Tell Them Willie Boy is Here"* (1969, Drama) An American Indian struggles to find his own identity.				*"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"* (1969) The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America.						★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Harrison Ford.	
TDC 35	Extreme Funerals	Freak Accidents Occurrence causes.		Martial Arts: Kung Fu Fighter		Martial Arts: Way of the Warrior		Gadgetmania			Repossessors	Repossessors 2	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story"* (1995) Cont'd		*"The Many Trials of One Jane Doe"* (2003) A rape victim takes Toronto's police department to court.					*"Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story"* (1993, Drama) Dwight Schultz, Bonnie Bartlett.				*"Got to Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story"*	
A&E 37	Hist. Homes	★★½ *"The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery"* (2000, Mystery) Timothy Hutton.				Hollywood Reality The Barrymore family.		★★½ *"The Drowning Pool"* (1975) Paul Newman. A detective is hired to find who wrote a certain letter.				*"Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"*	
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"A View to a Kill"* (1985) (PA) Roger Moore. Agent 007 fights a genetic superman bent on world conquest. Cont'd					★★½ *"Most Wanted"* (1997, Suspense) A military sharpshooter must evade a massive manhunt.						★★★½ *"A Few Good Men"* (1992, Drama) A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death.	
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	My Life is a Sitcom	My Life is a Sitcom	*"Sabrina, Down Under"* (1999, Adventure) Sabrina and her friend go to Australia to study marine life.						★★ *"Just a Walk in the Park"* (2002, Romance) A dog walker's new girlfriend thinks he's someone else.	
TOON 59	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Boomerang		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 46	Teacher's Pet	Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Legion"	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 45	Movie: Cont'd	Dream Team	Dream Team	Dream Team	Dream Team	Dream Team	Dream Team	Dream Team	Dream Team	*"Code Name: Phoenix"* (2000) Jeanne Chinn. An anti-aging virus threatens the future of Earth.			
TNN 48	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Symbiosis"		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	
USA 49	Movie: *"Arlington Road"* (1999) A professor learns his new neighbors have a sinister agenda. Cont'd			★★★ *"American Psycho"* (2000) An insane '80s-era yuppie indulges in kinky sex and mayhem.				★★½ *"Mimic"* (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix. A private eye probes the authenticity of a snuff film.					
FX 51	Movie: ★★★ *"Sex, Lies, and Videotape"* (1989, Drama) Cont'd		Ally McBeal "Sex, Lies and Second Thoughts"	Ally McBeal "Girls Night Out" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H "Tuttle"		M*A*S*H		★★ *"Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"* (1998, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis.	
ESPN2 70	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: THQ Motocross. Minneapolis.		Women's College Basketball: Texas Christian at Tulane. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Minnesota. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Stars at Blackhawks	
MSNBC 42	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 44	Pre-Race	Champ Car World Series Racing: Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live)					Hi-Rev Tuners (N)	American Muscle Car	American Thunder	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: Trans Am Series. St. Petersburg, Fla.		
OUTDR 43	Trout Unlimited	Fishing: FLW Tour – Atchafalaya Basin.		RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Siders World	Warren Miller TV	Bobsledding: World Champs. – Two-Man		No Boundaries		Motorcycle Racing: 2002 Arenacross Series	
TVL 68	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Hell Week" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Sanford and Son	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 69	Movie: ★★ *"Stranger In My Bed"* (1986, Drama) Lindsay Wagner. Cont'd			*"The Awakening"* (1995) Cynthia Geary. A bounty hunter brings adventure to a sedate woman's life.				★★ *"How Stella Got Her Groove Back"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) Angela Bassett, Taye Diggs.				Style World "Paris"	Everyday Elegance
COM 67	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"CB4"* (1993, Comedy) Chris Rock, Allen Payne. A mythical rap trio tries to break into the big time.				★★½ *"Mo' Money"* (1992) Damon Wayans. Two con artists get caught up in a major credit card scam.						★★ *"Brewster's Millions"* (1985) Richard Pryor. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.	
TLV 66	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Junkyard Wars The American champions of "Junkyard Wars" take on the British winners.				Super Structures: Largest Shipyard		What Were You Thinking?		What Were You Thinking?	
NGEO 65	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times Embryo adoption fulfills dreams.		Stolen Treasures		Death on the Amazon		Deep Sea Hunting	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		45th Annual Grammy Awards Festivities honor excellence in the recording industry. (In Stereo Live)							(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		Alias "Firebomb" (N) (In Stereo)		Dragnet "Well Endowed" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Practice "Dog Bite" (In Stereo)			Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 8 23 11 17 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		*"1st to Die"* (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan, Gil Bellows, Robert Patrick. Premiere. Four women join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. (In Stereo)				News		(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show		(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Paid Prog.	(8)Starhunter The Tulip is turned into a prison. (12)Paid Program
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "P.S. I Lo..." (In Stereo)		Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	★★★ *"X-Men"* (2000) Hugh Jackman. Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.				News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld "The Virgin"	Adventure Inc. "Legacy of a Pirate" (In Stereo)		Once a Thief "It Happened One Night"	
PBS 16 13	Mythquest "The Doppelganger"		Reptiles Lizards, amazing escape artists.		Masterpiece Theatre "Foyle's War" "Eagle Day" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)		Concerto		Steves Europe	Burt Wolf-Eat	Globe Trekker "South Korea"	(Off Air)	
PBS 40 36	(6:00) R&B 40: A Soul Spectacular (In Stereo)		Reptiles Lizards, amazing escape artists.		Masterpiece Theatre "Foyle's War" "Eagle Day" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)		Television: The First 50 Years The history and influence of television.				(Off Air)		
WGN 23	Mutant X "Under the Cloak of War" (N)		Andromeda "The Right Horse" Prison break.		Adventure Inc. "Legacy of a Pirate" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Rockford Files			In the Heat of the Night "My Name Is Hank"	Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 29	2003 Grammy: Pre-Show (In Stereo Live)		100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll		Kurt Cobain	Nirvana DVD	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)		Kurt Cobain	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Springs-teen	John Mayer Concert	Ultimate Albums
HIST 25	Mysteries of the Bible "Heaven and Hell"		Rolling Thunder: The True Story of the 3rd Armored Division				Mail Call	Conquest (N)	Color of War "Into the Breach"		Rolling Thunder: The True Story of the 3rd Armored Division		
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Airborne"* (1993) Shane McDermott. A teen's skating skills save his new school's hockey team.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Bill Walton		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Colorado Avalanche or St. Louis Blues at Minnesota Wild. (Live)				Sportscenter			Sportscenter	
FSP 28	(6:30) College Basketball: Virginia at Wake Forest. (Live)				Beyond the Glory Profile of hockey great Brett Hull.		Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory Profile of hockey great Brett Hull.		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 30	Movie: ★★ *"Gone in 60 Seconds"* (1974) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Seven"* (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.				★★★½ *"Seven"* (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.				★★★ *"The Game"* (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn.		
CNN 32	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Scaredy Camp	As Told by Ginger	Brothers Garcia	Black History	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"Indiana Jones & the Temple"* Cont'd		★★★★ *"The Godfather, Part II"* (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. The saga of the Corleone crime family continues.								★★★★ *"The Godfather, Part II"* (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro.		
TDC 35	Totally Out of Control: Nature		Grizzly Diaries		Haunting in Georgia Long-dead neighbors haunt a suburban Atlanta family.		Grizzly Diaries				Haunting in Georgia		
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Get to the Heart: Mandrell"* Cont'd		Division "Cold Comfort" (N)		Strong Medicine "Addicted to Love" (N)		For the People "Dog Day"		Any Day Now "No Comment"		*"Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer? The Bambi Bembenek Story"* (1992)		
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: Sex & the Detective"* Cont'd		Biography "Doris Day: It's Magic" Interviews and film clips help explore the life of actress Doris Day.				The Point "The Recovery of NYC" (N)		Detective Beat A young woman burns to death.		Biography "Doris Day: It's Magic"		
TBS 38	Movie: *"A Few Good Men"* (1992) Cont'd		★★½ *"Shaft"* (2000) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				★★½ *"Shaft"* (2000) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"Down Periscope"* (1996, Comedy) The wacky crew of a second-rate sub prepares for war games.				★★★ *"Defending Your Life"* (1991) A heavenly panel reviews a dead yuppie's humdrum history.				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 59	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Sealab 2021	Brak Show	Ripping Friends
TDISN 46	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Gargoyles "Legion"	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 45	★★ *"Street Fighter"* (1994, Adventure) A military leader and his warriors battle an evil dictator.		★½ *"The 13th Warrior"* (1999, Adventure) An Arab poet joins a Viking quest to slay ravenous beasts.				Strange World "Skin" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Now and Again
TNN 48	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Child"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Conundrum"		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Taboo (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Oblivious "Tuxedo"	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 49	★★★ *"The Rock"* (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco.						Dead Zone "Misbegotten" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tortured"		Dead Zone "Misbegotten"		Paid Program
FX 51	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					Shield		★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.				
ESPN2 70	(6:00) NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center.		NHRA Drag Racing: Kragen Nationals. Chandler, Ariz.					RPM 2Night (N)	College Gamenight	NHL 2Night (N)	NBA 2Night (N)	NHL 2Night (N)	Sports Reporters
MSNBC 42	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 44	NASCAR-News	Speed News (N)	NASCAR Victory Lane (N)		Champ Car World Series Racing: Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Fla.					Motor Sport	NASCAR-News	Speed News	Champ Car Racing
OUTDR 43	Rodeo: PRCA Rapid City Stock Show.		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. St. Louis.			Bullmania (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. St. Louis.			Bullmania (N)	Global Ext.
TVL 68	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith	Legends: Mtn.	Inside TV Land shows.	Land Comedy		Munsters	MacGyver "Blow Out" (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son
WE 69	Felicity "Things Change" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Cookie's Fortune"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Glenn Close. Premiere. An elderly widow's suicide is made to look like a murder.				Full Frontal Fashion				★★½ *"Slums of Beverly Hills"* (1998) A wild cousin becomes a blossoming Jewish girl's role model.		
COM 67	★★★ *"White Men Can't Jump"* (1992) Two basketball hustlers form an unlikely partnership.				Man Show A look back at the year's highlights.		Man Show (N)	Chapelle's Show	South Park	Insomniac "Portland"	Dilbert "Testing"	Clerks (In Stereo)	Gary & Mike
TLV 66	What Were You Thinking?		Junkyard Mega-Wars Teams from around world construct vehicles to conquer desert terrain.				Ultimate Ten Inventions		Junkyard Mega-Wars Teams from around world construct vehicles to conquer desert terrain.				Ultimate Ten
NGEO 65	Taboo: Evil Spirits Good vs. evil spirits.		Dragons of the Galapagos Giant lizards.		Lords of the Everglades		Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Dragons of the Galapagos Giant lizards.		Lords of the Everglades		Reptile Wild

MONDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 24, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	King of Queens Doug asks his dad for money.	Yes, Dear Greg says he's being harassed. (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond "Meeting the Parents"	My Big Fat Greek Life Newlyweds adjust. (N)	CSI: Miami "Simple Man" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Steve Martin. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 25, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Simon Says"	JAG "Empty Quiver" A sub's crew cannot account for a missing nuclear torpedo. (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian "Intersection" Lulu's doctor says she has swelling on her brain after the car accident. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Judging Eric" The case of the foster child who killed Amy's stalker lands in juvenile court. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim "The Pass"	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		NYPD Blue "Nude Awakening" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Other Half	
NBC 6 6 3 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dog Eat Dog (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Fraternal Schwinns" Frasier must learn how to ride a bike. (In Stereo)	A.U.S.A. "Till Death Do Us Part" Adam receives a death threat.	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Dennis Miller. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night David Hasselhoff; Chieftains. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "The Big One" (N) (In Stereo)		Smallville "Rosetta" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol The fourth group performs. (N)		24 "Day 2: 9:00-10:00PM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Susie"	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Shackleton's Voyage of Endurance" The survival tale of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew.				On Q: Black History Month		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Shackleton's Voyage of Endurance" The survival tale of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew.				Shackleton & Scott -- Rivals for the Pole		Tuskegee Airmen (In Stereo)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★½ *"Dead Ringers"* (1988) Jeremy Irons. Twin Toronto gynecologists are rivals for the same woman.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "The Becker Connection"	In the Heat of the Night "Epitaph for a Lady"		Street Smarts	
VH-1 23	Movie: ★½ *"Empire Records"* (1995) Cont'd		Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		Kurt Cobain	Behind the Music	Sam & Dave Show (In Stereo)		Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "1994" (In Stereo)		Kurt Cobain	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels The history of crime detection.		Saddam's Weapons		Secrets of the Ancient World (N)		Modern Marvels "Train Wrecks"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Saddam's Weapons	Secrets-Ancient	
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Alley Cats Strike!"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: South Carolina at Florida. (Live)				College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Gamenight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Deceit" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Grief" (In Stereo)		Charmed "The Day the Magic Died" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Blood Libel" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Die Hand Die Verletzt" (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Flight of the Phoenix"* Cont'd		★½ *"The Hindenburg"* (1975, Drama) George C. Scott, Anne Bancroft. A man tries to prevent sabotage on the dirigible's flight.				★★ *"Chain Reaction"* (1996, Adventure) Keanu Reeves. A scientist and a machinist become caught in a conspiracy.						*"Hindenburg"*
TDC 35	FBI Files "Killer Abroad"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files Violent criminal on the run. (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science			FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Melissa Gilbert"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ *"Perfect Crime"* (1997, Drama) Mitzi Kapture. A military intelligence officer nails a Marine for murder.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Producers"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Murder		Biography: Tammy Faye: Faith		Cold Case Files DNA evidence; hypnosis; main suspect has an alibi.				Third Watch "History of the World" (In Stereo)		Biography: Tammy Faye: Faith		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case.				★★½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993) Sylvester Stallone. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis.			★★½ *"Conan the Barbarian"* (1982, Fantasy) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"The One"* (2003) Richard Ruccolo. A caterer secretly loves a woman who will soon be a bride.				Last Resort (In Stereo)	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Amy Brenneman. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles "Avalon"	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Dream Team	Dream Team	X-Files "Ascension" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		X-Files "3" (In Stereo)		X-Files "One Breath" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Dream Team	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Gambit"				★★★ *"Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"* (1982) William Shatner. An old nemesis lures Kirk and crew into a deadly duel. (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)	
USA 45	JAG "Defenseless" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Never Been Kissed"* (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. A young reporter goes under cover at a high school.				JAG A stalker drives Mac to start drinking again.		JAG "Black Ops" (In Stereo)			Nash Bridges "Get Bananas" (In Stereo)	
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats.					Shield		Shield		★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Rutgers. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Snowmobile Racing: Eastern Nationals.		NBA 2Night (N)	Bill Walton	College Gamenight
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series. Imola, Italy.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		2 Wheel Tuesday	Bike Week	American Thunder		Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA Rapid City Stock Show.		Killer Instinct Venomous ocean creatures.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Killer Instinct Venomous ocean creatures.	Lumberjack		Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Early Retirement" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity Felicity falls into the arms of an art student.		Woman of Independent Means Frustrated with her marriage, Bess has a romance while on vacation.				*"Loving Evangeline"* (1998) Nick Mancuso. A man investigates the mysterious death of his brother.			Felicity Felicity falls into the arms of an art student.			Woman of Means
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 54	Daring Capers		Beware! Bad Drivers: "Road Warriors"		Monster Hunters "Your Worst Nightmare"		Monster Hunters Cadborosauras; Yowie.		Beware! Bad Drivers: "Road Warriors"		Monster Hunters "Your Worst Nightmare"		Monster Hunters
NGEO 58	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "Biology of Deception"		Bali: Masterpiece of the Gods Balinese culture.		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "Biology of Deception"		Bali: Masterpiece of the Gods Balinese culture.		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 26, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates "Desperate Call" NYPD negotiators try to defuse a hostage situation. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids "Jury Duty"	George Lopez (In Stereo)	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		Primetime Special Edition		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Other Half	
NBC 6 6 3 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Ed Employing "lucid dreaming," Ed explores his history with women. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Bitch" A makeup mogul is embroiled in scandal. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Lyle Lovett. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night John Ritter; Ted Nugent. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	*"The Lone Ranger"* (2003, Western) A 19th-century law student becomes a masked avenger.				Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pick"	That '70s Show	American Idol	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Cedric the Entertainer	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Great Performances "Kiss Me, Kate" The backstage and on-stage antics of two feuding couples. (N) (In Stereo)				All on a Mardi Gras Day (N) (In Stereo)		On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits	
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Great Performances "Kiss Me, Kate" The backstage and on-stage antics of two feuding couples. (N) (In Stereo)				Shakespeare Sessions (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"Badlands"* (1973) Martin Sheen. Two teenage outcasts embark on a bloody crime spree.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "Just Another Polish Wedding"			In the Heat of the Night "Triangle" (In Stereo)	Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? (In Stereo)		Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Faith Hill" (In Stereo)		Faith Hill: When the Lights Go Down			Truth Behind the Sitcoms 3 (In Stereo)	Truth-Sitcoms
HIST 24	Automobiles "Convertibles"		Sodom & Gomorrah		History of Sex		Modern Marvels "Survival Technology"		History's Mysteries "The Odessa File"			Sodom & Gomorrah	History of Sex
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Brink!"* (1998) An in-line skater deserts his pals to join a rival team.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Sit In"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live)				Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Sportscenter
FSP 28	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech. (Live)						Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)			Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT 29	Law & Order "Blood Libel" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Under the Influence" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"It Could Happen to You"* (1994) (PA) A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot.		Law & Order "Intolerance" (N)					X-Files "Colony" (Part 1 of 2)	*"It Could Happn"*
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers "Snow Job"	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)		Cosby Show	Cosby Show
AMC 34	Movie: *"Toral Toral Toral"* (1970) Cont'd		★★½ *"Dillinger"* (1973, Drama) Warren Oates, Ben Johnson. Chronicles the criminal's exploits and violent death.				*"Sands of Iwo Jima"* (1949) A Marine sergeant trains recruits for Iwo Jima.					★★½ *"Dillinger"* (1973) Chronicles the criminal's exploits and violent death.	
TDC 35	Seized at Sea: Situation Critical		Secret Subs: Cuban Missile Crisis (N)		Unsolved History "JFK: Death in Dealey Plaza"		Bioterror: The Invisible Enemy		Secret Subs: Cuban Missile Crisis			Unsolved History "JFK: Death in Dealey Plaza"	Bioterror-Enmy
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Judge Judy" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Lookalike"* (1990, Suspense) A grieving mother sees her dead daughter's exact double.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Duty, Honor..., and Murder"		Biography "Doris Duke: The Lonely Heiress"		American Justice "The Hillside Stranglers"		City Confidential		Third Watch "Modern Designs for Better Living"			Biography "Doris Duke: The Lonely Heiress"	American Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Deal"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★ *"Assassins"* (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.					Worst-Case Scenario (N)	Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Sabrina Goes to Rome"* (1998) Melissa Joan Hart. The teenage witch finds love in the Eternal City.				Last Resort (In Stereo)	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show Rachel Griffiths. (N)	Paid Program
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies		Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles		Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		*"Target Earth"* (1998) Christopher Meloni. The people of Earth face an intergalactic invasion.				Crossing Over	Dream Team		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Dark Page"		★★ *"Summer School"* (1987) Mark Harmon. A high-school gym instructor tries to sweat out the summer.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Someone to Watch Over Annie" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Timecop"* (1994, Science Fiction) A time-traveling police officer tackles a corrupt senator.		★★ *"Street Fighter"* (1994, Adventure), Raul Julia A military leader and his warriors battle an evil dictator.							Nash Bridges "Crosstalk" (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)		★★ *"Striptease"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.				Surviving the Moment of Impact! 2 (In Stereo)					★★ *"Striptease"* (1996) Demi Moore. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.	
ESPN2 47	Yachting: America's Cup Finals – Race 8. If necessary. (Live)				College Basketball: Western Kentucky at Louisiana-Lafayette. (Live)							Streetball	NBA 2Night (N)	Streetball	Sunday Poker
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports			Donahue			Hardball College Tour		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Inside NBS (N)		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Subway 400. Rockingham, N.C. (In Stereo)				Inside Winston Cup					Inside NBS			NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the big cats.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish (N)	Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the big cats.			American Shooter	Upland Days		Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Thin Ice" (In Stereo)			Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Assassins" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Waking Ned Devine"* (1998) Ian Bannen. Two old friends conspire to claim a dead man's jackpot.				★★½ *"Rough Cut"* (1980) Burt Reynolds. A jewel thief comes out of retirement to steal a fortune.					Felicity "Assassins" (In Stereo)			*"Waking Ned"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	South Park "Free Hat"	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		South Park "Free Hat"	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	
TLV 54	Secrets of Forensic Science		Hackers: Outlaws and Angels		Monster Machines: "Liebherr Dump Truck"		Ultimate Ten Inventions			Hackers: Outlaws and Angels		Monster Machines: "Liebherr Dump Truck"			Ultimate Ten
NGEO 58	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Extreme Planet "Polar Risk"		National-Today	Reptile Wild		Snake Wranglers	Next Wave	Extreme Planet "Polar Risk"			National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 27, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Clare de Lune" A teenager disappears from a mental hospital after a psychotic episode. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Profiles From the Front Line (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People (N)		I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Other Half	
NBC 6 6 3 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Rachel calls doctor non-stop. (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Own Private Practice Guy" J.D. gains insight about Dr. Cox. (N)	Will & Grace Leo and Grace go cycling. (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "The Big Leap" Skydiving. (N) (In Stereo)	Friends Monica fears Chandler has fish fetish. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Boss tells Will to fire friend. (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show Ellen DeGeneres; Michael C. Hall; DMX. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Ali G; Kasey Chambers. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina-Witch	Family Affair (N)	Jamie Kennedy Experiment (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Joe Millionaire: The Aftermath (In Stereo)		Pulse (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)		Frontline Ten Chinese citizens caught in China's social and economic transformation. (In Stereo)				Matisse & Picasso	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Edition	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline A teacher's lesson in discrimination.		Hitler's Search for the Holy Grail (In Stereo)		Evening With Harry Belafonte & Friends	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	★★★ *"The Bridges of Madison County"* (1995, Drama) Clint Eastwood. A photographer and an Iowa farm wife share a brief romance. (In Stereo)						News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "Crack Back"	In the Heat of the Night "Hello in There"		Street Smarts	
VH-1 23	Behind the Red Carpet	What It's Like TLC.	Behind the Music "Salt N Pepa" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Queen Latifah"		VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"		Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them	Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		Mo'VH1 (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels The self-propelled Crusader.		Stories From the Hall of Fame (N)		Sex in World War II: "The Home Front"		Modern Marvels "Nordhausen"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Stories From the Hall of Fame	Sex in WWII	
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Genius"* (1999) A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers or Chicago Blackhawks at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)				Sportscenter				College Gamenight (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	Chasing-Dream	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Nashville Predators. Gaylord Entertainment Center. (Live)					Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona at California. (Joined in Progress) (Live)			Best Damn Sports Show Period	
TNT 29	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Washington Wizards. MCI Center. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)		★★★ *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) Michael Keaton.	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach "Vows"	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Sands of Iwo Jima"* (1949) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Chinatown"* (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson, John Huston. A 1930s private eye uncovers corruption, incest and murder.				★★ *"Raising Cain"* (1992, Suspense) An unstable scientist kidnaps children for experimentation.			★★★★ *"Chinatown"* (1974) Jack Nicholson.			
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue "Oklahoma Tornado" (N)		Covert Action: Operation Sea Scuttle		Covert Action The CIA reconnects. (N)		Critical Rescue "Oklahoma Tornado"	Covert Action: Operation Sea Scuttle			Covert Action
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Patty Duke" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★½ *"Breach of Conduct"* (1994) Peter Coyote. A colonel stalks the wife of one of his officers.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny Maxwell throws an anniversary party.	
A&E 37	American Justice "Spree Killers" (In Stereo)		Biography "Debbie Reynolds"		★★★ *"Columbo Cries Wolf"* (1990) Columbo tangles with a British men's magazine publisher.				Third Watch "Demolition Derby" (In Stereo)	Biography "Debbie Reynolds"			*"Columbo Cries Wolf"*
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★ *"U.S. Marshals"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case.						★★★½ *"Heat"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Prelude to a Kiss"* (1992) A stranger's kiss has deep repercussions for two newlyweds.				Last Resort (In Stereo)	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles "Heritage"	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	*"Do or Die"* (2003) Nigel Bennett. A woman attempts to find a cure for a rapid aging disease. (In Stereo)		*"Control Factor"* (2003) Adam Baldwin. An insurance salesman uncovers a mind-control project.						Crossing Over	Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Attached"		★★½ *"The Naked Gun"* (1988) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin continues his shtick-laden war on crime.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson		*"Carrie"* (2002, Horror) Angela Bettis, Patricia Clarkson, David Keith. A telekinetic teen takes revenge on her cruel classmates.						Dead Zone "Misbegotten"		Nash Bridges "Kill Switch" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Sex, Lies, and Videotape"* (1989, Drama) A friend brings a couple's sexual insecurities to light.				Terror on the Job (In Stereo)		Practice "Evil-Doers" (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Sex, Lies, and Videotape"* (1989, Drama) James Spader.			
ESPN2 47	Streetball	Streetball	College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: Hawaii at Tulsa. (Live)			Streetball	Streetball	Sports Reporters II	
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. Lakeland, Fla.				Auto Racing: UDTRA Dirt Series.		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship. Karlstadt, Sweden.			Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. Lakeland, Fla.			
OUTDR 51	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct Australian outback.		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct Australian outback.	No Boundaries			Winter SportsZone
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Odd Triple" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Happy Birthday" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Picnic"* (1955, Drama) William Holden, Kim Novak, Cliff Robertson. A drifter provokes explosive emotions in a small town.				★★★ *"Winning"* (1969, Drama) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. A champion race-car driver faces problems off the track.					Felicity (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Insomniac	Insomniac New York.	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Insomniac	Insomniac New York.	Daily Show
TLV 54	FBI: Critical Incident: Texas Railroad Killer		Tanks Crews inhabit a claustrophobic world.		Ancient Ancestors: Princess and the Pauper		Ancient ER (N)		Tanks Crews inhabit a claustrophobic world.		Ancient Ancestors: Princess and the Pauper		Ancient ER (N)
NGEO 58	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Spine Chillers: Vampire Bats (N)		Built for the Kill "Rain Forest"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Spine Chillers: Vampire Bats		Built for the Kill "Rain Forest"		National-Today

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band (N) (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News

Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Command That Mountain

Most of us have barriers in our lives that prevent us from realizing our hopes for the near or distant future. Perhaps our education was interrupted or maybe we just "got off on the wrong foot". God tells us that when we believe in His Word, we possess limitless power through Him, the Creator of the universe.

In Numbers 20:9, God proclaimed to His follower Moses, "Speak ye unto the rock before their eyes, and it shall give forth His water." In Matthew 21:21, we read... "If ye say unto this mountain, 'Be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea', it shall be done."

Of utmost importance, we must really believe in our prayer to God. Mark 9:23 says simply but profoundly "Be not afraid, only believe. All things are possible to him that believeth."

Then...wait. "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."[Isa.30:15] Be patient and have confidence in your Heavenly Father's will for your future. He will answer your prayer in His time and in His way. Try not to be discouraged. Keep in touch with your Heavenly Father through daily prayer and weekly worship. You, too, can "command that mountain".

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mark 12:28-34	Luke 10:25-37	Leviticus 19:1-18	Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Romans 13:8-14	Romans 14:1-12

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One study of ubiquinone involved persons with mild to moderate heart failure. Improvements in edema, shortness of breath, and palpitations (being able to feel the heart beat) were reported. In another study of chronic heart disease patients, there was an increased ability to tolerate exercise with ubiquinone.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

PARTNERSHIP
February 23, 2003

Background Scripture:
Acts 18:1-4, 24-26; Romans 16:3,4; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19
Devotional Reading:
Ephesians 4:1-13.

Throughout its two thousand-year history, the gospel has grown and endured under the efforts of individuals whose names are written large in the saga— Paul, Peter, Augustine, to name just a few. Yet, today we are no less indebted to others whose names are not so well known or remembered, including Priscilla, Aquila and Apollos.

Unless you have already read the suggested 'Background Scripture', these names are not likely to ring a bell with most of you. We look at them now, not just so we can remember some ancient Christians, but because their example has much to say to us..

Who were they? Aquila (OCK-will-uh) and Priscilla (also known as "Prisca") were husband and wife. He was born a Jew in Pontus near the Black Sea in a section of what is Turkey today. He went to Rome until the anti-Semitic edict of Claudius in 49 AD forced out all Jews.. Because Acts does not mention her as a Jew, it is commonly believed that she was Roman.

Hospitality

In Corinth, Aquila and Priscilla plied their trade as tentmakers. Because that was also his trade, Paul sought them out and joined them. This is our introduction to their exemplary Christian hospitality. Paul was thus able to support himself while, on the sabbaths he went to the synagogue to witness to his faith. Later, when he left Corinth for Syria, he took them with him, leaving them in Ephesus when he departed for Antioch.

After Paul left Ephesus, an Alexandrian Jew named Apollos arrived there. His qualifications were somewhat mixed. On the one hand, he was "an eloquent man, well versed in the scriptures," and spoke with great fervor concerning his Alexandrian Christianity. But, apparently there were some gaps in his knowledge, namely the practice of baptism in the name of Jesus and the experience of the Holy Spirit. Still, Apollos was receptive to Aquila and Priscilla and, later in Corinth, he builded upon the spiritual foundation which Paul had previously established.

Tradition tells us that he became bishop in Corinth and also that he was the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews, particularly because it is quite consistent with his Alexandrian background. But other traditions name Priscilla and Aquila as authors of Hebrews. What we do know about these three people, however, is sufficient to suggest qualities which we could well manifest in our own lives.

The Church in Their Home

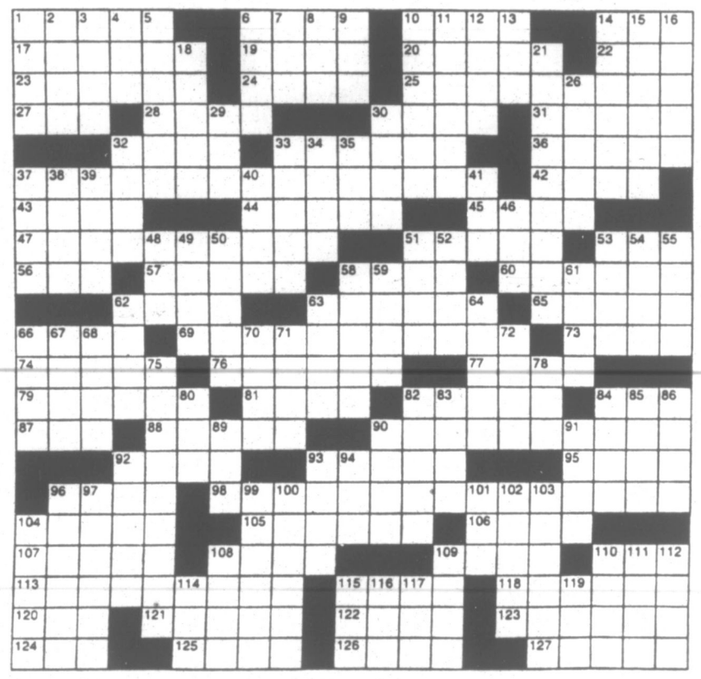
Their hospitality endeared them to Paul. They opened up their home to him, shared their trade with him, and later opened their home as a meeting place for Corinthians Christ

Super Crossword

WHAT A REELIEF!

ACROSS
1 Brno bloke
6 "— Show" ('94 film)
10 Ferber or O'Brien
14 Hum bug?
17 Buy back
19 Till
20 Approaches
22 — -Locka, FL
23 Luanda's land
24 "— fixe"
25 Start of a remark
27 Curly poker?
28 Way out
30 Actress Sorvino
31 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
32 Tizzy
33 French novelist
36 Sell out
37 Part 2 of remark
42 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
43 Wine valley
44 Cabinet wood
45 Pack the freight
47 Upset
51 Panache
53 Weldon or Wray
56 Horatian creation
57 Christened
58 Role for 80 Down
60 Ida of "High Sierra"
62 Wear out the carpet
63 Vaccaro or Lee
65 Barbara's rank
66 Holler
69 Part 3 of remark
73 Sausage segment
74 Knock for — (astonish)
76 Ran amok
77 Dashboard feature
79 Explosive mixture
81 No pleasure trip
82 Complains
84 You can retire on it
87 "Casualties of War" setting
88 Pigeonhole
90 Resilience
92 Carpenter's tool
93 Celebrations
95 "Rule Britannia" composer
96 Unadorned
98 Part 4 of remark
104 Mr. Hiss
105 Paradisiacal
106 Romain de Tirtoff
107 Nero's instrument
108 From the top
109 Big rig
110 Deity
113 End of remark
115 George of "Scarface"
118 Journalist Fallaci
120 — Na Na
121 Sharon of Israel
122 Comrade
123 Expire
124 Shorten a skirt
125 Valuable
126 Linen in the beginnin'?
127 Rhythm of life

DOWN
1 Learn fast?
2 Paradoxical philosopher
3 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
4 Corporate VIP
5 Actress Bonham Carter
6 Pack it in
7 Sturm — Drang
8 "Graph" ending
9 Caldwell or Akins
10 Don a uniform
11 Want
12 Astronauts' agcy.
13 School subject
14 Colombia's capital
15 Screenwriter Nora
16 Consumed
18 Adage
21 Percussion instrument
26 PR concern
29 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
30 "The Ghost and Mrs. —" ('47 film)
32 Nab a gnat
33 Heaped
34 Funnyman Foxx
35 Be obligated
37 — -European
38 "You — it!"
39 Chartres part
40 Ming thing
41 Pie — mode
46 Feel awful
48 Genetic info
49 Apiece
50 Daub
51 Ward (off)
52 New Jersey borough
53 Pacific archipelago
54 Shortly
55 Michael of "Cabaret"
58 Stream
59 Expect back
61 Damper
62 Conspire
63 Eight bits
64 Llama turf
66 James of "Brian's Song"
67 — mater
68 Corn Belt soil
70 Core
71 Skin feature
72 Present
75 Cartwright ranch
78 "Just — thought!"
80 Ms. Taylor
82 Mont —
83 Relaxation
84 Logroll
85 Sicilian smoker
86 Stained
89 Middling mark
90 Morlocks' prey
91 Rib —
92 Amphitheater feature
93 Expanded
94 Writer Rand
96 "Hail to thee, — spirit!"
97 Massachusetts city
99 Thin covering
100 Swimmer Gertrude
101 Elfin
102 Strong suit
103 Foment
104 Simian
108 Saucony rival
109 Charon's river
110 Sheffield slammer
111 Burden
112 Granola fruit
114 Rink legend
115 Brit. fliers
116 Dryden's "— for Love"
117 Neighbor of Ga.
119 Shiba — (Japanese dog)



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• In 1964, the British postal service offered its first stamp that portrayed a person other than royalty: William Shakespeare.

• San Antonio, Texas, is home to a museum dedicated to toilet-seat art.

• In 1824, two New Yorkers, named Lozier and DeVoe, convinced numerous people that they had obtained approval from the mayor to turn the island of Manhattan around — literally. This plan, they said, was to keep the southern end of the island from sinking under the weight of the many new buildings being constructed. For eight weeks the two men recruited laborers and awarded contracts for food and equipment — one for a huge anchor to prevent the island from being swept out to sea. On the day that work was to begin, those assembled to witness the start of the colossal enterprise were shocked to find that Lozier and DeVoe had (for reasons of health, it was claimed) gone on an extended journey.

• Physiologically, fear is identical to excitement. Psychologists claim that you can overcome fright by telling yourself you're just excited. Let me know if this works.

• The deer botfly is considered to be the fastest creature alive. It can fly at 818 mph — a speed close to that of the rotation of the earth!

• The first country to make wearing seat belts mandatory was Czechoslovakia, in 1969.

• Fred Astaire was once a guest star on the TV show "Battlestar Galactica."

• There's an animal called a "niche" — a relative of the grasshopper — that is killed when exposed to temperatures higher than 50 degrees F. These animals, unsurprisingly, live next to glaciers.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• **On Feb. 27, 1936,** Shirley Temple receives a new contract from 20th Century Fox that will pay the 7-year-old star $50,000 a film. By 1938, Temple was the No. 1 box-office draw and is still considered one of the most successful child stars in the history of the movies.

• On **March 2, 1942,** American writer John Irving is born in Exeter, N.H. His early works did not receive much attention. However, his 1978 novel, "The World According to Garp," became a hit, spending six months on the bestseller lists.

• On **Feb. 25, 1964,** 22-year-old Cassius Clay shocks the oddsmakers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. The dreaded Liston, who had twice demolished former champ Floyd Patterson in one round, was an 8-to-1 favorite.

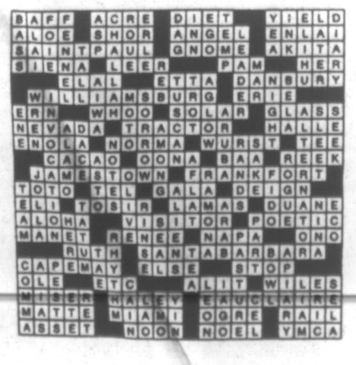
• On **March 1, 1966,** Venera 3, a Soviet probe launched from Kazakhstan on Nov. 15, 1965, collides with Venus, the second planet from the sun. Although Venera 3 failed in its mission to measure the Venusian atmosphere, it was the first unmanned spacecraft to reach the surface of another planet.

• On **Feb. 24, 1991,** after six weeks of intensive bombing against Iraq and its armed forces, U.S.-led coalition forces launch a ground invasion of Kuwait and Iraq.

• On **Feb. 26, 1993,** a terrorist bomb explodes in a parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City, leaving a crater 60 feet wide. Although the bomb failed to critically damage the main structure of the skyscrapers, six people were killed and more than 1,000 were injured.

• On **Feb. 28, 1993,** agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raid the Branch Davidian cult compound in Waco, Texas, prompting a gun battle in which four agents and six cult members are killed.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PSYCHOLOGY: What is "sitophobia"?
2. HISTORY: In what year did Germany invade Poland?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which city has been called "the suicide capital of the world"?
4. NICKNAMES: How was William H. Bonney better known?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the translation of the French phrase "c'est la vie"?
6. BUSINESS: Who co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates?
7. MOVIES: What year was Alfred Hitchcock's film "Psycho" released?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the common name for the mountain the Tibetans call "Mother Goddess of the Land"?
9. LITERATURE: What novel features a character named Nick Charles?
10. CHILDREN'S TALES: What kind of an animal is Eeyore?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Furniture Basics

Q. I've become interested in older furniture, especially pieces that were crafted before 1900. Can you recommend a good reference book that not only includes current market values, but also in-depth information about furniture styles and construction. — *Ben, Palmetto, Fla.*

A. There are dozens of good furniture reference books available, but one of my personal favorites is "The Big Book of Antique Furniture" by David P. Lindquist (Krause Publications, $19.95). It is actually three great books in one comprehensive reference. In addition to current values, the book features information about English, Colonial Revival, Continental and Victorian furniture. Unlike many references, this book focuses on good-quality furniture — the pieces you're most apt to see in better antique shops, and not the scarce ones rarely found outside of museums.

"The Big Book of Antique Furniture" addresses how repairs can dramatically affect the value of furniture, how antiques can be used as an investment and the formula used to determine market prices. This is an excellent book, filled with hundreds of illustrations and user-friendly information. If you want to be able to tell the fake from the fabulous, master the correct way to restore and be versed in various furniture styles and their values, this is one of the better reference books available.

A second book, "Furniture Field Guide" (Krause Publications, $12.95), is perfect for taking to auctions, flea markets and antique stores, since it measures 4-by-5 inches and easily fits in the pocket or purse. Both books can be ordered directly from Krause Publications through its toll-free telephone number, 1-800-258-0929.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Icky Algae

Q. The water in my aquarium is green! What did I do wrong, and how can I clear up the view? — *James A., Sarasota, Fla.*

A. The green water is caused by an explosive growth of aquarium algae. A small amount of algae is normal in aquariums, but too much can cause all sorts of problems.

One of three things — or possibly all three — may have occurred to turn your aquarium water green. You may be overfeeding the fish; the aquarium may not be getting regular maintenance (changing the water, etc.); or the unit is sitting in direct sunlight.

The solution to this type of algae, then, is to monitor and adjust the fish's food supply; stick to a maintenance schedule; and move the aquarium out of direct sunlight if necessary.

Other types of algae can plague aquarium life and make the tank look just plain ugly. For example, if colonies of brown algae form in a tank, then the light levels are too low and the water has too many nutrients. Smelly, slimy blue-green algae (actually a bacteria) is caused by insufficient maintenance and is extremely difficult to clear up; turning off the tank light for up to a week can slow its growth, however.

Change the water at least every week (two weeks at most), making sure the new water has had its chlorine content neutralized and that its temperature matches that of the water in the tank. Scrape away excess algae while the water level is low, and wipe the inside of the glass with a clean cloth. Don't use algaecides to clear up the problem; you'll clear out the fish population as well. Check all filters and intake tubes to ensure they're not clogged.

Certain species of fish help control green algae levels. Ask a knowledgeable professional which type to place in your aquarium. However, don't expect a little fish to do all the cleaning! Keep a regular maintenance schedule, and your tank should be in the clear.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Fear of food
2. 1939
3. San Francisco
4. Billy the Kid
5. "That's life"
6. Paul Allen
7. 1960
8. Everest
9. "The Thin Man"
10. A donkey

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Differences: 1. Woman's hat is gone. 2. Window trim is black. 3. Salesman's boutonniere is missing. 4. Lamp is gone. 5. Man's jacket has buttons. 6. Chair's ruffle is gone.

Beitzel Receives Sears Craftsman Scholarship

Garrett County resident Randy Clay Beitzel is among fewer than two dozen recipients of Sears Craftsman scholarships, as announced by the National Hot Rod Association in a recent issue of its *National Dragster* magazine.

Beitzel is currently pursuing an associate degree in automotive technology at Allegany College of Maryland.

According to ACM, the Grantsville resident was among 21 young people nationwide to earn this "highly selective" scholarship through the Youth and Education Services of NHRA, a motor sports group oriented to drag racing.

Three recipients were chosen for the scholarship from each of the NHRA's seven regional areas. The selection criteria included scholastic record, extracurricular activities, and other evidence of leadership and character.

Beitzel applied for the scholarship following his 2002 graduation from Northern High School, where he completed the automotive technology program.

The Garrett County Vocational Advisory Committee named Beitzel the program's top graduate. He was also a state silver medalist in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America's Maryland skills competition.

In his first semester at ACM, Beitzel earned high marks in his automotive technology curriculum courses.

"I chose to come here early on. It's an excellent program," Beitzel said about attending ACM. "I like its hand-on aspects the best, although I consider the book work to be valuable."

He said automotive technology is a long-time pursuit of his. "I've always had an interest, starting out as a hobby," Beitzel said. His goal, he said, is to become an automotive service technician. He also foresees teaching high school automotive technology.

In addition to the associate degree program, ACM also offers a certificate in automotive technology. The degree curriculum is typically completed in two years by full-time students; the certificate program, in one. However, part-time students also are enrolled, and working professionals take specific courses of interest to them.

For more information about the programs, persons may call Rex Johnson, ACM director of automotive technology and transportation, at 301-784-5259.

STUDENT PURSUING LONG-TIME INTEREST – Sears Craftsman Scholarship winner Randy Beitzel, left, is using his award, earned through the National Hot Rod Association, to pursue an associate degree in automotive technology at Allegany College of Maryland. See story for details. Beitzel said automotive technology has been a long-time pursuit of his. The Grantsville resident is shown diagnosing an engine's performance with Dennis McKenzie, ACM assistant professor of automotive technology.

Correction Noted

In last week's cutline about the Garrett County Cancer Coalition, Assistant State's Attorney Elizabeth Morin's name was spelled incorrectly. *The Republican* regrets the error.

Cook On Dean's List At Goucher; Ends Internship

Janet Cook has been named to the fall dean's list for academic achievement at Goucher College in Baltimore.

A senior at Goucher, Cook is enrolled in the political science curriculum with a pre-law concentration.

She completed an internship last month with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Baltimore, where she worked directly with the chairperson of WILPF, Marliese Diaz. Cook was involved in the planning for the Women's Peace Vigil, Code Pink, in Washington, D.C., and participated in this vigil walk in front of the White House.

She is a 1999 honor graduate of Southern High School and the daughter of John and Donna Cook of Oakland.

An independent college, Goucher emphasizes the importance of staying connected to the world outside of the campus through community action, intercultural awareness, and international exploration, according to college spokesperson

Yolanda King To Speak At FSU

Yolanda King, the eldest child of the late Martin Luther King, will speak on "Multiculturalism: The Next Frontier" at Frostburg State University on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Described as a rousing speaker and accomplished actress, King has committed her talents to affecting social and personal change. Among her many stage and movie roles were those of Rosa Parks in the NBC-TV movie *King*, and Betty Shabazz, wife of Malcolm X, in the film *Death of a Prophet*. She taught theatre as a visiting professor at Fordham University 1995-1996.

King serves on the board of directors of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change Inc. and is the founding director of the King Center's Cultural Affairs Program. She is a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Habitat for Humanity, and the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. She has been named to Outstanding Young Women of America.

King currently maintains an active speaking and performing schedule throughout the United States and Europe. She also works on theater and film production projects from her home in Los Angeles.

King's appearance is free and open to the public, but tickets are required to reserve a seat. For ticket reservations and information, persons may call the FSU Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

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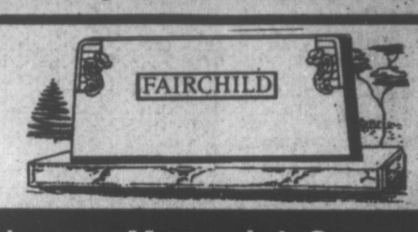

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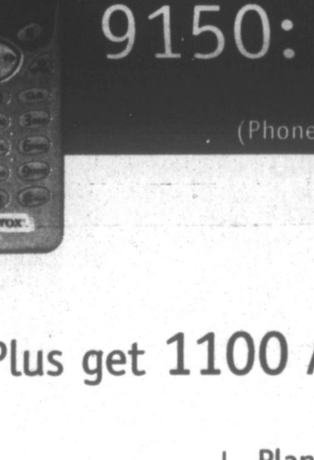
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Flowery Vale Slates Arthritis Exercise Program

An exercise program designed specifically for people with arthritis will begin on Tuesday, March 4, at Flowery Vale Senior Health and Fitness Center, Accident.

The classes will be offered two nights a week for six weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 until 7 p.m.

The program provides gentle movements and activities under the guidance of trained personnel, said a Community Action spokesperson. The exercises are designed to help increase joint flexibility, range of motion, and muscle strength.

Pre-registration is required, and enrollment is limited. Persons may call the fitness center at 301-746-8050 for more information and to register for the classes.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS – A number of Broad Ford Elementary School students were recently recognized for exhibiting the character traits of "fairness, justice, and equality" for the month of January. In the top photo, from the front from the left, are kindergarteners Emily Mayle, Madison Corley, and Keeton Taylor. In the middle are first graders Coy Ozias, Cambria Martinez, Hannah Lynn, and Brandon Uphold. In the back are second graders Garrett Hoffman, Brandon Scheffel, Amanda Sweitzer, and Bryanna King. In the bottom photo, first row, are third graders William Taylor, Matthew Scheffel, Lindsey Livengood, and Kody Fike. In the middle are fourth graders Andy Clark, Brandon Roberts, Kaylen Polce, and Emilee Briggs. In the back are fifth graders Shane Davis, Arthur Eichorn, Abby Wildesen, and Melanie Custer.

DNR Selling Tree Seedlings At Cost

The John S. Ayton State Forest Tree Nursery of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service is offering seedlings, at cost, to individuals and organizations interested in planting trees on a minimum 1/4 acre of land. In addition, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering free (see below).

"Our seedling sale is one of the ways that DNR's Forest Service works to help individuals and organizations invest in the future," stated an agency spokesperson.

Individuals with 1/4 acre or more are encouraged to plant trees as stream buffers, and windbreaks, and to improve wildlife habitat and erosion control. Neighbors can work together to plant 1/4 acre along their property lines, and communities are encouraged to plant seedlings in parks and other common areas. The seedlings are offered for sale in minimum quantities of 100 seedlings. Conifers may be ordered in multiples of 50, and hardwood seedlings in multiples of 100. Seedling orders will be taken until Friday, Feb. 28.

To encourage the planting of riparian buffers in Maryland, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will offer, at no cost, seedlings to private landowners who must have a forest plan for the riparian area that the landowner wants to reforest. The riparian buffer is generally limited to the 100-year floodplain, or to the crest of the hill in steep valleys.

Landowners interested in planting trees on their property this spring should contact the DNR Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo at 301-334-3296 for information and guidance in planning any plantings because proper site preparation is extremely important.

Persons planning to plant more than one acre may be eligible for one of the many incentive programs offered by the state or federal government. The Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo can provide further information about these programs.

Landowners or groups interested in purchasing seedlings for planting this spring can also place orders by contacting the John S. Ayton Forest Tree Nursery at 1-800-TREES–MD (1-800-873-3763). The 2003 nursery catalog can be obtained through the nursery's Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/nursery.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

How come a magnet will ruin data on a 3.5" floppy disk, but not a CD disk?

In either case, information is stored as binary data, that is, a string of 1's and 0's.

A floppy disk represents the 1's and 0's magnetically: a tiny "domain" of magnetic material pointing "north" is a one; pointing south is a "zero." When such a disk gets near a strong magnetic field, all the domains will become aligned in one direction, and then the sequence of 1's and 0's is destroyed. That in turn destroys the information that was stored this way.

By contrast, a compact disk (CD) stores information optically, and is not affected at all by nearby magnetism. Just as there are tiny domains on a floppy disk, there are tiny regions on a CD wherein the representation of a one or zero is stored. For example, it could be dark/light, or reflecting/non-reflecting, etc. When a laser beam scans along the pathway of a CD, the beam that returns to a detector tells whether a certain spot contained a one or a zero. As long as the underside of a CD is kept clean, the laser beam will not get confused.

If an equipment malfunction in the CD player causes the tracking to go astray, then the information will not reach the next stage; but the CD itself remains unharmed.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Microsoft Access Crash Course Set

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a one-session Microsoft Access crash course on Thursday, March 6. The class will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch. The instructor is Alice Bosley, a former Gateway programmer/trainer.

Students will explore electronic databases associated with the Access program. The instructor will cover setting up databases, compiling information, and all the basic functions of Access. For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

Business Writing Class Offered

The Small Business Development Center of Garrett College will hold a three-session course titled Better Business Writing from March 3 through March 17. Classes will be on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants will discover ways to improve daily written communication. They will learn ways to improve spelling and punctuation, identify individual writing styles, evaluate other writings for weaknesses and errors, writing better memos, and writing for special circumstances.

For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

ROTARY HONORS STUDENT EXCELLENCE – The Oakland Rotary Club honored Southern High School senior Chris Lantz as its Student of the Semester recently. The recognition, based on the recommendation of the SHS staff, is based on citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Pictured from the left are Chris's father Steve Lantz, SHS principal Tom Woods, Garrett County Schools' assistant superintendent Dr. Brenda McCartney, Chris Lantz; and GC Schools' superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets.

On Dean's List At Bridgewater

Beverly J. Sebold has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater College, Va., announced Dr. Arthur C. Hessler, vice president and dean for academic affairs.

Students on the dean's list have attained a 3.4 or better grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Sebold, a senior majoring in business administration, is the daughter of Larry and Brenda Sebold of McHenry.

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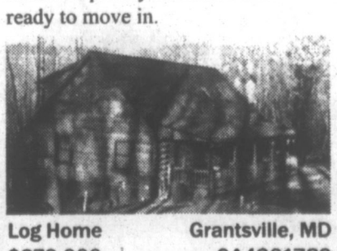

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OPEN HOUSE SLATED – The Garrett County Animal Shelter will hold an open house on Thursday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. This is the kick-off event for March's Spay/Neuter Month, which is co-sponsored by the Garrett County Humane Society and the shelter. Society members will be on hand at the open house with information on adoptions and the spay/neuter program. Additionally, there will be free refreshments, a Beanie Baby drawing, and 2003 spay/neuter U.S. postage stamp shirts for sale. "Please stop in to meet the staff and adoptable animals," said Lisa Baker of the Humane Society. "Plus, learn more about how you can help 'stamp' out pet overpopulation." Pictured above are Brodie and Breann Robinson with Snow. The yellow Labrador had been housed at the shelter, but he is currently being fostered with the Robinson family. Though Snow is no longer available for adoption, many other animals are available at the shelter. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3553. The shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road.

On Cusp Of 100, No Slowing Down For Chauncey Friend

99 AND COUNTING – Longtime Friendsville resident and Garrett County schoolteacher Chauncey Friend, who celebrated his 99th birthday earlier this month, is shown at the left with a quilt that was made by Joann Meyers and quilted by Jack Edmunds, and given to him by friends and members of Sand Spring Church of God, located along Fearer Road, Friendsville. Many of those who signed the piece of stitchery were Friend's former students. Friend is also pictured above with students who participated in the Partners After School in Grantsville, who recently delivered Valentines to Adopt-a-Grandparent recipients at Goodwill Nursing Home in Grantsville. The project runs throughout the school year as Learn and Serve Community projects. Glass hearts filled with mini cookies and Hershey kisses were also distributed as no sweet tooth went away unsatiated.

By Jeremy Carr

Chauncey Friend, formerly of Friendsville, now a resident at the Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, celebrated his 99th birthday on Feb. 6.

Friend began teaching at the age of 16 in one room school houses consisting of grades 1 through 7, and continued for 47 years. He taught, for all those years except one, in Garrett County and retired in 1967.

His first wife passed away in 1969 and his second in 1989. He currently keeps in touch with a "sweetheart," who lives nearby.

Friend had five children, three boys and two girls, four of whom are still living. He also has 16 grandchildren, at least 13 great-grandchildren, and at least one great-great-grandchild. Friend noted that at 99 if he forgot anyone in his family he wants them to know that he "loves them all!"

"I don't feel any older than 30," said Friend, and when asked what his secret to living such a long life was he simply said, "I don't drink, don't smoke, and don't chase wild women."

New Germany Volunteers Set Year's Slate

The Friends of New Germany volunteer organization has announced its 2003 schedule of events.

To help prepare New Germany State Park for the season, Park Clean-Up Day has been set for Saturday, April 19.

The Fishing Rodeo for children is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18. The second annual BioBlitz is set for the weekend of June 21-22, The BioBlitz program includes hikes, tours, instruction, and identification of natural specimens within the park.

The annual New Germany Park Open House will be combined with a fundraising yard sale and other family events for a Fall Festival the weekend of Sept. 20-21.

Friends volunteers have been making and offering cookies and other snacks to cross-country skiers for a donation to the organization. This fund-raising activity takes place in the park on weekends and at the concession building and the Allegheny Expeditions ski rental center in the recreation hall.

Friends of New Germany is an incorporated volunteer organization that supports New Germany State Park by providing park services and community programs. Persons interested in joining the organization may call the New Germany Park office at 301-895-5453.

State Jobless Rate Decreases; County's Higher

Downsizing in Maryland's labor force helped to minimize seasonal employment reductions and to lower unemployment from 4.0 percent in November to 3.8 percent in December. This decline positioned Maryland's unemployment rate nearly two full percentage points below the national level of 5.7 percent for the second consecutive month.

Meanwhile, in Garrett County the jobless rate jumped over two points, from 5.4 percent in November to 7.8 percent in December. The December 2001 rate was 7.9 percent.

"The decrease in Maryland unemployment rate demonstrates the adaptability of the workforce even during these difficult times," said James D. Fielder Jr., Ph.D., acting secretary for the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. "December's employment reached a record high for the month, demonstrating that the state of Maryland continues to show its economic vitality in contrast to national unemployment figures."

The withdrawal of job seekers from the labor market helped to lower or to stabilize unemployment in 15 of the state's 24 local jurisdictions during December. One-half of the local jurisdictions reported unemployment rates below the statewide average; with the lowest levels at 2.2 percent in Montgomery County, 2.3 percent in Calvert County, and 2.4 percent in Howard, Frederick, and St. Mary's counties.

Seasonal declines are the norm in December as weather-related layoffs and holiday shutdowns often diminish employment. The number of employed dropped during the month by just over 23,000 people. Even with this decline, December's employment level of 2,770,357 is an all-time high for the month. Additionally, the number of job seekers declined in December, helping to minimize the impact of employment reductions and to lower the number of unemployed to 108,561 people.

During December, holiday hiring prompted part-time employment in a number of retail trade establishments. This expansion, coupled with hiring in transportation, finance, real estate, and business services, helped to downplay the effects of seasonal reductions and relatively moderate downswings in construction; seasonal reductions in hotels, amusements, and agricultural services; and temporary furloughs in manufacturing.

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BERTHA T. PLYBON

Bertha Thelma (Gill) Plybon, 97, formerly of Westernport, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Aug. 7, 1905, in Huntington, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Hezikah and Dottie (Hite) Gill. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. George F. Plybon, in 1961; four brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter, the Rev. Frank Plybon, Parkersburg, W.Va., John Plybon, Summerfield, N.C., Dr. Ben Plybon, Lewisburg, W.Va., and Betty Howard, Westernport; three brothers and one sister, Norman Gill, Bill Gill, and Bob Gill, all of Huntington, W.Va., and Christine Ladd, Tucson, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was an elementary school teacher in West Virginia and Ohio and was active in the United Methodist Church. She served in the United Methodist Women organization, and held several offices, both local and district. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont and the 9th Avenue UMC in Huntington.

Friends were received at the Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, and at the Wallace Funeral Home, Barboursville, W.Va.

A service was conducted at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 18, with the Rev. Elizabeth Allen-Villinger officiating. A service was also conducted at the Wallace Funeral Home, Barboursville, with the Rev. Ed. Hood officiating.

Interment was in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

Donations may be made to Marshall University or the church of the donor's choice or to the Garrett County Hospice Unit, Oakland.

MARY K. GRADY

Mary Kathryn Grady, 74, Piedmont, W.Va., died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at the home of her daughter, Kathryn in Fort Ashby, W.Va.

Born Oct. 3, 1928, in Beryl, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Howard and Hazel (Bobo) Braithwaite. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clyde A. Grady Sr.; two sisters, Wilda Rohrbaugh and Louise Dawson; and two brothers, Junior Braithwaite and Harry Braithwaite.

She was a homemaker. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, and was a member of the Piedmont Senior Citizens.

Surviving are one son, Clyde A. "Buck" Grady Jr., Piedmont; two daughters, Kathryn Elliott, Fort Ashby, and Carol Bosley, Westernport; one sister, Clara Fazenbaker, Westernport; one brother, Howard, Burlington, W.Va.; four sisters, Dorothy, Frances, Jean, and Bessie, all of Keyser, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport.

A service was conducted at the funeral home chapel on Monday, Feb. 16, with the Rev. Elizabeth Allen-Villinger officiating.

Interment was in Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington.

HARMAN E. HANLIN

Harman Eugene "Pick" Hanlin, 76, Mount Storm, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at his residence.

Born Sept. 23, 1926, in Maysville, W.Va., he was a son of the late Glen Amos Hanlin and Anna Catherine "Kate" (Kline) Hanlin. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Nellie Cosner.

He was a member of the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Audrey V. (Likens) Hanlin; one son, James E. "Jamie" Hanlin, Mount Storm; three daughters, Nancy B. Dolly and Debra A. Funk, both of Mount Storm, and Peggy L. Hawk, Scherr, W.Va.; one brother, Vernon L. Hanlin, Mount Storm; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, where a service was held on Saturday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. John Walker and Pastor Daryl Dunsmore officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family c/o Audrey V. Hanlin, HC 76, Box 306, Mount Storm, WV 26739.

The Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

BEULAH V. BARNES

Beulah V. (Platter) Barnes, 90, Cumberland, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Cumberland Nursing Home.

Born March 1, 1912, in Bittinger, she was a daughter of the late Silas and Bertha (Herman) Platter. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew J. Wolf; her second husband, Harold J. Barnes; one son, Andrew Wolf; two sisters, Pearl Beavers and Ethel Durst; and one brother, Young Platter.

She was a retired aide for the Cumberland Nursing Home. She was a member of the Cumberland Senior Citizens and Order of the Eastern Star McKinley Chapter 12.

Surviving are three sons, William Wolf, Ridgeley, W.Va., Kenneth Wolf, Palm Bay, Fla., and Howard "Jim" Wolf, Cumberland; one daughter, Victoria Green, Cumberland; one brother, Carl Platter, Harper, W.Va.; two sisters, Edna Wolf, Oakland, and Hilda Pourtless, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, Friday, Feb. 21, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Funeral and interment services will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday at 10 a.m., with Pastor Dan Walker officiating.

Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

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Youth League Results Noted

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Service Club Basketball 7th & 8th Grade Girls

CDA (26)
Jessica Petrella 1-0-2, Brittany Boyce 2-3-7, Natalie Rohrbaugh 5-2-12, Jessica Sypolt 1-1-3, Destiny Fulk 1-0-2. Totals 10-6-26.

LEGION AUXILIARY (20)
Brittney Scheffel 3-0-6, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 1-1-3, Adrienne Yoder 4-1-9. Totals 9-2-20.

OWCC (24)
Sara Stephens 6-0-12, Ashley Walters 1-0-2, Danielle Daniels 1-0-2, Sara Harvey 1-0-2, Kerry Conroy 1-0-2, Amanda Griffin 2-0-4.

BPW (22)
Amanda Perry 2-2-6, Lauren Shue 4-0-8, Julie Swerbinsky 2-0-4, Melodie Stolbom 2-0-4. Totals 10-2-22.

LEGION AUX. (20) (w)
Brittney Scheffel 1-0-2, Chanda Remley 1-1-3, Elizabeth Ray 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 4-0-8, Adrienne Yoder 1-3-5. Totals 8-4-20.

CDA (20)
Brittany Boyce 2-0-4, Natalie Rohrbaugh 3-6-12, Jessica Sypolt 1-0-2, Destiny Fulk 1-0-2. Totals 7-6-20.

OWCC (25)
Sara Stephens 6-2-15, Ashley Walters 3-0-6, Danielle Daniels 1-0-2, Ashley Lewis 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-25.

BPW (12)
Lauren Shue 2-0-4, Julie Swerbinsky 2-2-6, Melodie Stolbom 1-0-2. Totals 5-2-12.

OWCC (28)
Sara Stephens 9-4-22, Ashley Walters 1-0-2, Danielle Daniels 1-1-3, Amanda Griffin 0-1-1. Totals 11-6-28.

CDA (17)
Jessica Petrella 1-0-2, Brittany Boyce 3-0-6, Natalie Rohrbaugh 1-2-4, Jessica Sypolt 1-2-4, Kayla Petrella 0-1-1. Totals 6-5-17.

LEGION AUXILIARY (33)
Shayna Sweitzer 2-0-4, Brittney Scheffel 2-0-4, Torie Bosley 1-0-2, Elizabeth Ray 1-0-2, Ashley Rohrbaugh 2-0-4, Amber Bittinger 5-0-10, Adrienne Yoder 3-1-7. Totals 16-1-33.

BPW (3)
Jaclyn Skeweris 1-0-2, Melodie Stolbom 0-1-1. Totals 1-1-3.

Standings

Catholic Daughters	7-3
OWCC	7-3
Legion Auxiliary	6-4
BPW	0-10

Service Club Basketball 5th & 6th Grade Girls

EASTERN STAR (18)
Shanna Brenneman 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 2-0-4, Alisha Harvey 2-0-4, Emilee Bosley 2-0-4, Abby Wildesen 2-0-4. Totals 9-0-18.

LADY ELKS (11)
Lottie Sanders 1-0-2, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Chelsea Miller 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 1-1-3, Sarah Holler 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.

JWCC (16)
Pamela Griffin 4-0-8, Samantha Cummings 1-0-2, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 1-0-2. Totals 8-0-16.

ROTARY (8)
Anna Keefer 1-0-2, Erika Sweitzer 1-0-2, Brittany Slaubaugh 1-0-2, Erica White 1-0-2. Totals 4-0-8.

LADY ELKS (13)
Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Lottie Sanders 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 3-0-6, Sarah Holler 1-1-3. Totals 6-1-13.

JWCC (6)
Pamela Griffin 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2. Totals 3-0-6.

EASTERN STAR (26)
Abby Wildesen 3-0-6, Shanna Brenneman 3-0-6, Rebekah Rush 4-0-8, Emilee Bosley 3-0-6. Totals 13-0-26.

ROTARY (12)
Brianna Baker 1-0-2, Anna Keefer 2-0-4, Erica White 3-0-6. Totals 6-0-12.

LADY ELKS (29)
Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Lottie Sanders 2-0-4, Kaycee Ackerman 3-0-6, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 5-0-10, Sarah Holler 2-1-5. Totals 14-1-29.

ROTARY (15)
Anna Keefer 2-0-4, Erica Sweitzer 3-0-6, Kelsie Sanders 2-1-5. Totals 7-1-15.

EASTERN STAR (22)
Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Alisha Harvey 2-0-4, Rebekah Rush 1-0-2, Emilee Bosley 3-2-8, Mariah Lopez 1-0-2, Shanna Brenneman 2-0-4. Totals 10-2-22.

JWCC (22)
Samantha Cummings 1-0-2, Pamela Griffin 5-2-12, Katie Hinebaugh 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 1-0-2. Totals 10-2-22.

Standings

Eastern Star	8-0-2
Lady Elks	7-2-1
JWCC	3-6-1
Rotary	0-10-0

Service Club Basketball 5th & 6th Grade Boys

AMERICAN LEGION (38)
Colin Ware 5-1-11, Kody Lewis 1-0-2, Chris Schad 3-0-6, Derek Taylor 4-1-9, Brian Baker 3-2-8, Derek DeWitt 1-0-2. Totals 17-4-38.

VFW (15)
Bryan Hutton 0-1-1, Tucker Paugh 1-0-2, Mike Hardesty 0-1-1, Andrew McCreery 0-1-1, Dan Shockey 3-1-7, Jonathon Chambers 0-1-1, Doug Hinebaugh 1-0-2. Totals 5-5-15.

MASONIC LODGE (32)
Ryan Troublefield 1-3-5, Ryan Sweitzer 2-1-5, Brody Ragione 5-0-10, Ryan Junkins 1-1-3, Josh Daniels 2-1-5, Derek Collins 2-0-4. Totals 13-6-32.

FOP (22)
Brady Donaldson 2-1-5, Willard Ashby 4-0-8, Scott Livengood 1-0-2, Tim Holler 1-1-3, Dan Hughes 1-0-2, Dan Santos 1-0-2. Totals 10-2-22.

AMERICAN LEGION (46)
Colin Ware 5-0-10, Chris Schad 6-0-12, Tyler Ewing 4-1-9, Derek Taylor 3-0-6, Patrick Beckman 2-0-4, Andrew Mowbray 0-1-1, Brian Baker 2-0-4. Totals 22-2-46.

FOP (21)
Ben Myers 4-0-8, Scott Livengood 3-0-6, Tim Holler 1-0-2, Keith Kelly 1-0-2, Funkhouser 1-1-3. Totals 10-1-21.

VFW (14)
Tucker Paugh 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 0-2-2, Dan Shockey 4-0-8, Mike Kozier 1-0-2. Totals 6-2-14.

MASONIC LODGE (9)
Brody Ragione 1-0-2, Ryan Sweitzer 0-3-3, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2, Derek Collins 1-0-2. Totals 3-3-9.

Standings

American Legion	8-2
VFW	7-3
Masonic Lodge	5-5
FOP	0-10

Service Club Basketball 7th & 8th Grade Boys

ROTARY (29)
Nathan Stephens 5-0-10, Adam VanBogelen 3-0-6, Tom Reams 2-0-4, T.J. Sisler 3-1-7, Eric Cussins 1-0-2. Toals 14-1-29.

K of P (27)
John Knox 4-0-9, Brandon Roberson 1-0-2, Jeff Stem 2-0-4, Mike Edwards 2-2-6, Seth Fike 2-0-4, Rhett Rhodes 1-0-2. Totals 12-2-27.

LIONS (39)
Ryan DeWitt 8-2-18, Matt White 3-2-8, Jordan Pacella 2-0-4, Sean McCreery 4-1-9. Totals 17-5-39.

ELKS (21)
Matt Fitzwater 2-0-4, Cody Broadwater 1-1-3, Tim Reams 2-1-5, Shane Weaver 3-1-7, Drew Proudfoot 1-0-2. Totals 9-3-21.

LIONS (49)
Ryan DeWitt 11-3-25, Matt White 3-2-8, Jordan Pacella 2-0-6, Sean McCreery 4-1-10. Totals 20-6-49.

K of P (40)
Jeff Stem 4-0-9, Seth Fike 2-0-4, Bryan Georg 1-0-2, Mike Edwards 2-3-7, John Knox 5-0-10, Brandon Roberson 1-0-2, Cody Colaw 1-0-2, Rhett Rhodes 2-0-4. Totals 18-3-40.

ROTARY (46)
Nathan Stephens 12-0-24, Tom Reams 2-0-4, T.J. Sisler 2-0-4, Eric Cussins 5-0-10, Andrew Dale 1-0-2, Bryce Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 23-0-46.

ELKS (22)
Matt Fitzwater 2-0-4, Cody Broadwater 1-1-3, Tim Reams 3-0-6, Chris Hinebaugh 0-2-2, Drew Proudfoot 2-1-5, Alan Gnegy 1-0-2. Totals 9-4-22.

Standings

Lions	10-0
Rotary	7-3
K of P	2-8
Elks	1-9

BLUE DEVILS (25)
Dan Warnick 4-0-8, Tom Holtschneider 5-1-11, Dan Boylen 1-0-2, Eric Maxim 1-2-4. Totals 11-(3-5)-25.

TAR HEELS (21)
Ed Herpel 2-2-6, Bradley Sisler 0-1-1, Austin Smith 2-0-4, Emily Manges 2-0-4, Bryan Johnson 0-1-1, Hannah Sines 2-1-5. Totals 8-(5-12)-21.

TIGERS (18)
Nathan Rose 6-0-12, Ryan Moreland 1-0-2, Alex Smith 2-0-4. Totals 9-(0-7)-18.

CAVALIERS (15)
Austin Doerr 2-0-4, Troy Hall 3-2-8, Ian Aiken 0-1-1, Chad Hall 1-0-2. Totals 6-(3-11)-15.

SEMINOLES (25)
Megan Wiley 6-1-13, Kara Savage 2-0-4, Britney Wilhelm 1-0-2, Heather Single 3-0-6. Totals 12-(1-4)-25.

YELLOW JACKETS (18)
Tyler Wilt 5-0-10, Cody Humberson 1-0-2, Alex Brenneman 2-0-4, Michael Burns 1-0-2. Totals 9-(0-6)-18.

WOLFPACK (17)
Rodney Schroyer 4-0-8, Hannah Fike 1-1-3, Melissa Myers 1-0-2, Russ Frazee 2-0-4. Totals 8-(1-4)-17.

TERPS (12)
Matt Gibson 2-0-4, Kaitlyn Fratz 2-0-4, Hayden Scofield 1-0-2, Ryan Yoder 1-0-2. Totals 6-(0-4)-12.

Leading Scorers

Name	G	Pts.	Avg.
Ed Herpel (Tar Heels)	7	87	12.43
Tom Holtschneider (Blue Devils)	8	81	10.13
Nathan Rose (Tigers)	7	64	9.14
Megan Wiley (Seminoles)	8	72	9.00
Austin Doerr (Cavaliers)	8	67	8.38
Will Herpel (Tar Heels)	6	50	8.33
Dan Warnick (Blue Devils)	8	64	8.00
C. Humberson (Yellow Jackets)	8	52	6.50
Matt Gibson (Terps)	8	51	6.38
Hannah Fike (Wolfpack)	8	42	5.25

Northern Youth Basketball League

	W	L
Tar Heels	7	1
Blue Devils	7	1
Tigers	5	3
Seminoles	4	4
Cavaliers	3	5
Yellow Jackets	3	5
Wolfpack	2	6
Terps	1	7

YELLOW JACKETS (31)
Tyler Wilt 5-1-11, Cody Humberson 5-0-10, William Gibb 1-0-2, Levi Fazenbaker 2-0-4, Michael Burns 2-0-4. Totals 15-(1-3)-31.

WOLFPACK (16)
Rodney Schroyer 2-0-4, Hannah Fike 3-0-6, Jesse Biser 10-2, Samantha Stallings 2-0-4. Totals 8-(0-4)-16.

BLUE DEVILS (22)
Dan Warnick 4-1-9, Jeff Trautwein 3-0-6, Tom Holtschneider 1-1-3, Aaron Neumann 1-0-2, Steven Holtschneider 1-0-2. Total 10-(2-4)-22.

TIGERS (13)
Nathan Rose 2-3-7, Justine Harvey 1-0-2, Alex Smith 1-0-2, A.J. Johnson 1-0-2. Totals 5-(3-8)-13.

TAR HEELS (32)
Ed Herpel 6-4-16, Bradley Sisler 3-0-6, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Emily Manges 2-0-4, Bryan Johnson 2-0-4. Totals 14-(4-5)-32.

CAVALIERS (23)
Austin Doerr 6-1-13, Troy Hall 1-0-2, Mike Rugola 1-0-2, Chad Hall 3-0-6. Toals 11-(1-4)-23.

TERPS (28)
Matt Gibson 6-0-13, Jennifer Shaffer 2-3-7, Kaitlyn Fratz 1-0-2, Hayden Scofield 1-0-2, Brad Benton 1-0-2, Alan Wingrove 1-0-2. Totals 12-(3-11)-28. Three point basket - Matt Gibson.

SEMINOLES (22)
Megan Wiley 6-2-14, Britney Mallow 1-0-2, Britney Wilhelm 1-0-2, Courtney Humberson 1-0-2, Alissa Rounds 1-0-2. Totals 10-(2-20)-22.

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OUTSTANDING IN FRIENDSVILLE – Friendsville Elementary School recently selected its Students of the Month for January. In the front, from the left, are Michael Nugent, pre-kindergarten; and Cheyenne Hackett, kindergarten. In the middle are Zachary Friend, third grade; Hannah Smearman, second grade; and Sierra Sines, first grade. In the third row are Kerah Umbel and Dillon Frazee, both in fourth grade; and Bradley Rodeheaver and Hannah Fike, both in fifth grade.

Students Of The Month Honored

The staff at Southern High School recently selected the Students of the Month for January. They are Stephanie Keenan, science; James Naylor, math; Jody Moore, English, Andy Uphold, English; Aaron Grimes, CTE; and Jennifer George, social studies. The Renaissance Center is the business partner of the month.

Jennifer George, a freshman, is the daughter of Marion and Sandra George. She received first place for her essay in the DARE program, and has also participated in Girl Scouts and Brenda's Body Shop. She was also a member of a traveling soccer team and played slow-pitch softball. Her future plans include going to college to pursue a career in interior design.

Aaron Grimes, a senior, is the son of Bruce Grimes and Susan Warner. He has been named to the honor roll many times throughout his high school years. After high school, he plans to work for a year and then major in auto CAD at ITT Technical Institute. He said he plans to become a mathematician.

Stephanie Keenan, a junior, is the daughter of Mike and Karen Ridenour. She has been named to the honor roll and has received the Marching Minds award. She is a member of the marching band and was the color guard captain last season. She is currently participating in the winter guard. She also volunteers at Dennett Road Nursing Home, Oakland, and is helping with the middle school color guard. In the future, she said she hopes to attend Coastal Carolina University and study marine biology.

Jody Moore, a senior, is the daughter of Gary Moore and Ella Mae Ford. She has been named to the honor roll and has received the economics award. She has also been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students, and sings in the chorus. After high school, she said she plans to attend Garrett College to study business management, and then transfer to another school.

James Naylor, a freshman, is the son of Paul and Adele Naylor. He was the RAM Student of the Month for November. He is a member of the varsity soccer team, and plans to participate in track and field this spring. He also volunteers at Garrett County Memorial Hospital as a gift shop attendant, and is a member of the Arsenal traveling soccer team. In the future, he said he plans to attend a four-year college.

Andy Uphold, a sophomore, is the son of Jeff and Gloria Uphold. He is an active member of the Corinth United Methodist Church. After high school, he said he plans to attend a tech school to study mathematics.

STUDENTS HONORED AT SHS – Students were recently honored as Students for the Month for January at Southern High School. In the front, from the left, are Stephanie Keenan, science; James Naylor, math; and Jody Moore, English. In the back are Kent Huber, assistant principal; Andy Uphold, English; Aaron Grimes, CTE; Jennifer George, social studies; and Donna Cook of the Renaissance Center, the business partner of the month. See story for more details.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade
Church of the Brethren

Because of the weather on Sunday, the covered-dish dinner was postponed. The dinner will be held following morning worship this Sunday, Feb. 23, for Pastor Appreciation. Meat and rolls will be provided.

The church will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, March 2. They will visit Henry Clay, beginning at 2:30, followed by South Fayette.

Buckwheat Cake Supper

The Sand Spring Church of God will hold its annual buckwheat cake supper on Saturday, March 1, beginning at 3 p.m. The supper will include buckwheat cakes, pancakes, biscuits, sausage, sausage gravy, home fries, and more. There will also be a baked-goods table and craft table. Proceeds of the evening will help send a youth to camp this summer.

Friendsville Lions Club

The Friendsville Lions Club recently met, with 10 members attending. At this week's meeting, the club donated $1,000 to local families experiencing hardships. The club will also be sponsoring Lion Kim Friend as she participates and represents the club in the Deep Creek Dunk for the Special Olympics on Saturday, Feb. 22.

For information in becoming a member of the Friendsville Lions Club, persons may contact Randy Humberson at 301-746-5524.

Gun Bash Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. will sponsor a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from noon to 6 p.m. The cost of the ticket is $25 and they can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any member.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off, one every 15 minutes, starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be able to attend. Tickets can also be purchased at the door if available.

Wing Night Canceled

Wing Night is canceled for this Friday, Feb. 21, because of the Gun Bash, which will be held on Saturday. Wing Night will then return to every Friday night after that from 6 to 9 p.m.

Birthday Wishes

Loretta Sisler will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 27. Cards can be sent to her at 2277 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Kathryn Resh Nixon will be celebrating her birthday on Thursday, Feb. 27. Her brother Kenneth would appreciate any cards sent to her, as she is not in the best of health. Her address is P.O. Box 759, Grantsville, MD 21536.

The Wishing Well
by Lucretia Sines

Chantey Lawson, daughter-in-law of Lena Lawson, recently broke her leg. Her address is 2439 Old Morgantown Road West, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Gordon Wright, son of Russell Wright, is recovering from surgery. Cards can be sent to him in care of Vicky Hall at 2550 Plum Point Road, Huntington, MD 20639.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411 Friendsville, MD 21531.

Quiz Schedule Set By MTYC

The Mountain Top Youth For Christ recently released its Bible Quiz schedule.

The schedule is as follows: Feb. 23, 2 p.m., at Pleasant View Baptist Church; March 23, 2 p.m., at Springs Mennonite Church; and April 4 and 5, Quiz Camp at Camp Allegheny.

ACCIDENT

Town News

Town elections will be held Tuesday, March 4, for residents to vote for two town council members and a mayor. Incumbent council members who are running again are Tom Georg and Chuck Hahn. Incumbent mayor running is Richard Carlson. Polls will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available by calling the town hall at 301-746-6346.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Central Garrett Sign-ups

The Central Garrett Baseball League will hold registration for all three leagues on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Northern High School from 10 a.m. to noon. Those age 9-12 are eligible for Little League, age 5-8 are eligible for T-ball, and girls age 9-13 are eligible for girls' softball. A participant's age is based on his or her age as of July 31, 2003. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required at time of sign-up.

The fee is $15 per player or $25 per family. For more information, persons may contact Kevin Sines at 301-746-5549 or Eddie Lytle at 301-746-5031.

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What about our local Elks Lodge?

In 1972, 200 local men joined together to charter an Elks Lodge. The first meetings were held at Cornish Manor, and later the National Guard Armory. Finally, under the sponsorship of Cumberland Lodge #63, Oakland Lodge #2481 was chartered. Very soon thereafter, a two-story house was purchased to house the lodge and its activities. The membership has grown steadily for the past 31 years; our current membership rolls are well over 700. Our proud members are very active in supporting local programs that promote patriotism and protect our future by encouraging the youth of our community to lead drugfree and charitable lives.

Since April 1, 2001, the Oakland Elks Lodge has donated over $40,000 to programs in our local community. Some of these programs are: Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 "Student of the Year" Scholarships, Drug Awareness (D.A.R.E. and Reality programs), youth golf and tennis (Seven Springs Tournaments, Mtn. Top Youth Football, Boy Scouting, Cub Scout Pack #31, Southern High Band Boosters, Elks Hoop Shoot, Southern High Girls' Basketball, Oakland Little League, Southern Mat Club, Youth Soccer, Service League Basketball, Youth Bowling League, Southern Alumni Baseball, Southern and Northern High School After Prom programs, Garrett County Foster Children's Christmas Parties, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Ali Ghan Shrine, House of Hope, Hospice of Garrett County, various local fire departments and rescue squads, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Appalachian Crossroads, Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters, NPCC Prostate Cancer, and the United Way Campaign. This list does not include some local and other state and national charities and organizations supported by our numerous fundraisers.

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Vienna Choir Boys Set PSC Performance

The Vienna Choir Boys will be performing at the Church-McKee Arts Center of Potomac State College in Keyser at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10. Tickets are available for $15 each ($10 for students) at the following locations: Linda's Hallmark Store and Main Street Books, Keyser; Potomac Music, Romney; Duncan's Photo, LaVale; and the Book Center, Cumberland. Tickets may also be reserved by calling 304-788-6821, or purchased at the door the evening of the performance.

The concert is sponsored by Highland Arts Unlimited. For more information, persons may call 304-788-0111.

Bruce Jacobs To Read Poetry At Frostburg State

Bruce A. Jacobs, poet, author, and visiting writer at Frostburg State University for spring 2003, will read his poetry on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room. Included will be new poetry as well as poems from his 1997 book *Speaking Through My Skin*, which won the Naomi Long Madgett Poetry Prize. The event is free and open to the public.

Jacobs is also the author of the nonfiction book *Race Manners: Navigating the Minefield Between Black and White Americans*, and he was the keynote speaker at FSU's 2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation.

Jacobs travels regularly to campuses and communities across the nation giving readings and speaking about racial politics. He is a Harvard graduate whose writing has appeared in *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *African-American Review*, *American Writing*, *Atlanta Review*, *Many Mountains Moving*, and many other journals and anthologies. He is a native of Rochester, N.Y., and now lives in Baltimore. This semester he is teaching poetry at FSU as part of the creative writing curriculum.

For more information, persons may contact the FSU English Department at 301-687-4221.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

FRIDAY, Feb. 21

•FSU Cultural Event Series presents the Vienna Choir Boys at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission, $22; under 18, $15. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents progressive bluegrass with Banjer Dan, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 22

•Valley Ridge Theatre Reader's Series presents *The Lighthouse Keep* by Matthew S. Hedrick (for mature audiences), Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Free. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents "Progressive Medicine Show" with Parks, Driver, and Bass, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Feb. 24

•Ruth Enlow Library Book Discussion Group discusses Toni Morrison's *Jazz* at Oakland library, 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Tri-State Concert Association presents "Legends of Rock & Roll Era" concert with the Coasters and the Drifters at Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1726)

THURSDAY, Feb. 27

•Ruth Enlow Library Young Reader's Club discusses *Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

FRIDAY, Feb. 28

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Kitchen Choir Mojo Playboys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents reggae with Tom Bachelor Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents new winter exhibit of fine arts and regional crafts. Oakland Civic Club presents Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit, through March 2. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents 10th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition through March 1. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

Chinua Hawk To Perform At FSU

Pop-soul singer Chinua Hawk will appear at Frostburg State University on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Sponsored by FSU's Campus Activities Board, this performance is free and open to the public.

Chinua is Nigerian for "God's Own Blessing." The name Hawk reflects the singer's Native American heritage. "Combining these influences with those of Whitney Houston, Donny Hathaway, and Stevie Wonder, Hawk uses his powerful voice to convey lyrics with universal appeal," stated a program spokesperson. He has recorded a CD, *First Love*, and is now engaged in a national college tour.

For more information, persons may contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

FSU Will Host Amanda Garrigues

Frostburg State University's Center Stage will present singer Amanda Garrigues Live! at the Loft on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This performance is free and open to the public.

Hailing from Gainesville, Fla., Garrigues is a seasoned performer with extensive touring experience. Her influences range from Ani DeFranco to Joni Mitchell, from the Indigo Girls to Suzanne Vega.

Garrigues has built a reputation as a strong singer and guitarist "with a passionate delivery style that sets her apart." She pays tribute to themes of home, family, and independence in her original songs.

According to the *Independent Florida Alligator*, "Garrigues' finely crafted acoustic treasures reflect an honest maturity that rarely rears its head in the work of most modern pop rock artists."

For information, persons may contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

The Women To Be Presented At Frostburg State

Frostburg State University Theatre will present the play *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce on March 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 at 8 p.m. and on March 8 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

A comedy classic, *The Women* premiered on Broadway in 1936, ran for two years, and caused a sensation as it shattered cozy myths about matrimony. Described as "gleefully malicious," the play satirizes a group of 30s-era New York socialites, their twisted marriages, and the gossip that is their undoing. "A large, all-female cast of characters provides some of American theatre's juiciest roles for women," stated a program spokesperson.

The Women has enjoyed successful runs and revivals on Broadway and across the country for nearly 66 years. The 2001-2002 New York production was a sell-out.

Tickets are $4 for FSU students and $10 for the general public. For reservations and information, persons may call 301-687-7462 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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PECULIAR PEOPLE, a touring theater company based in Tennessee, will be among the performers at Mountaintop 2003, a get-away weekend conference slated for March 5-7 in Wheeling, W.Va. The annual conference is coordinated by Anne Robinson, a native of Oakland. See story on page C-7 for details.

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Last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.
Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters. However, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland, you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.
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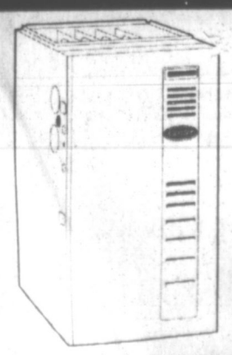
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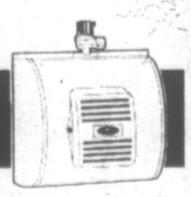
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Named To Dean's List At Frostburg

Josh Swandol, Avilton, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2002 semester with a 3.6 grade point average. He is majoring in health and physical education and was awarded the Maryland Teacher's HOPE Scholarship.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Swandol works part-time at the Western Maryland Health System as a security officer, and volunteers with the Youth Basketball League, Grantsville. He is the son of Jim and Cathi Swandol, Avilton.

Business Group Slates Meeting

The Greater Grantsville Business Association will hold its monthly breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 a.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant.

The featured speaker will be Kenneth Mankamyer, D.C. All those interested in the Grantsville business community are invited.

Emerg. Services' Blanket Drive Is "Huge" Success

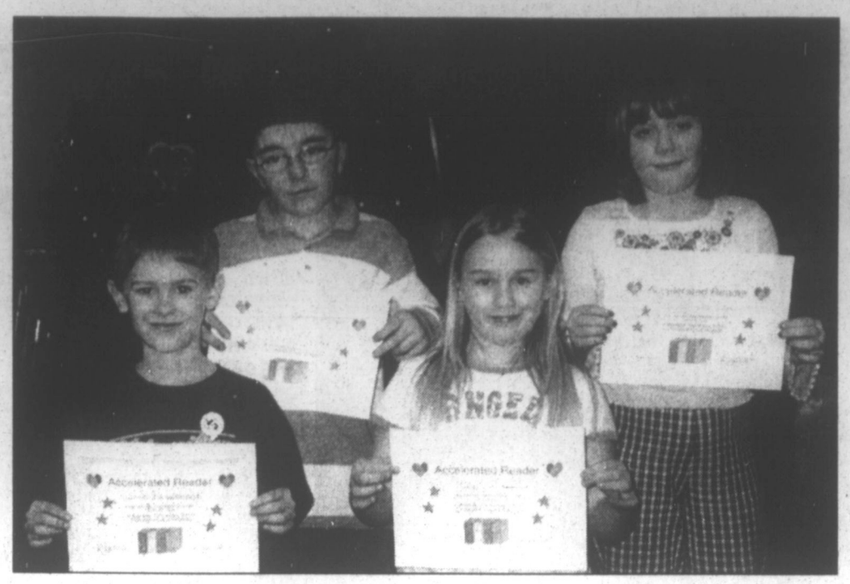
Ben Bernard, AmeriCorps coordinator for Community and Emergency Services at Garrett County Community Action, recently organized the 2002 "Bundle Up Blanket Drive".

"The blanket drive was a huge success," said Bernard. "Local churches, libraries, and businesses volunteered as drop off and collection sites."

Additionally, several individuals, businesses, and organizations donated to the drive. They are as follows: Railey Realty, 48 Biederlack brand blankets; West Marva District, 35 blankets; St. Mark's Church, 8 blankets; Becky Cogley, 13 blankets; Biederlack Inc., 12 blankets; the Department of Social Services, 31 blankets; and Asher Glade Church of the Brethren gave $200 to purchase blankets.

Ruth Enlow library's Oakland, Accident, and Friendsville's offices volunteered to be drop off sites. and 10 blankets were collected from these three locations.

The blankets will be given out to families who are facing energy emergencies, according to Bernard.



ACCELERATED READERS NAMED – Students at Kitzmiller Elementary School were recently inducted into the 5 and 10 point accelerated reader clubs. In order to be selected for the club, children must read books and earn points by passing a computer-generated test. The awards were given at a recent assembly held at the school. Shown above are Josh Nesselrodt, 10 point club; and Paige Lucas, Dustin Tichinel, and Kristi Warnick, all in the 5 point club.

Domenick Attends National Youth Leadership Forum

Natalie Domenick, Mtn. Lake Park, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence, and Diplomacy (NYLF/DID) last week in Washington, D.C.

Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Domenick joined nearly 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the forum. She and the other students learned first-hand from individual leaders in national security, diplomacy, and global defense systems.

"While leaders from countries around the world are addressing situations in North Korea and Iraq, and the War on Terrorism, so, too, are students like Natalie Domenick," said Donna Weldin, executive director of NYLF. "By experiencing the pace, decision-making process, and urgency of Washington, D.C., through interaction with some of our country's most qualified national security leaders, students will be better prepared to become the face of leadership for our country."

In addition to experiencing how the U.S. plans for peace and prepares for crisis, Domenick also met with leaders from key agencies and institutions. The students had the opportunity to visit several military installations and agencies, such as the Central Intelligence Agency, Gettysburg National Military Park, the Pentagon, and the U.S. Department of State, as well as several embassies and other sites.

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel of Nebraska discussed the importance of a solid national defense. "I think that we are living at the most complicated and dangerous time in the history of man," said Hagel, who is also a member of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "It is also a time of great opportunity, when this country, the most powerful on Earth, can lead the world to becoming a better place. We have within our grasp, the capacity to do more good in the world than ever known before."

NYLF/DID culminated with a student-run simulation of international crises involving the Darien region in Panama, where students assumed true-to-life roles in making decisions to resolve a fictional global situation.

A junior at Southern High School, Domenick is undecided at this time about which college to attend. Her main interests, however, are math and science. She is the daughter of Mark and Teresa.

The NYLF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization that sponsors highly specialized career-oriented programs for outstanding high school students who demonstrate leadership potential. Additional information is available at www.nylf.org.

4-H Club News

GRANTSVILLE

February's meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club meeting took place recently at the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club. The meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Welch, pledges were led by Jared Beachy and Kelli Wilhelm, and the roll was announced by favorite colors.

Important dates were discussed, and the 2003 record books were distributed. Club members were to go bowling the last two Sundays in February and the first three Sundays in March. Austin Wilhelm presented a demonstration about model airplanes.

The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the Cassleman Valley Sportsman's Club.

Nedra M. Kisner

was the wife of a farmer and a mother of four. She had several grandchildren that she adored. A year ago on February 21, 2002, she left us, and by the wings of angels she rose above so she could shower us all with her undying love. We all miss her badly, but remember her as an angel on Earth, and now our very own guardian angel that watches over us daily.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

It is amazing to think about the Washington, D.C., area getting hammered with (just an everyday event for us) a big snowstorm of about a foot or two of snow, paralyzing the Metro area. They also think that it is cold there with temperatures in the 20s with not much wind. When I was in some of those storms around D.C. there was just mass panic, as much as if the terrorists' threat actually happened. I talked with a friend in Silver Spring on Friday and she was panicking about getting out to the supermarket before it was too late. I guess they are stocked up with three days of food in preparation for a possible terrorist attack, so I am sure they will get through this weekend.

It is true that I can't go anywhere this Sunday afternoon since my lane has already snowed shut after only 12 hours since it was totally clear, thanks to Jack Beitzel and his big dozer. You can't get very far in Bittinger with just a hand-held snow blower or even lawn-tractor mounted blowers, as Lesa Whittemore found out this year in the first real winter she experienced in her new house with that long lane and through open fields. She was very grateful that Jack pushed back the snow pile she created when she blew out her lane.

That is a perennial problem of winter here with the snow cleared off the road, as it soon becomes a new snow trap to gather in more snow. Sheila Southerly expressed that concern to me about the high pile at the upper end of Peat Moss Road. As much snow as there is here at my house, it is still not quite as bad as what Lesa Whittemore told me just now, that the snow is piled around her house pretty much to her back windows. My mother's two porches were blocked with snowdrifts, as was her garage door, so she was unable to get outside from any exit. The Bass family came to her rescue, shoveling out around her front door so she could at least let the dog out. Kevin was right there several times on Sunday blowing out her drive and clearing her porch, not that she could go anywhere.

I heard that Greg Whittemore and Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty both built some awesome snow caves. So that is one thing that has not changed around Bittinger in the last 40 years, as kids still love to dig snow caves in the huge drifts of snow that surround their houses.

Most people who can be out on their skis today are braving the storm and snow, except Janet Beyea, up from Frederick County. Although being a pretty tough cookie, she decided the weather today was too bad and not to venture out on her skis. However, last weekend was nice enough to inspire Lesa Whittemore, Kevin Bass, and Denny and Shane Buckel to take one of the best cross-country trips, to the top ridge of Meadow Mountain. It was the longest trip she had ever tried and probably one of the most beautiful too.

Just out our back door we have the most beautiful winter wonderland, with ice and snow covered lakes and pretty streams littered with rocks with plump snow pillows, old growth hemlock forests and pine plantations with tall white pines, and many wide expansive views from the several ridges. She really did not need to describe the wonders she saw because I know every inch of that wild country around that mountain where you need to duck very low to avoid the pine branches bowed down under heavy loads of snow. The downhill parts through a dense growth of Hawthorne bushes still have a few red berries that the birds and bears have not yet devoured. From Rock Lodge Road you have about a half-mile of gradual climb to reach the first ridge, then a fairly steep downhill run to the creek and the Beaver Dam, then another steeper climb through hardwood forest on an old logging road to reach the second ridge.

If you turn left there you would arrive at the lake at the 4-H camp. Then you have another steep downhill run before the final long climb to reach the top of the world around here, which is a couple hundred yards above Route 495, with a full view of New Germany valleys. That view is so spectacular in autumn that it takes your breath away. As you look over 495 behind, you have the watershed that flows into the Casselman River and eventually into the Mississippi. The side to your front flows into the Savage River and east into the Potomac.

This Monday morning (Presidents' Day) I guess everyone will have to take a day off from everything. I heard a rumor that all state roads were closed. I am sure that applies to the county roads too, with a couple feet of fresh powder overnight. I can't even open my door. The cleared lane and the shoveled deck are distant memories. If our governor would have been in Bittinger he would have not just called a statewide emergency, but he would have had a heart attack, and no ambulance could reach him.

This reminds me of one terrible night in Bittinger history when the storm dumped several feet of snow and completely closed all roads, and one that had lightning along with it, which often happens when you get a huge accumulation of snow. Thank God we did not get a thunderstorm this time, as in that storm a lightning bolt hit the house on the Opel farm and resulted in fire and the death of two Opel family members. The endless sound of sirens out on Rock Lodge Road still haunts me. In fact, it is a little scary that I can't open my door, so if my house caught on fire I would certainly roast. I thank God that I did fill my heating oil tank a couple weeks ago because I could not get a delivery now no matter what. On Friday I ventured out to McHenry to pick up a few pressing needs from the drug store and the grocery store. I am glad I have plenty of coffee, milk, food, and Kleenex, since I have a bad running nose. But I did neglect to get any cat food, because, for one reason, it is hard for me to carry big things into my house by myself.

When we get a real meltdown of snow the lower altitudes downstream from here can look forward to some floods. My guess is that the Casselman River valley will be just a big lake. Last week it really hit home to me how high my home is. Nowhere do we not have a long downhill run. On ice-covered roads and with my big heavy car, when I drive down a hill it feels like an ultra heavy bobsled, only with less ability to steer it.

It looks to me like the Garrett County Roads Department might be getting low on cinders. Ferne Beachy told me on the phone that although she just saw a snowplow pass it was not spreading any cinders. That, however, does not stop unwise drivers needing to pass my slow-moving car. They didn't seem to realize that there was no way they could stop fast if a deer happened to jump in front of them, or if they started to skid. I don't know if those drivers passing me, when I was going only as fast as road conditions allowed, were from nearby or not, but I am inclined to be aware of the places that were sites of many accidents over the years.

There is one curve in the woods below Jimmy Glotfelty's that we have always called Phyllis' curve, since one time Phyllis Buckel ran off the road there. Several years later as I was on my way to college for an evening class I saw a wrecked car in the woods there and the open door and key alarms screaming. As much as I hated to venture into the woods to look into the car for an injured driver, since I was trained in CPR I felt it was my duty. I couldn't find anyone in the car, although I heard some strange noise in the surrounding dark woods. I couldn't find any sign of humans anywhere. Then at the curve on Mosser Road, just past Foy Road, several cars were in the ditch there.

I also know how dangerous a patch of woods in the middle of open country is. Most of the time there is a coat of sheer ice in Brenneman's Grove where so many accidents happened over the years. In the 40 years I have driven the road around Bittinger, I learned plenty about how steep the little hill is on Rock Lodge Road above Beachy Road, and how hard it is to stop at the stop sign at Brenneman's Store.

I wish I could remember the actual past years when we had this kind of snow in Bittinger. I can kind of guess it was a 1960 winter when my little brother Scott was born and the snow was so deep in our lane that my mother had to be driven out on the back of the tractor to the main road in order to get to the hospital. The day she had to be driven out on the tractor, Joyce Brenneman had to be driven in to her house on the back of the tractor with a new baby boy. This was followed by other bad winters in 1971, 1972,1974, etc.

I am sure about the winter of 1977-78, and at least one year in the 1980s. I remember the '74 storm because I was home from College Park riding in a VW bug, which was totally buried in snow, and because we couldn't get back to the University of Maryland for a scheduled exam on Monday. My professor doubted my excuse since, of course, the rest of Maryland was practically springtime. Luckily we took a Polaroid picture of the car so I got to make up the exam.

I guess our self-appointed snow mover, Jack Beitzel, with his big loader has his work cut out for him. It is 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday and I still have not heard the welcome noise of heavy scraping outside my house, which means I can't get my girls home with me since they are cozy at their father's house in McHenry. Unfortunately, their dogs are with me, and I can't get my door open to let them out for bathroom breaks. But I was happy to hear Carol and Janet arrive to shovel me out. Most of my life my farm home was "Almost Heaven," but today when I am alone in a landscape fit for the North Pole, I think it must be Hell frozen over.

So far we have electric

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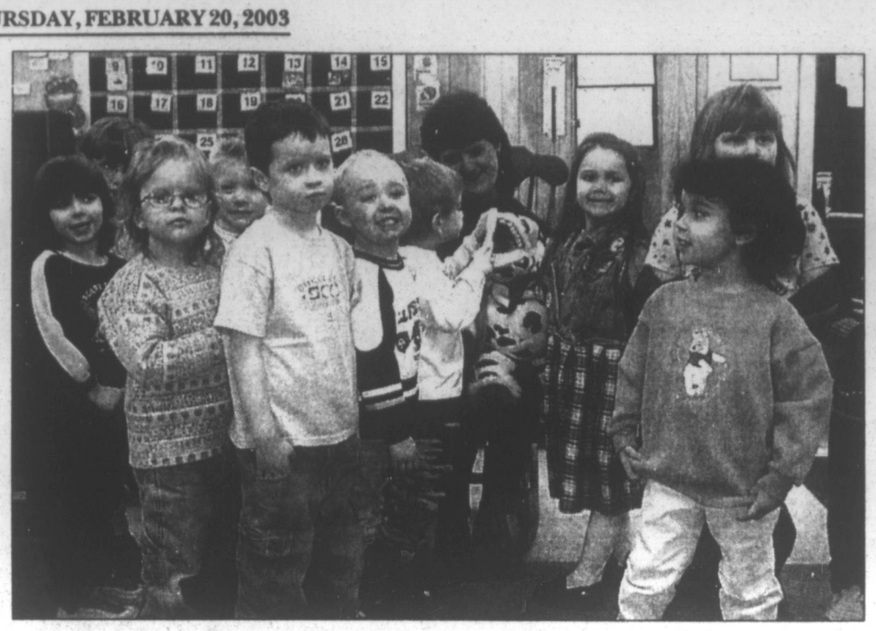

STUDENTS HELP PEPPY BRUSH HIS TEETH – Sharon Custer from the Garrett County Health Department recently gave a dental presentation for Accident Head Start students. The children were given the opportunity to practice brushing Peppy the horse puppet's teeth. Custer is shown above holding him while the students wait their turns to brush his teeth. The presentation was done in recognition of February as Dental Health Month.

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West Virginia

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PERSONAL NOTE
By Jean Winters

There is little news other than weather to report. And as most of you are experiencing it, I need not elaborate. Suffice it to say that we went through more days of drifting and blowing snow, a real blizzard, coming atop an already truly magnificent amount of the white barrier to transportation than for any of our eastern and north-eastern neighbors who have been bemoaning their fate on the network news. So interesting the amount they declare it will take to "clean up" — our mountainous areas would long ago have been bankrupt! Let us just say that four feet atop the like-amount already on the ground makes it deep and 30 mph winds, this time from the east, rearranged the landscape.

CARD SHOWER

A birthday card shower is planned for the March 5 birthday of Lois Knight, a former resident of Lantz Ridge, who was injured in a fall which resulted in paralysis. She is reportedly having a battle to recover. Her former neighbor, Margie Strawser, asks that friends address cards to her at HC 90 Box 62, Moccasin, MT 59462.

OTHER NOTES

Mary Frances (Martin) Beckman of Morgantown is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, facing rehabilitation as the result of an apparent stroke. She and her late husband, Wade, were originally from this area.

Genevive Ball was taken last Thursday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and has returned to her Aurora home near the state line. Her daughter, Bernadette Lipscomb, has been with her.

Freda Whitehair of Terra Alta has been a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital and is expected to be transferred to a nursing facility near the home of her daughter.

It was hoped that Nathan Nissly could return this week from Pittsburgh Children's Hospital to his home at Lake Galilee, near Terra Alta. He is being treated for a trachea abnormality. He, his brother Micah, and his parents, Glenn and Joanne Nissly, attend the Maple Spring Church.

Mt. Grove VFD Slates Dinner

The Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department will hold an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake and sausage dinner on Sunday, March 2, from noon until 7 p.m.

Cost of the meal for adults is $5 and for children 12 years and under, $2.50.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the department's building improvement efforts.

Thank You

to the Friendsville voters who supported me in the recent town election.

Jane Fox

Peculiar People Will Return To Mountaintop '03

Living for Christ Conferences has announced that the drama troupe Peculiar People will perform at its upcoming get-away weekend conference. Mountaintop 2003 will be held March 5-7 at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge in Wheeling.

Peculiar People is a touring theater company based in Franklin, Tenn., a suburb of Nashville. Ruth and Charlie Jones team together to bring a unique blend of comedy and insight to their audiences. The Joneses have over 20 years of experience in professional theater and have performed nationwide and in Europe. The main focus of their work is "a desire to renew astonishment at the power of God's grace and recapture a lost wonder and innocence."

"The drama of Peculiar People is wonderful and so poignant. Attendees from past-Mountaintops found themselves laughing hilariously one minute and moved to tears the next. Ruth and Charlie are truly gifted professionals Their unique way of showing life-changing truths touched our very souls. We're thrilled that they're returning," said Anne Robinson, Wheeling resident, spokesperson of the nonprofit, nondenominational sponsor.

Appearing with Peculiar People at the Saturday evening "Festival in Celebration of Hope in the Lord" is award-winning pianist and vocalist Richard Allen Farmer. Dr. Farmer will present a break-out seminar titled "The Reasons and Seasons of Prayer." Peculiar People will also lead a seminar, "Starting a Drama Group in Your Church."

The featured speaker for this weekend event is Scotty Smith, acclaimed author and senior pastor of the growing Christ Community Church in Franklin, Tenn. His conference title is "Coming Alive to the Compelling Love of God," based on his book *Objects of His Affection*.

Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 304-455-5322; website: www.living4Christ.com.

W.Va. Sets New Mark For ATV Deaths In 2002

The year of 2002 was a record year for deaths caused by all-terrain vehicle accidents in West Virginia. A total of 27 fatalities were incurred in the state over the course of the year, the greatest number of ATV-related deaths in the 13 years of data available, according to a researcher with West Virginia University.

One-fourth of those killed were children under 16. Of those killed in ATV-related crashes, more than 90 percent were not wearing helmets, and 15 percent were passengers. There were 25 deaths in 2001, 15 in 2000, and 26 in 1999.

"Many of the ATV deaths that occur are preventable," commented Jim Helmkamp, Ph.D., of the WVU Center for Rural Emergency Medicine. "If riders follow simple safety precautions like wearing helmets, avoiding paved surfaces, and riding without passengers, a tragic situation can be avoided."

The state's legislature is considering enacting laws that will provide that will provide basic safety regulations for ATVs and their operators. "This is a positive step in preventing future ATV-related injuries and fatalities," Helmkamp said, "but there is still much more work to be done in order to save lives."

BITTINGER

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power, so at least my house is fairly warm. The whole of Maryland got a taste of real winter and they act like Chicken Little — "The sky is falling." The game in College Park between Maryland and Wake Forest playing for the number one spot in the ACC Conference was not played on Sunday night, and was finally played Monday afternoon. It was not televised because the TV crews were unable to get to the game. But when the game was played in the new arena it was filled mainly with students. Listening to the game on radio I feel that, yes, we will win the game. With only a one minute and few seconds left we are ahead by about 20 points. I can't get used to listening to the basketball game on radio, but anyway the result was undisputed, as the Terps climbed on top again.

I heard from a friend who lived near Ocean City, and they are also paralyzed by eight inches of snow.

The Rodney Glotfelty family traveled to Morgantown, W.Va., on Saturday, where Robbie performed with the West Virginia Honor Band. Luckily they got home before the storm got into full steam.

Farming On The Mountaintop

Maryland Grain Producers Offer Scholarship

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board (MGPUB) has allocated $5,000 of grain check-off funds to support an annual scholarship program and is currently seeking applicants for two scholarships. The deadline for applications for the MGPUB Scholarship is June 1, 2003.

Administered by the Maryland Grain Producers Association, two deserving students enrolled in a Maryland or an out-of-state institution will receive a scholarship in the amount of $2,500 each ($1,250 for each semester).

Scholarship Committee member Donnie Tennyson of Dameron hopes to see an increase in the number of applications this year. "All of our belts are tight right now with the state of the economy and the tough growing season in 2002," said Tennyson. "However, education of our youth is the most important form of security for the future of our industry. Financial support through our scholarship is the best way we can continue to cultivate new agriculturalists in our state."

Now entering its sixth year, the purpose of the MGPUB Scholarship is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing an agriculturally related career. "Given the dynamics in agriculture today, the advances in biotechnology, global positioning systems, environmental protection, and crop and livestock production, Maryland's grain farmers believe it is very important to encourage students to consider careers in agriculture by supporting their educational needs through the use of scholarships," Tennyson commented.

The scholarships will be awarded to Maryland residents who are enrolled or accepted to a four-year institution working toward a B.S. degree, or students enrolled or accepted in a two-year institution with an agricultural program. The selections will be based on agricultural background, family farm involvement, financial need, grade point average, agriculture related studies, career goals, and extra curricular activities. Applicants or an applicant's immediate family must be involved in the production of grain.

"We hope the scholarship program will encourage more students to consider career opportunities in agriculture," said Tennyson.

Persons interested in applying may contact the MGPUB at 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037-1423, call Lynne C. Hoot at 410-956-5771, or go to www.marylandgrain.com.

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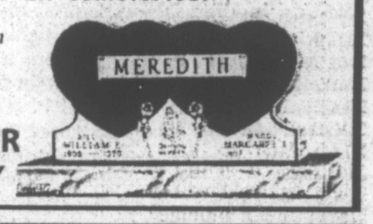

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YOUGH MT. RESORT – GA4413113 – 3 BR Lincoln Lodge, large living room w/wood burner & complementing native stone wall and chimney. New washer and dryer. Nicely situated on 0.58 ac. lot $69,900

RESIDENTIAL

BROADFORD RD. – GA4283626 – 3 bedroom, 1 bath rancher on 0.46 acres. Overlooks Broadford Lake. Convenient to town & schools, yet private setting..... $147,900

OAKLAND – GA4040097 – 12x60 mobile home w/14'x18' addition, 8'x17' fron[SOLD]ated rear deck. Extra room in the basement. Frontage on Little Yough River, good rental history.

OAKLAND – GA4039784 – 2-story traditional, 3BR, large kitchen, new roof o[SOLD]ched garage, zoned commercial.

NEST LICK ACRES – GA4078947 – Rancher, 0.75± acre, large country kitchen w/appliances. Integral garage, paved drive and parking s[SOLD] deck, this home is nicely appointed and the price is affordable for first time home buyers, only a few miles from city amenities, schools and hospital. This could be your new home.

GRANTSVILLE – GA3359562 – Charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cedar & stone [SOLD]l community. Convenient to I-68. Nicely [illegible] traditional pole & steel building. Very attractive.

SAVAGE RIVER ROAD – GA4246634 – One of a kind property for those w[SOLD] of rushing waters. 3 BR chalet. Sits on the bank of Savage River.

AVILTON – GA4232234 – Modified A-frame in a quiet, country setting with[SOLD]t to I-68, state parks and forests. A must see.

NEGRO MTN. – GA4332820 – 3 BR, 1½ BA rancher on 1.72 lovely acres. Property borders Savage River State Forest front & rear. Great buy at $97,000

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4336089 – 2 BR ranch rambler w/spacious living room and stone fireplace, nicely situated on 94 acres. Excellent for hunting cabin and timber management. NOTE: Sub-surface of this property has been long-wall mined for coal $249,900

FARMS & ACREAGE

ACCIDENT-FRIENDSVILLE – GA4397680 – 330 ac. approx. 50 ac. tillable, balance in woodland and pasture. Outstanding views of the Bear Creek watershed. Wildlife abounds. Very private, but convenient to I-68. $650,000

BETHLEHEM – GA4377518 – 46.5 acres. Wooded & cleared. Many views. Good hunting reported. Convenient to Potomac State Forest. $69,900

STEYER MINE RD. – GA4305026 – 41.7 ac., level, 4-5 acres cleared, bala[SOLD] timber, views, good hunting, excellent valu[illegible]

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4258034 – 92.4 ac. timberland, excellent for hunting and future timber harvest. NOTE: Sub-surface of this property has been longwall mined for coal. $191,000

FINGERBOARD ROAD – GA4232898 – A dream come true for those lookin[SOLD]. 16.8 acres of lovely, rolling woodlands with a spring. Convenient to town, state parks & forests.

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US 219 SOUTH – G[SOLD] level acres. Possible commercial frontag[SOLD]Weber's Crossing.

US 219 SOUTH – G[SOLD]ommercial lot, 235' of frontage, access to[SOLD]

LOTS

YOUGH MT. RESORT – Sect. 4, Block J, lots 4&5 – Wooded 2.8 acres on outer rim, backs up to green space overlooking Yough [SOLD]ining perked lots with 460' of level road frontage. Gated mountain community with hunting, shooting range, fishing, ATV & snowmobile riding.

PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4154647 – 3.83 acre wooded lot. Modes[SOLD]mall stream. Convenient to town and lake.

PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4156086 – 3.92 acre wooded lot. Park-li[SOLD]view. Easy access to town and lake.

PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4156264 – 3.99 acre heavily wooded, pri[SOLD]mall stream. County rd. access convenient to town and lake.

BETHLEHEM – GA4188596 – 20 acre wooded tract. Nice views of the Lost [SOLD]shed. Convenient to Potomac State Forest. Electric to property.

MTN. LAKE PARK – GA4154647 – Double, tree shaded lot in desirable location, nice views. $17,000

GRANTSVILLE – GA4248299 – 0.89 acre lot with high visibility situated be[SOLD]68. Convenient local activities.

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Lot 39, Sect. 1, Blk. M, 0.64 ac. Perked	SOLD
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Lot 27, Sect. 3, Blk. E, 0.47 ac. Perked	SOLD
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Lot 18, Sect. 3, Blk. S, 0.57 ac. Perked	CONTRACT
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Lot 24, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.60 ac. Perked	CONTRACT
Lot 25, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.61 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 36, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.71 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 38, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 5, Sect. 4, Blk. B, 0.46 ac. Perked	$4,000
Lot 24, Sect. 4, Blk. B, 1.00 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 55, Sect. 4, Blk B, 0.48 ac. Perked	CONTRACT
Lot 19, Sect. 4, Blk. C, 0.47 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 6, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 10, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 11, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 25, Sect. 4 Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	$4,500
Lot 10, Sect. 4, Blk. F, 0.63 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 21, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.61 ac. Perked	CONTRACT
Lot 22, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.60 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 11, Sect. 4, Blk H, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 13, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.62 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 37, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.57 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 6, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.75 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 18, Sect. 4, Blk. K, 0.71 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 2, Sect. 5, Blk. B, 0.66 ac. Perked	SOLD
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For more information, contact Crystal Stewart, GC PCF Planning and Project Director, at 301-334-1189; Linda Green, our Community Action Partner, at 301-334-9431; or Sam Moon, our Health Department Partner, at 301-334-7730.

Programs are funded by the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund, Learn & Serve funds, School Community Center Funds, and School-based Mental Health and violence Prevention Funds administered by the GC Partnership for Children and Families, Inc., one of Maryland's 24 Local Management Boards.

Children's Dental Health Month

TOOTHBRUSH TIPS FOR KIDS
Submitted by Cynthia Heselbach, RDH
Garrett County Health Department
Dental Care Center

There are so many designs of toothbrushes. How does anyone know which one to choose? Here are some toothbrush tips to help you make the right decision and get the most out of your purchase.

Toothbrushes for preschoolers should have soft bristles with small rounded heads. The handles should be larger for a good grip. Some have rubber on the handles to make them slip proof. Use toothpaste when they turn 2 and only use a match tip size amount of toothpaste.

Toothbrushes for 6-12-year-olds should be larger to cover the permanent teeth as they erupt.

Those who have braces should use an orthodontic toothbrush, which is designed for use around the brackets. Your orthodontist or dentist may also recommend other brushes as well.

All brushes for any age should have soft bristles. Hard bristles are hard on the gums.

Replace toothbrushes as soon as they become frayed. Frayed toothbrushes do not clean the teeth well. Replacement of toothbrushes may be once a month for some heavy-duty brushers and less often for those with a gentle technique.

All toothbrushes should be rinsed thoroughly with hot water before and after brushing. Rinsing toothbrushes has shown to reduce the growth of bacteria on the bristles between brushing.

Toothbrushes should be replaced after any illness so your child will not be reinfected with the illness.

What about the power toothbrushes?? Yes! The first electric brush can be used at age 6 when children begin to do their own brushing. They must be kept clean and the heads should be changed when the bristles become frayed. If an illness should occur the head can be soaked in mouthwash if just starting a new brush. Remember, keep all mouth washes out of reach of children!

Bedtime brushing is the most important time of day. Morning brushing should be done after breakfast.

After you have purchased the appropriate toothbrush for your child, the only thing left is to use it twice a day.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9638

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Russell J. Klotz:

Notice is given that Barbara L. Hinebaugh, 5367 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 6, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell J. Klotz, who died on January 27, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 13, 2003.

Barbara L. Hinebaugh
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/13-27 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-02-7246

L. Darren Goldberg
James W. Holderness
Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

v.

Janine J. Weimer
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of January 2003, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 8136 Aviiton-Lonaconing Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, James W. Holderness and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 7th day of February 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 21st day of February 2003.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $84,500.00.

BY THE COURT:
David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/6-20 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9636

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Frank DeYoung:

Notice is given that Thomas G. DeYoung, 14620 Crossway Street, Rockville, MD 20853, and Patricia E. DeYoung, 6718 Kenwood Forrest Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, were on February 3, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Robert Frank DeYoung, who died on December 4, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 6, 2003.

Thomas G. DeYoung
Patricia E. DeYoung
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. I I-C-01-007112

L. Darren Goldberg
James W. Holderness
Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

v.

Mary M. Vaughan
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of January 2003, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 601 East Oak Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, James W. Holderness and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of February 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 21st day of February 2003.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $70,500.00.

BY THE COURT:
David K, Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/6-20 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9641

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF James Abram McHenry:

Notice is given that Michael Kent McHenry, 600 I Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 11, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Abram McHenry , who died on January 21, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 13, 2003.

Michael Kent McHenry
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/13-27 (3)

INVITATION TO BID
GARRETT COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Health Department for construction of approximately two hundred fifty feet (250') of new sidewalk at the Garrett County Community Health Center.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 11, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Garrett County Community Health Center Sidewalk Construction Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer

Notice to Public

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

On or about March 7, 2003, the above named Board of County Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Community Legacy. Purpose: Development of strategic municipal revitalization plans. Location: Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights and Oakland.

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined said project to be Categorically Excluded under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended. The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available to public examination at the offices of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. at 104 East Center Street in Oakland, Maryland, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays excluding holidays.

Request for Release of Funds

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will undertake the project described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This notice also certifies that Ernest J. Gregg, serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of the Board, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in the relation to the environmental reviews, decision making and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objection to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found eligible such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. to the SCCDBG Program Manager, Md. Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than March 28, 2003.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

2/13-20 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, will conduct a Public Hearing on February 27, 2003, at 7 p.m. in the Mary Browning Center at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, Md.

The hearing is to seek public input and review a request for Community Action to target McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland as a revitalization area for low-income affordable housing. The public is invited to attend; more information can be obtained by calling 301-334-9431, ext. 110.

2/13-20 (2)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following: One snow plow. This plow is a 10-foot, one-way plow that is in good to excellent condition. The cutting edge is in fair condition. This plow can be seen at the town hall Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or by appointment. Sealed bids marked "Snow Plow Bids" must be received by Feb. 21, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, Md. 21550. For further information you may call 301-334-8339. The town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids. The plow will be sold in "as is" condition.

2/13-20 (2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider an amendment to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan.

The Keyser's Ridge area has had failing septic systems, and the existing wastewater treatment plant serving several businesses in the area is now obsolete. Also, Garrett County has proposed an industrial park in this area.

A feasibility study for this area will show various alternatives for wastewater collection and disposal. For planning purposes, the estimated flow for the area is approximately 30,000 gpd with a projected flow of 50,000 gpd for the next decade.

A preliminary study indicates that a wastewater collection system with a force main and pumping stations from the study area to the Grantsville wastewater treatment plant is the most cost effective solution. This arrangement will solve the failing septic systems, eliminate the small BFS/McDonald wastewater treatment plant in the area, and serve the proposed industrial park.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on February 25, 2003, to determine if the amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan are necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the proposed service area and if feasible financially and from an engineering standpoint.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

2/13-20 (2)

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Saturday, February 22, at 10 a.m.
Located at Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, MD, off State Rt. 39 in the town of Crellin, MD.
This Estate Auction was previously scheduled for Monday, February 17. Check last week's paper for complete listing.
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Auctioneer's Note: (Because of the weather—advertising is not exact. We have not had a chance to unload our trucks to see what is on them,) Check web page on Friday for a more accurate listing. We hold an auction every Saturday!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7689
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Edward B. Chalkley &
Janet B. Chalkley, his wife
280 Fern Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
vs.
Arthur J. Zych &
Alice O. Zych, his wife
9335 Huntcliff Trace
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
Account # 14-009388

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .46 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 19 of Section 2, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 303, page 455, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 3rd day of February 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 4th day of April 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held **Monday, February 24, 2003, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Sanitary District Administrative office.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Garrett Co. Md., Community Action Committee Inc. will accept bids for the following.

#1008 – 1984 Ford Truck – needs motor work

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bids will be opened and read aloud on March 4, 2003, 3 p.m. at the office of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. Interested parties are invited to attend. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Vehicle #1008 can be seen at Garrett Co. Community Action Inc., Oakland, MD 21550 parking lot between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

2/20-27 (2)

Real Estate & Farm Equipment
Auction
For Landsdown Farm
Saturday, March 8, 9:30 a.m.
Blizzard date March 15, 9:30 a.m.
Located 2 mi. from Berlin in Somerset Co., PA. From Somerset, take Rte. 31E 7 mi. to the village of Brotherton. Turn right onto Brotherton Road, travel 1 mi. to Musser Sawmill Road & turn right. Follow to second farm, watch for signs.
Selling one of Somerset's finest dairy farms and a large line of farm equipment.
8 TRACTORS and LOADERS * 3 TRUCKS * FULL LINE of MACHINERY
REAL ESTATE: Listing includes 190 acres of prime farmland with a dairy setup capacity of 400 cows and a split level home situated on property overlooking highly productive level and bottom land. All buildings have been constructed since 1995. Milk parlor is a basement style w/a double 5 Auto Flo Parlor. Storages include 2 large bunks, 2 poured upright silos, commodity storage and a large in-ground manure storage. This is a turnkey operation situated in a dairying community w/adjoining land for rent. For information or inspection of real estate contact Mike or Dave at 814-267-3057 or 814-267-3426.
LARGE LINE OF TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM EQUIPMENT: Agco Allis 9735 w/600 hrs. power shift, cab and air, wts. w/3400 hrs., still under warranty (like new), JD 7800 fwd w/4100 hrs. power shift, cab & air w/740 loader (sharp), Steiger PT 225 w/4300 hrs., lg. blade & duals 250 hp, INT 7110 Magnum fwd. 4 speed reverse, duals (clean), JD 4440 power shift, cab, air, wts (ready to go), JD 4320 2 post w/800 hrs. on engine, new rubber & duals, Trojan 2000 pay loader, cab, 2 spd., 3 yd. bucket & new rubber, Gehl 4835 skid loader, cab 2200 hrs. w/silage defacer, many buckets (real nice).
TRUCKS: 1986 Ford 8000, 33,000 gvw, 14' silage & grain dump bed, 1978 INT Paystar 5,000 silage truck, Chevy C60 dump truck.
FARM EQUIPMENT: NH 900 forage harvester w/ processor & 8' pickup, 360N3 3 rw. corn head (like new), 2 1200 18' rear unloading Badger forage wagons w/14 tn gears (2 yrs. old), 2 Richardton 700 dump wagons (nice), JD 945 Moco discbine (3 yrs. old/nice), JD 8200 grain drill 17 hoe w/grass (clean), JD 2600 5 btm. plow, Hardi 300 gal. sprayer, 14' Kewanee disk, 2 pipe hay wagons, Knight 3575 reel mixer (very nice), H&S 2602 tandem manure spreader, Vicon 3 pt. spreader, several harrows, free stahl sand or sawdust filler (like new), 3 pt. Bradco backhoe, Gehl 1580 blower, 55 KW generator 3 phase pto, McKee snow blower, 8" 52, grain auger pto (like new), Butler 15' vertical manure pump, 2 gravity wagons, Deutz rotary hay rake, hay tedder, 10,000 gal. steel tank for fertilizer, 2 1,000-gal. plastic tanks, saddle tanks, several Rissler conveyors, other farm equipment.
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Polaris 400 Explorer 4x4 ATV w/plow, several high watt radios for farm communications.
FEED: 2200 tons of kernel processed corn silage in bunk (good quality), 350 tns. of haylage in bunk (tested 120 RFV), 150 tns. of haylage in a bag, 500 3x3x8 squares 2nd and 3rd crop grass hay, 1,000 bales sm. square 2nd crop hay, straw in small squares, wrapped 1st crop hay, all dry hay stored inside.
TERMS & CONDITIONS: All equipment and feed sells at absolute auction. Owner reserves right to accept or reject bid on real estate only. Terms on real estate 10% down day of sale, balance upon delivery of deeds. A new 2 story home adjoining the farm is for sale at private treaty. Terms on feed and machinery, cash or good check w/proper ID.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Countryman family is well known in the dairy industry and has done an outstanding job of farming and breeding Holstein cattle. This is an opportunity to buy a state of the art dairy farm with a line of equipment that is in excellent condition, some pieces selling like new. A couple pieces of machinery are consigned by a neighboring farm. This will be one of the largest sales of late model farm equipment sold this spring. Mark this date. Very few small items sell.
Lunch provided. Not responsible for accidents.
Owners: Landsdown Farm, Dave and Mike Countryman, Berlin, PA, 814-267-3057 or 814-267-3426.
LUCE AUCTIONEERS
814-926-2570
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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of February 20, 2003.

Frederick W. Holtschneider
Oakland, MD

2/20-27 (2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a transfer of License #02-11 Class "B" BWL On-Sale with Catering Option and 02-11D Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name - The Silver Tree Restaurant; Business Entity - Silver Tree Enterprises, LLC; Applicants - Samuel Housley III, Roger L. Cuthright, Michael Ware; Location - 567 Glendale Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said applications will be held on March 6, 2003, at 10:15 a.m. in Room 209 of the Courthouse, 203 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: February 13, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

2/13-20 (2)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
7327 Cranesville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Leon Garland Sisler and Norma Eloise Sisler dated March 31, 2000, and recorded at Liber 801, Folio 489 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, securing a loan which was originally $78,000.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, Sub. Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, on:

Friday, February 28, 2003, at 3:00 PM

improved real property, described as follows:

WILL BE READ AT SALE

The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $9,000.00 in cash or cashier's check payable to the Substitute Trustees will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful bidder's risk and expense.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
7508 Wisconsin Avenue, Lower Lobby
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
301-907-8000

2/13-27 (3)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
429 Pysell Road, McHenry, MD 21541

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Robert A. Lindsey dated October 20, 2000, and recorded at Liber 823, Folio 10 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, securing a loan which was originally $85,816.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, Sub. Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, on:

Friday, February 28, 2003, at 3:05 PM

improved real property, described as follows:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF MCHENRY, GARRETT COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 720, PAGE 782, ID #6004866, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS MAP 42, GRID 15, PARCEL 106, 0.45 ACRE, ELECTION DISTRICT #6, METES BOUNDS PROPERTY. BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DONALD S. MORELAND AND ELIZABETH J. MORELAND AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 720 PAGE 782 DATED 10/11/1997 AND RECORDED 10/14/1997, GARETT COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF MARYLAND.

The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage, the amount to be announced at the time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $10,000.00 in cash or cashier's check payable to the Substitute Trustees will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful bidder's risk and expense.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT
14689 GARRETT HIGHWAY, OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

Sealed bids for the construction of the DEER PARK WATER TREATMENT PLANT–CONTRACT 3 will be received by the GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT at its administrative office until **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2003**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT
14689 GARRETT HIGHWAY
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
301-334-1887, ext. 100

upon payment of $100.00 for each set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

A Pre-Bid Conference will beheld at the administrative office of the GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT located at 14689 GARRETT HIGHWAY, OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550, at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2003. Participation by bidders is encouraged but not mandatory. Anyone with questions may contact the Garrett County Sanitary District at 301-334-1887, extension 100.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

2/20-27 (2)

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Tri-County Council for Western Maryland Inc., a regional economic development planning district, serving Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, is currently accepting applications for the following positions: grants writer, financing program specialist. Please call 301-777-2158 for a detailed job description and submit a résumé with a letter of interest to: Tri-County Council, 113 Baltimore Street, Suite 300, Cumberland, MD 21502. Résumé must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2003. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Looking for a creative, outgoing and tech-savvy individual to oversee operations for a local real estate professional. Pay based on experience, qualifications, willingness to learn new technology. Must have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office 2000+, QuickBooks, internet/e-mail; feel comfortable with computers & software and possess basic clerical skills. Sales experience a plus, but not required. Please mail a résumé, references, and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 404, McHenry, MD 21541. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Full-time cook; part-time dishwasher. Apply at Melanie's Family Restaurant, 304-735-3219. 50-2.

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301-334-3121
50-1t(call)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) registered nurse on our intensive care unit. Must work rotating shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our Web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V/M/F. 51-2.

HELP WANTED – Opening for an individual with office skills, excellent communication skills, excellent organizational skills, excellent customer service skills, ability to multi-task, and interested in the field of interior design. Please contact Act Personnel Services Inc. at 301-533-0365 for more information. 51-2.

HELP WANTED – Full-time truck driver. Class A CDL license, 3 yrs. exp., 21 yrs. old. Call 301-334-1811. 51-2.

DON NEMITH BUILDERS
is looking for a
Project Manager
for multiple residential projects.
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Apply or send resumé to:
Don Nemith Builders, Inc.
21287 Garrett Highway
Suite 100
47-tf **Oakland, MD 21550**

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Preston Memorial Hospital, a small rural hospital in north central W.Va., is seeking applicants for a full-time nurse manager for the Med/Surg and Emergency departments. Requirements: Currently licensed or eligible for licensure in W.Va., minimum of three years of med/surg and/or critical care experience, previous management/supervisory experience, IV and ACLS certification. Primarily day shift with evening/night/weekend/holiday responsibilities. Fully benefits eligible. Preston Memorial Hospital, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; Phone 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. 51-1.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 47-5.

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 49-6.

HELP WANTED – Immediate need for live-in companion with older woman in the Grantsville area. Required: a loving heart, the ability to drive, assist with meal preparation. References. Please call evenings 610-589-4220 or day 717-721-5351. 49-3.

—Help Wanted—
4600 DRAGLINE OPERATOR
needed. Located in Farmington, Pa.
Call 724-258-6196
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Local company seeking
MECHANIC
Experience in heavy trucks and equipment preferred, but will train.
Benefits include health, 401K, paid vacation and holidays.
Please send resumé to:
Box 0-49
c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326
Oakland, MD 21550
49-3t

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – RN. Home Health, full time, day shift with call hours. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 50-5.

EARN – Extra cash or free merchandise with Home & Garden Party. Don't delay; book or sign up today. Call Melisa at 304-789-6018. Mention this ad & receive a free gift. 49-5.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Desk clerk/housekeeping, evenings and weekends. Please apply at Starlite Motel in Oakland. 301-334-8686. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – New home sales, Oakland location. Salary plus commission. Send résumé to J & J Homes, P.O. Box 120, Reedsville, WV 26547. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Minority contractors needed to do work in Oakland, Md. The following trades are needed: roofing (BUR) and masonry. Apply to: P.O. Box 2968, Hagerstown, MD 21740. 49-3.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglot felty@iceweb.net. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Advertising design & composition. Experience preferred. Knowledgeable with scanning, Photoshop, CorelDRAW or Illustrator programs. Must be creative and organized. Portfolio suggested at time of interview. 32-40 hours per week. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, paid vacation & sick leave. Please send résumé to: Box N-48, c/o P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-4.

HELP WANTED – Now hiring telemarketers. 20 positions available, $6/hr. + bonus/spiffs. Closers $400-$800 per week. F/T, 4-12, Mon.-Fri. Call today, 301-387-4160. 48-5.

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EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT
Computer Network Specialist II (full-time merit)
Salary: $39,766 - $61,794

This is a position-specific examination for this position/function only. This position is located at the Garrett County Department of Social Services. Persons interested in future vacancies in the Computer Network Specialist II classification will need to reapply. The employment list will be in effect for only one year for this position only.

The primary purpose of this position is maintaining currently implemented systems availability, usage, and security; developing and implementing cost effective LAN/WAN IT services; managing hardware and software; responding to system user's IT needs and problems; providing or arranging for appropriate training to meet system user's IT needs, coordinating local implementation of DHR or other wide area IT services; implementing and updating as needed IT disaster recovery plans; and maintaining agency telephone communications and security systems.

Minimum Qualifications: To be eligible for testing for this classification, you *must* possess the following...

EDUCATION: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Computer Information Technology, Management Information Systems or other information technology-related field to include course work in local or wide area microcomputer networks.

AND

EXPERIENCE: One year of experience planning, integrating and maintaining software and hardware for local or wide area microcomputer or minicomputer networks.

NOTES:

Thirty credit hours from an accredited college or university in Computer Information Technology, Management Information Systems, or other information technology-related field to include course work in local or wide area microcomputer or minicomputer networks may be substituted for the required education.

An additional year of experience planning, integrating and maintaining software and hardware for local or wide area microcomputer and minicomputer networks may be substituted for the required education.

Experience operating multipurpose, multi-tasking computer systems; or scheduling, controlling input and output or maintaining a tape library to process data on multipurpose, multi-tasking computer systems; or evaluating, implementing and maintaining microcomputer hardware and software; or converting data from project specifications by preparing program code using third generation or other generally accepted computer programming languages may be substituted for high school on a year-for-year basis.

Completion of a certificate program in Network Engineering or Internetwork Routing, such as Certified Novell Engineer (CNE), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (CSE), or Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) or equivalent certification program, may be substituted for the required education.

To apply, send a state application (MS 100) to **Roberta Baker, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Anyone having questions about the position may contact Alicia Helbig at 301-533-3027.

Closing date is February 27, 2003.

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- Resumé writing • Interviewing
- Job market information • Job search
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~ Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
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TTY for the hearing impaired, **1-800-735-2258**

51-2t
HELP WANTED

Full-time seasonal position for a **Crew Chief** on a Grounds Maintenance crew. Requires a person familiar with and experienced in using a wide range of equipment, able to drive a crew cab pickup truck pulling an 18-foot trailer, and able to manipulate the trailer in tight spaces. Must be able to lift heavy objects and work long hours in varied weather conditions. Season is March 15th to November 1st. 40 hours/week at $8.00/hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, March 3, 2003.

Contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 1998 Chev. Cavalier, 2DR, 5SPD, $4500. 60,000 miles, great cond. 301-895-5971. 51-1.

FOR SALE – 1990 Chevy 3/4 ton 4WD Scottsdale pickup truck with Western snowplow, newly painted, $5000 or best offer. Call 301-334-8710 or 334-4994. 51-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier. White, 2DR coupe, 40K miles, AC, AT, CD, 4CYL engine. $8000. Call 301-453-3252 anytime. 51-5.tf

FOR SALE – Black Leer construction cap for 8' truck bed with rear door. 301-746-8159. 51-2.

FOR SALE – 1981 Chev. 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup with plow. A rust-free cab. Includes all new parts for the bed & body. $1600 or best offer. 301-895-4115. 51-3.

FOR SALE – 1993 Suburban 350. 4x4, loaded. No body rust. Runs & looks great. High miles. $8500. 301-334-4894; ask for Stuart. 51-5.

FOR SALE – 1930 Model A Ford pickup. Restored. Runs & looks great. $15,000. 301-334-4894; ask for Stuart. 51-5.

FOR SALE – 4 WeatherMaster tires, 225-70-R15; 1986 Chevy S-10 pickup, 4WD, for parts. 301-387-0342. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1998 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4, 4.0 liter, AT, loaded, 1 owner. Call 301-895-3284. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1995 Ford Aerostar van, XLT, garage kept, exc. cond., $3500 or best offer. Weekends 301-334-9795 or weekdays 304-796-4945. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1994 Jeep Gr. Cherokee Laredo, 88K, exc. cond., asking $6995. Call 301-616-0075. 50-3.

FOR SALE – 1997 Dodge Ram pickup 4x4 Sport ext. cab, 79K, loaded except for leather, $13,500. Call 301-245-4696. 50-3.

FOR SALE – 1992 Ford Tempo for parts or repair. Has left front fender & bumper damage. $150. 301-245-4238. 50-3.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 1995 F-350 dually crew cab, 2WD; 60,000 miles; towing package, gooseneck. Exc. cond. 301-387-2731 or 387-7010. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 2001 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4, 6CYL, black, loaded, exc. cond., 40K miles. $13,400. 301-387-5414. 50-5.

FOR S ALE – 1 997 Buick LeSabre; inspected & ready to go. In good cond. Like car so well I bought a newer one. 84,000 miles & lots to go. Price $5500. 334-4808 or 334-2775. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport. 6CYL, auto, PS, PB, tilt, AM/FM cassette, AC. New brakes, new exhaust, new tires, new catalytic converter. Runs great. Will Maryland inspect for $4500; uninspected $4400. 301-746-7222, 301-616-7222. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 1993 Jaguar XJ6 sedan. Mileage 38,144. Leather interior, sunroof, exc. cond. Asking $12,500, but will negotiate. Please call 301-746-5929. 49-3.

FOR SALE – 1992 Pontiac Sunbird, 3.1 V6, AT, new tires. Runs great. Recent Md. inspection, $1100. Call 301-334-8374. 49-4.

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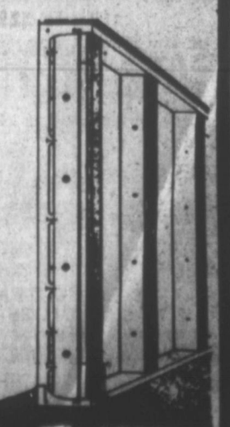
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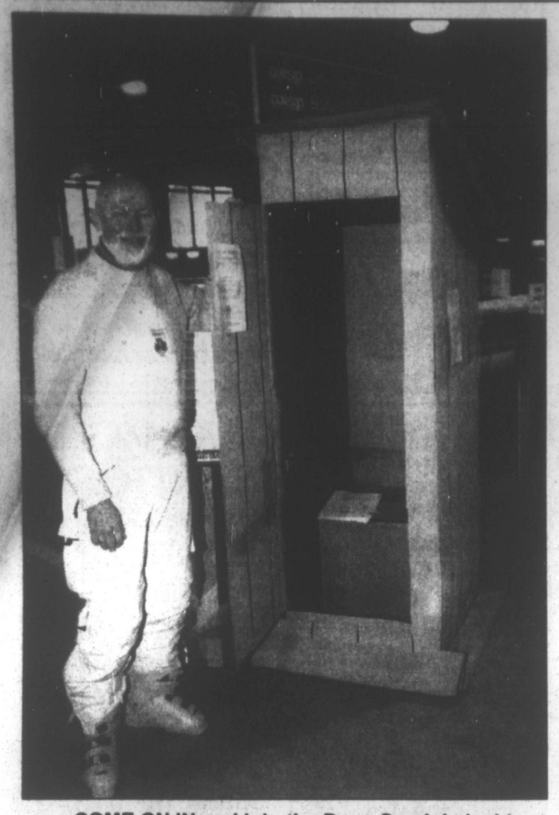

COME ON IN and join the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club for the Cardboard Box Derby at the Winterblast at Wisp on March 1. The homemade cardboard box racers will travel down the Bear Claw Tubing Park. According to Ed King, coordinator, seen above with his "Outhouse," the structure must be constructed of cardboard, tape, string, and glue, and more than one can ride the racer. There will be awards given for best design and speed. This entertaining event is a fundraiser for Lions projects, which include a huge enlargement to the McHenry Deep Creek Lions Park and the club's nationally recognized Blind Skiers Program. The park is being expanded because of the shortage of fields for children's activities. Entry forms are available at the Guest Services in the center of the lodge at Wisp or by calling King at 301-387-4700, ext. 211.

Renewal Services Slated At Crellin Assembly Church

HERB AND EDI HUTCHINSON

Renewal services with Herb and Edi Hutchinson of New England are set for Feb. 22 through 25 at the Crellin Assembly of God Church, located at 2220 Hutton Road.

Youth night will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, starting at 7 p.m. Youth groups of all ages are invited, and should bring music they enjoy.

The service on Sunday will begin at 6 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday it will begin at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Maranatha Sets Dinner, Sharing In Grantsville

Maranatha Church will hold its Community Fellowship Dinner and Sharing event on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. Special guest speakers will be Terry and Lori McCarty.

The McCartys have been married for 18 years and are from Confluence, Pa.. They have two children, Michael and Megan.

After his discharge from the U.S. Army, where he served six years, Terry worked as a carpenter building bridges.

On July 10, 2001, while he was working in Johnstown, Pa., Terry fell 40 feet headfirst off a bridge. At the hospital, medical personnel called the family in because they did not think he would make it through the night.

For the next two and half months, however, Terry stayed in the hospital and went through therapy, until he was finally released to go home.

"God has really spared me and my family so much." Terry said. "He continues to guide us through the recovery process. We could not imagine going through any of this without Christ."

The McCartys will be sharing the rest of the story of how they continue to "see God's miraculous hand" in their lives. They will also show a short video.

The dinner is free. The church is located at 176 Springs Road in Grantsville. Persons may call 301-895-5300 for more information.

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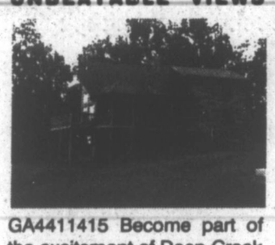

GA4411415 Become part of the excitement of Deep Creek Mountain Resort. This is your opportunity to purchase a quality built Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home located at the prestigious gated community of Deep Creek Highland. This beautiful 5 bedroom chalet has a great open floor plan with 2 entertaining areas, a large deck to enjoy the views of DC and floor plan with 2 entertaining areas, a large deck to enjoy the views of DC and floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Located on the edge of the mountain close to Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. New construction, priced to sell. **$799,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4411190 Under Construction. This four bedroom house is located in one of Deep Creek lake's premiere subdivisions. The floor design is open, bright, and spacious. The house has many extras. Also, a private boat slip. **$599,000**

UNIQUE LAKEFRONT PROPERTY GA4410911 This Lake Front offers two homes, #1 class A dock, 5 BR/ with loft/5 1/2 baths, custom built cedar chalet(1995). Cathedral ceilings, two native stone fireplaces, plenty of glass built close to lake edge, gazebo, lg. game room with bar & refrig. on ground floor, lg. loft area with bath & views on top. Hot tub on patio, large insulated garage. #2 Nice 60s 2 BR cottage, fireplace, cherry paneling with large livingroom facing lake front. Good views of lake, walk to ski lift area from both properties. **$985,000**

STUNNING VIEWS!

GA4408235,This attractive Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home would be a wonderful get away or an awesome income generator. Beyond the entry is a spectacular great room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace. The large kitchen opens to the dining rm. and great rm. for easy entertaining. This home has 2 master suites on the main level and 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. The recreation room offers plenty of space for your special pool table. This home contains windows galore with unbeatable views of DCL and the surrounding mountains. A must see! **$729,000**

LOG SIDED CHALET GA4425855 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. **$419,900**

GREAT STARTER HOME GA4402432 This home needs some repair, however has great potential. This property is located close to the town park, schools and town conveniences. The town lot is level and has some trees. **$49,600**

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES GA4425642 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! **$395,000**

GLENDALE ROAD CHALET GA4425849 To be built in Spring of 2003, this 5 BR-3BA Chalet is very near Marina and walking distance to lake. Centrally located this is the perfect getaway. Cathedral ceiling, full finished basement, master bedroom & loft. Cedar & stone exterior. A great buy in today's market. Buy now and finish to your own tastes. **$379,900**

BUILT NEW FOR YOU GA4419737 Stylish lake area home nestled in the woods to insure privacy with the potential for incredible mountain views. Home to feature the perfect vacation home package: rich wood working, stone fireplace, open floor plan, plush master suite, 12 x 40 deck for maximum outdoor enjoyment. 25' x 40' unfinished walk out basement with laundry area and rough plumbing is perfect for future expansion. Home to be completed within 4 months from contract acceptance. **$269,900**

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GA4393828 This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cape was remodeled in 1995 and looks like new. 2-bay detached garage, storage building, 15 x 30 pool, large back deck and lots of privacy make this home a must see! **$169,900**

HOME NEAR BEAR CREEK GA4408328 Very nice home with walking distance to Bear Creek, has new 7000 series windows. Updated GE Appliances, outside storage building, borders Fikes Creek. **$119,000**

NEW LOTS

PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879 Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. **$464,900**

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT GA4433582 Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. **$329,000**

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **$300,000**

HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS! GA4419646 This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! **$269,000**

SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI-IN/SKI-OUT COMMUNITY! GA4425616 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. **$229,900**

FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **$200,000**

HUTTON ROAD GA4426667 29.72 Acre Lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. **$104,900**

5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. **$39,000**

HOMES PRICE CHANGE

PERFECT LAKE FRONT AT 1893 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4255763 Offering

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LOTS PRICE CHANGE

LAKE ACCESS LOT WITH BOAT SLIP GA4275633 Wooded 1+/_ acre lake lot with assigned slip located off Chaderton School Road. Offering privacy and just a short walk to the dock slip located in a private cove. A must see property for those looking for great lake access. Lot has 15' of designated lake front in common area with dock slip. **$209,000**

KEYSERS RIDGE GA4256426 11.58 +/_ wooded acres with perk site close to interstate 68. Also located within minutes of state forest, Deep Creek Lake and 2 Ski Resort areas. **$49,900**

NEW COMMERCIAL

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! **$395,000**

MULTI-USE COMMERCIAL GA4402317 200 Square Foot Multi-Use Commercial building located on State Route 42, minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Current use is retail space, was previously operated as a restaurant and could be converted at new owners choice. Separate office, storage spaces and bathroom facilities make a turnkey commercial opportunity. **$119,900**

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When not practicing real estate, you can find Tracey with her family enjoying one of Garrett County's many recreational activities: skiing, snowboarding and tubing at the WISP, Spring baseball, Summer at the lake and local state parks for fishing and hiking, fall football and the Autumn Glory festival are favorites! "We are very fortunate to live in a beautiful area like Garrett County that offers so many recreational activities and a slower more enjoyable way of life."

Tracey is committed to excellence in service and looks forward to helping you with all your real estate needs. She is *YOUR* link to Deep Creek Lake and Garrett County.

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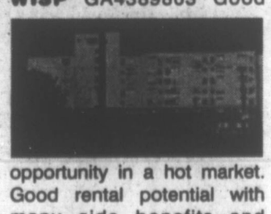

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NOT QUITE THE SAME, BUT JUST AS COLD was this year's Deep Creek Dunk, held Saturday at Uno's Restaurant, lakeside. This was the fifth year for the crazed event, which is a fund-raiser for Maryland Special Olympics, specifically the program in the Garrett and Allegany county regions. While the tradition has been for dunkers to run into the icy lake, this year's four feet of snow on top of 20 inches of ice was simply too much for organizers to break through. The remedy came in the form of several "dump tanks" donated by local fire departments. These miniature pools were filled with the icy lake water, and several shovelfuls of snow were added for the proper chilling effect. The scores of dunkers, all of whom had pledges for their frosty feat (feet?), were led into the pools in small groups. Gov. Robert Ehrlich and his wife were on hand to watch the event, along with hundreds of spectators. Reports indicate the dunkers raised about $60,000 for the Special Olympics, which took place early this week at Wisp. See additional photos in today's issue. Photo by John McEwen.

Ridge To Receive New Wastewater Treatment Plant

Garrett County commissioners this week unanimously approved an amendment to the county's water and sewer master plan, following a public hearing. The addition will allow the installation of a new wastewater collection system with a force main pumping system from Keyser's Ridge to the Grantsville wastewater treatment plant.

It will also make it possible for the proposed 385-acre Keyser's Ridge industrial park to move forward.

"The Keyser's Ridge area has had failing septic systems, and the existing wastewater treatment plant serving several businesses in the area is now obsolete," wrote county administrator Monty Pagenhardt in the public hearing notice.

The new system will solve the failing systems, eliminate the small BFS/McDonald wastewater treatment plant, and serve the proposed park, said Pagenhardt.

A feasibility study for the area indicated various alternatives for wastewater collection and disposal, including a large 60-acre lagoon system.

Sanitary District administrator Ron Petrella said, however, a force main operation was the best option to replace the old antiquated system, which discharges into Puzzley Run and Lake Louise.

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"PUNK" SNOWMAN? – Laurel, left, and Sarah Baker created this funky looking snowman last Friday afternoon at their Brant Road residence in Deep Creek Lake State Park. Because of last week's "hair-raising" snow storm, the girls certainly had enough of the white stuff for their creation; however, because the snow was so deep, no rocks were accessible for them to use for the facial features and buttons. They had to settle for raisins. The girls used icicles from the eaves of their house for the hair. Laurel and Sarah are the daughters of Lisa and Dave Baker, who is the park's assistant manager. Photo by Dave Baker.

McHenry Men Jailed For Theft Of Snowmobile

A report of an Arctic Cat snowmobile theft led to the arrest of two McHenry residents last Thursday, Feb. 20, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed in McHenry.

Charles Arthur Pursley, 29, and Karl William Miller, 18, each face charges of felony theft and malicious destruction of property. The pair have been released from police custody pending a court date, an MSP spokesperson said.

The owner of the snowmobile was riding it on Monday, Feb. 17, when it got stuck in the heavy snow. He left it there with the key in the ignition, and returned three days later to discover that the snowmobile had been stolen. He told police that he was able to follow tracks leading from the immediate area into a housing development located off North Ridge Road.

State troopers canvassed the neighborhood for possi-

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Garrett County To Begin Selective Smallpox Vaccinations Next Week

The Garrett County Health Department will begin vaccinating a selected group of health care workers against smallpox next week. This group of vaccinations will include pre-identified persons from both Garrett Memorial Hospital and Garrett County Health Department, according to Diane Lee, Health Department public information officer.

"The people who are being vaccinated initially are those who would be the first to care for sick individuals if a smallpox attack occurred, or who would be called upon to participate in the epidemiological investigation and implement the necessary control measures," said Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer.

The Garrett County vaccinations planned for next week represent phase one of a statewide three-phase program, as announced by Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. last week.

The governor announced last Thursday the launch of a comprehensive statewide smallpox vaccination program. Partnered with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), the state has begun a three-phase plan to protect Marylanders in the event of a smallpox attack.

Smallpox vaccinations will be administered to as many as 6,000 pre-identified hospital-based health care workers and local health department investigators at seven Regional Vaccinations Clinics (RVC), according to Lee.

They are located in Allegany, Baltimore, Caroline, Charles, Montgomery and Wicomico counties, and Baltimore City. Garrett County will act as a satellite to the Allegany County RVC in an effort to expedite the vaccinations locally.

In phase two and three, vaccine will be made available to additional health care workers and to the general public on a voluntary basis. Maryland has received 6,000 doses of the smallpox vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control.

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911 Hang Up Call Leads To Arrest Of Two

Two people were arrested after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to 47 Steyer Mine Road for a reported 911 hang up.

Investigation revealed that Destinee Hannas came to the residence to retrieve some personal belongings when an argument ensued between Hannas and her mother, Karen Elaine Nazelrod. According to the report, Hannas was assaulted by her mother and Kenneth Paugh Jr.

After removing Hannas from the vehicle, Paugh

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House Sustains Major Damage By Fire Friday

A one-story, wood-frame house located at 9556 New Germany Road near Grantsville sustained major damage on Friday after fire broke out in the living room and spread into other areas of the structure.

Over three dozen volunteers from the Grantsville and Bittinger fire departments, along with the Northern Rescue Squad, were summoned to the Rhea Broadwater residence at 4:17 p.m. after Broadwater discovered fire in the living room.

According to Randy Chapman, deputy state fire marshal who investigated the incident, the fire was accidental in nature and caused by combustible material located too close to a wood-burning stove. He said that the blaze was brought under control within about five minutes, and that most of the fire damage was limited to the living room area; however, there was significant smoke damage throughout the residence. He estimated the loss to be $35,000.

Chapman's report said that the house is repairable, but Broadwater is currently staying with relatives in the area.

There were no injuries reported. Chapman said that Broadwater's house was equipped with a smoke detector and that it was properly activated.

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Hearings Set For County Roads Weight Increase

Legislation that would permit vehicles in excess of 73,000 pounds to use certain county roads in Garrett County will be heard in Annapolis next week.

The Senate Finance Committee will conduct the hearing for SB 636 on Wednesday, March 5, at 1 p.m. in the East Miller Senate Building. The hearing had been slated for March 12.

Anyone wishing to testify on any bill must sign the witness register by 12:30 p.m. Those wishing to submit written testimony must supply 20 copies to the committee staff by 12:30 p.m. For more information, persons may call 410-841-3677.

As was reported last week, the House version of the bill, HB 831, will be heard by the Environmental Matters Committee on Tuesday, March 4, at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer, the bills were introduced at the request of the Garrett County Board of Commissioners. The legislation would increase the maximum weight limit on certain county roads (to be determined later) to 80,000 pounds, which would be consistent with state highway limits.

Commissioners Commend Staff, Public For Efforts During Storm

The Garrett County commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this week, hearing reports from 12 departments. The main topic of discussion was the recent record-setting snow storm and its aftermath.

The commissioners commended the staff members for their efforts during and after the storm, particularly the roads department.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said that between Feb. 15 and 26, county road crews put in 1,200 regular hours and 1,400 overtime hours. He also noted that since November, they have had very few weekends offs.

"Yes, they get paid, but they have no time to spend it," Holliday said.

According to the roads garage at Keyser's Ridge, the county has received 209.6 inches of snow this winter. The record is 213 inches, which was set in the winter of 1995-96.

That record could easily be broken, since there are at least five more weeks of winter left, noted Commissioner David Beard.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg also commended the public for their patience. "Given the magnitude of the storm," he said. "We received very few unreasonable complaints." He defined "unreasonable" as requests for county road crews to clear private driveways.

Crews will only do so to allow the passage of emergency vehicles.

Emergency Management

"I think the job that the state and county did to get the county moving again is commendable," said Emergency Management director Brad Frantz about the road crews' efforts following the storm. "I have nothing but high praise for how they handled that."

There were very few emergency calls during the storm, he said. Frantz added, however, that he was still concerned about snow loads collapsing roofs.

General Services

Director Gary Mullich, General Services, said his department had been busy clearing snow from county buildings with flat roofs, such as the Oakland Ruth Enlow Library, the George Washington Plaza building, and the county roads department. So far, none of those buildings have experienced any trouble, he said.

Seven county roads department vehicles, however, were damaged in accidents while the crews were out plowing.

"Not all of which were our fault," stressed Mullich. He added, however, given the amount of snow crews

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GIBSON CARVES WAY INTO NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TOURNEY – Oakland native Beau Gibson, a junior at the University of Massachusetts, earned an individual title at the U.S. Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Eastern Regional Meet, held recently in Waterville Valley, N.H. The U-Mass men's team captain, Gibson finished first in the giant slalom and third in the slalom as he led the Minutemen squad to a second-place team finish. Gibson and his teammates will travel to Truckee, Calif., this weekend to compete in the USCSA National Championships. "Coming into the season, we had some very big shoes to fill after the loss of two seniors, one an All-American, to graduation," commented U-Mass assistant coach Mike LeBlanc. "We challenged Beau to step up and lead the team this year as the captain, and we haven't been disappointed with his efforts. He skis exceptionally well, and is a lot stronger physically this year. That's made an unbelievable difference in his skiing compared to last year."

GARRETT WOMEN "GOT GAME!" – The Garrett College women's basketball squad took its first Maryland Junior College Tournament championship with relative ease this week, as the Lakers made quick work of their three opponents on their journey through the tourney. The JUCO crown fit especially well as GC hosted the post-season event on its home court in McHenry. The loyal Laker fans witnessed a sterling run by freshman LaSha Anderson, shown at the far right of this celebratory team photo, who rolled up the most points of any player in the tournament on her way to grabbing MVP honors. Pictured kneeling, from the left, are LaTonya Crowder and Natasha Robinson, while standing are Carrie Pardue, Kristen Maynard, Amber Stewart, Tiffany McFarland, assistant coach Thea Garland, head coach Steve Willison, Charlena Reeves, Angel Kendall, and Anderson. "I can't say how proud I am of this team," Willison stated. "I can really appreciate how hard all these women worked to get this." Photo by John McEwen.

Bratten Receives LIFE's Unsung Hero Award

Highly decorated Vietnam veteran Thomas E. Bratten Jr., Friendsville, is featured in the January/February 2003 issue of *DAV* magazine, the publication of the Disabled American Veterans, receiving yet another prestigious honor. The former Maryland secretary of Veterans Affairs received LIFE's Presidential Unsung Hero Award during a black tie gala in Washington, D.C., on Veterans Day eve in November.

"Mr. Bratten was deeply touched to receive [the award]," said Thom Wilborn in the *DAV* article. "but he was even more moved by the appreciative crowd attending the gala in his honor."

More than 420 dignitaries attended the sixth annual award presentation, which was co-sponsored by the DAV and the Lois Pope LIFE (Leaders in Furthering Education) Foundation. Bratten was deeply touched by the crowd, which gave him a "thunderous" standing ovation, and wiped tears from his eyes, said Wilborn.

Linda Bratten read the acceptance speech for her nearly blind husband. "I cannot fully relate to you how much this honor means to me," she read. "To be here tonight is an experience I had never anticipated. I am deeply indebted to Mrs. Pope and the LIFE Foundation for recognizing me with such a prestigious award. Really, I have never felt that I was a hero, heralded or unsung. But tonight I recognize what heroes all of you are for allowing me this moment to thank you."

The LIFE Foundation, established by philanthropist Lois Pope, is involved with projects ranging from medical and scientific research to recognizing individual achievement among the disabled and disadvantaged. Pope initiated the Unsung Hero Award six years ago to pay tribute to individuals whose achievements and accomplishments are an inspiration to others.

"Tom Bratten has an amazing record of service to America and to disabled veterans," Pope said. "Tom is a tribute to all disabled veterans and all they did for our country. I will never forget what disabled veterans have sacrificed for all of us."

The Louisville, Ky., native was deployed to Vietnam on Feb. 14, 1970, where he was assigned as a U.S. Army artillery liaison officer with the Americal Division, 1st Battalion of the 6th Infantry. Norman Schwarzkopf, a lieutenant colonel at the time, was his commander.

On May 28, 1970, Schwarzkopf and Bratten received a radio message that a platoon had suffered heavy casualties in a mine field. Schwarzkopf and his men landed in their helicopter in the field and slowly made their way through it to aid the wounded.

At one point, Schwarzkopf was helping a soldier and yelled over to Bratten to cut a sapling from a nearby bush so he could use it as a splint. Bratten took one step toward the bush, and a mine blew off his left arm and leg.

Following 3½ years of rehabilitation at Walter Reed Hospital, Bratten dedicated his life to helping other veterans. He served as director of Maryland Veterans Commission from 1993 to 1999 and was appointed secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs by former Gov. Parris Glendening that year. Newly elected Gov. Bob Ehrlich recently appointed Thomas Hutchins of Charles County the new secretary.

Because of his lifelong dedication to helping veterans, Bratten was recently named the DAV's 2002 Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year and was featured in the July/August 2002 issue of *DAV*.

Bratten is only the sixth recipient of the Unsung Hero Award. The four living award winners – Chad Colley, Bobby Berrera, Michael Naranjo, and Rick Romley – attended the gala to honor Bratten. The 2000 Unsung Hero, former U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown, died on Aug. 15, 2002.

Bratten noted in his acceptance speech that all six of the Unsung Heroes are Vietnam veterans. "I can tell you that the Vietnam generation has done okay," he said. "We remembered. We kept our faith. We wanted to make our nation proud of us. And it is so wonderfully, and finally, proud of us."

He added, however, "The award carries with it a responsibility to continue my efforts on behalf of veterans, and I say to you tonight that I will always keep the promise."

In addition to honoring Bratten, the award gala also recognized the progress of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. The LIFE Foundation recently won Congressional approval to erect a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor the millions of disabled American veterans.

The approved site is located near the Capitol and across from the U.S. Botanic Garden. Completion of the site is expected to be in spring of 2005. For more information, persons may visit www.disabledveteransmemorial.com.

BRATTEN RECEIVES UNSUNG HERO AWARD – Friendsville resident Thomas E. Bratten is featured in the January/February 2003 issue of *DAV* magazine, a publication of the Disabled American Veterans and DAV Auxiliary. Bratten recently received LIFE's Presidental Unsung Hero Award during a black tie gala in Washington, D.C. The former Maryland secretary of Veterans Affairs is only the sixth recipient of this award, which is co-sponsored by the DAV and the LIFE (Leaders in Furthering Education) Foundation. See story for details. Shown is Bratten receiving the award from LIFE chairperson Lois Pope as Bratten's wife Linda watches. Photo courtesy of the DAV.

GOV. EHRLICH WATCHES DUNK FROM SAFE DISTANCE – Maryland's new governor, Robert Ehrlich, and his wife Kendel, both pictured above, visited Garrett County Saturday to witness the hardiness/craziness of those "taking the plunge" in the fifth annual Deep Creek Dunk. Ehrlich spoke a few words of encouragement to the shivering bunch, apologizing for not being able to take part because of health reasons, and then watched as the crowds leapt into "dump tanks" full of frigid lake water. Shown below, a fireman adds some lake water to a pool full of protesting "jailbirds," who actually don't seem to be all that cold. Thanks to them and those like them, Maryland Special Olympics was boosted with a reported total of $60,000 from the event. Photo by John McEwen.

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GC Unit Board Gets Cancer Society Award

The Garrett County unit board of the American Cancer Society was recently named Unit of the Year by the society. Chosen from candidates from 24 West Virginia and 2 Maryland counties, the Garrett County board received the award based on its progress in establishing programs and supporting the ACS's mission within the county.

"Due to the hard work and effort by the Garrett County unit," said Tenna Taylor, cancer control community specialist, "there are several patient services being offered in Garrett County."

They include Road to Recovery, coordinated by Mildred O'Haver; I Can Cope, coordinated by Donna McClintock; Reach to Recovery, coordinated by Mary Lou Buckley; Look Good Feel Better, coordinated by Deana Cleaster; Man to Man, coordinated by Chip Lee; and Tell a Friend, coordinated by Linda Ashby.

In addition to these services, there are other prevention and detection programs available, such as Active For Life, coordinated by Shelly Argabrite; Generation Fit; Slip, Slop, Wrap; and Ambassador and Allies Program on Colon Cancer.

For more information on any of these programs, persons may call Taylor at 1-888-227-9979.

The unit board also helps with the signature events that help fund these programs, which are Daffodil Days, coordinated by Sue Evans, taking place March 10 to 16; and the Garrett County Relay For Life event, coordinated by Linda Fike and Deana Clester, on June 13 to 14 at Southern High School.

For more information about purchasing "the flower of hope" daffodils, persons may call Doug Riley, ACS income development specialist, at 1-800-287-2317. Information about the Relay For Life may be obtained by calling Fike at 301-387-3749.

Established in February 2002, the officers are Riley, president; Ashby, cancer control vice president; Sandi Winters, income development vice president; and Phyllis Vitez, secretary.

The next meeting of the Garrett County unit board will be April 2 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, persons may call Riley at 301-334-7705.

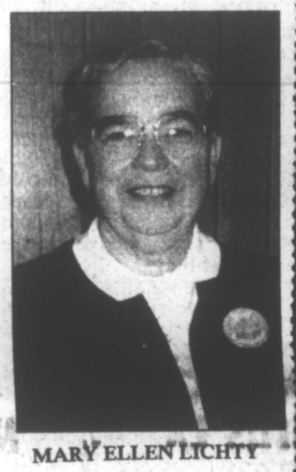
NAMED UNIT OF THE YEAR – The Garrett County unit board of the American Cancer Society was recently named Unit of the Year by the ACS. The unit was chosen from a field of candidates from 26 counties in West Virginia and Maryland because of the many programs that it has established in the county. See story for details. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are board president Terry Riley and Kevin Tephabock, ACS. In the back row are Linda Ashby, cancer control vice president, Nancy-Elizbeth Nimmich, Shelly Argabrite, Deana Clester, Linda Fike, Doug Riley, ACS income development specialist, Donna McClintock, and Tenna Taylor, ACS cancer control community specialist. Not present for the photo were Mildred O'Haver, Mary Louise Buckley, Esther Troutwein, Sandy Bell, Sue Evans, Amy Ritchie, Rebecca Cogley, Liz Lewis, Caroline Lake, Kendra Todd, Chip Lee, Becky Parks, Peggy Santamaria, secretary Phyllis Vitez, and income development vice president Sandi Winters.

Three Inducted Into Women's Hall Of Fame

The three 2003 inductees into the Garrett County Commission for Women's Hall of Fame are Joan B. Crawford, Barbara (Bachtel) Flinn, and Mary Ellen Lichty. The ninth annual Hall of Fame induction will take place following a breakfast at the Will O' the Wisp on Saturday, March 22.

BARBARA (BACHTEL) FLINN

JOAN B. CRAWFORD



MARY ELLEN LICHTY

Crawford of Swanton has dedicated 30 years of her life to Garrett College. Her charitable work in the community consists of involving patients at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home and Mt. Glade Adult Day Services in creative writing and reading. She was instrumental in the development of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival. Crawford also mentors would-be writers, and is currently beginning special course offerings for local retirees.

Flinn, a longtime Garrett County resident, currently resides in Port Lucie, Fla. She is a co-founder of the local League of Women Voters, and was among several local women educators who started the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Garrett County. She has also been a member of the Business and Professional Women for more than 48 years, holding many executive positions. She also actively supported St. John's Lutheran Church at Red House by participating in the choir and Sunday school. She and her husband joined the Leighton family to endow the Dorothy Brock Leighton Scholarship with the Garrett College Foundation.

Lichty of Blue Ribbon Road, Oakland, had dedicated her life to a service of promoting health consciousness among people of Garrett County, especially the Amish community of Pleasant Valley in Gortner. She has provided pre-school immunizations; administered blood pressure checks, IVs, and medications to homebound individuals; delivered prescriptions to those unable to get them; and has taught first aid, CPR, and EMT classes. Lichty has also been to Haiti and Honduras to volunteer her services, such as giving vaccines and medications, and extracting teeth.

"Each of these women has been a gift to Garrett County," said a spokesperson for the Commission for Women. "Placing them in the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame fulfills the purpose of the Garrett County Commission for Women to honor women who have made substantial contributions to Garrett County."

Their names will join Polly J. Hanst, Ruth H. Ryan, Wilda W. Massi, Martha Jachowski, Dr. Alta S. Schrock, Edith Brock, Brenda Butscher, Martha Glotfelty, Jane Avery, Roberta Andersen, Ruth DiPaolo, Mary Love, Nelle Stemple, Alice Hevner, Phyllis Trickett, Dorothy B. Leighton, Mary M. Strauss, Beverly Beard, and Patricia A. Bowser on the Hall of Fame plaque.

Friends and family of the inductees and all interested community members are invited to attend the breakfast and ceremony to honor these three women. Registration for the event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Will O' the Wisp on Saturday, March 22. The cost is $12 for adults, and $6 for children 12 years and under.

Reservations may also be made by calling 301-387-2141 before March 15.

Men Jailed

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ble witnesses, and were led to the Mosser Road residence of both men who face the charges. There troopers reported observing the stolen snowmobile through a garage window. The vehicle was recovered and returned to its rightful owner, and it was determined that a Pennsylvania registration sticker had been scraped off the snowmobile, which resulted in the destruction of property charges.

According to police sources, Pursley and Miller later admitted to taking the snowmobile but said that they did so thinking it had been abandoned.

Leads To Arrest

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entered the vehicle and left the residence, police added. After returning to the area, Paugh was arrested, and the vehicle was located on Snow Dump Mountain Road.

Paugh was charged with unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and second-degree assault.

Nazelrod was also arrested and charged with second-degree assault and making a false statement to a peace officer.

Both are being held in the Garrett County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing.

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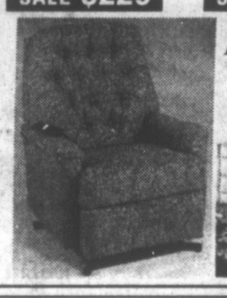

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Bumped to the Front...

"There is nobody else just like you."

A statement by an incredible man who so completely understood the importance of self-esteem decades before they became such buzz words in the 1980s. That man was Fred Rogers, better known as Mr. Rogers, who died this morning at his home in Pittsburgh. His television show, "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood," was the longest running show in the history of public television.

Absolutely genuine, exceedingly gentle, and extraordinarily humble are among the many adjectives that can be used to describe the geeky, rather effeminate Fred Rogers, an ordained Presbyterian minister who had such a positive influence on literally millions of children. His message was both simple and Christian – love yourself and love others. He shied away from openly expressing the "love God" part of his faith, probably to avoid being seen as too churchy and possibly resulting in the loss of many viewers, but he never shied away from talking about the tough issues that children face – anger, divorce, fear of dying, loss of loved ones, and fear of warfare. He taught them how to share and how to care.

Not one, but two, of our writers here in the newsroom have personal, treasured notes from Mr. Rogers in their desks, hand-written responses from a man who must have received millions of such letters during his career.

His humility was always evident. He said that he never considered himself a TV star, but always as "just a neighbor who came in for a visit." He could have easily afforded a life of extravagance, but in keeping with his faith, he chose to live one of great modesty.

When he received a lifetime achievement award, presented in front of an audience of thousands of famous entertainers, his acceptance speech, in total, was as follows: "I would like for each of us to spend the next 30 seconds in silence, and during that time to think about all of the people in our lives who had a part in helping us become who we are today. I'll time you."

There was dead silence in the massive auditorium, and as the camera panned the crowd, tears were seen rolling down the faces of many of those present. At the end of the 30 seconds, he said, "Thank you," and sat down.

"It's not the honors and not the titles and not the power that is of ultimate importance. It's what resides inside," he said during a 1993 interview marking the 25th anniversary of his show.

To his wife Joanne (who has been a visitor to Garrett County on several occasions), and to his two sons and grandchildren, we extend our deepest sympathies, and share with them our belief that if human beings are ever bumped to the front of the express lane at the Pearly Gates, Fred Rogers is standing there right now.

America, ready for war...

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Congratulations to you and all your staff for the excellent "blizzard of '03" issue you published last week. The photos certainly tell the tale. I am certain we will all be saving that issue to pass on to grandkids. Thanks.

Peggy Santamaria
Accident

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all those who helped clear the parking areas for our return from Vermont. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated. We returned to find the parking areas and the areas around the chaperone vehicles open so we, too, could go home.

To those snow plow drivers of the state and county roads and to the parents with their snow plow and the shovels who made this possible, we on the trip say thank you.

William Freyman
SHS Teacher

To the Editor:

I'm sure many letters are pouring in about wonderful acts of kindness performed during the recent snow storm. I would like to add mine to let everyone know what a great neighbor I have.

I looked out every window of my house the morning of the 17th and realized that I was virtually a prisoner! My children were calling me at various times and suddenly I saw none other than "Superman" trying to open my driveway! This superman was Tom Bernard, a great neighbor, who has been working that snow blower to death this winter. He opened my driveway and my lawn. His wife Shirley and daughter Brenda helped me "unbury" my car, and I was once again in touch with the outside world.

Thanks a million, Bernards! You are true friends.

Sincerely,
Muriel R. Franc
Oakland

To the Editor:

I suffered from carpal tunnel, tingling numbness and severe pain in both hands, for approximately 40 years, growing more intense the last 6-10 years. It was to the point that I could sleep only one or two hours most nights.

I had carpal tunnel surgery on my left hand on January 9, 2003. All symptoms left immediately and I went back to work the next day with 10-20% use of the left hand. I had surgery on the right hand on January 30, with all symptoms gone at once in that hand. I slept eight hours that night for the first time in years.

I thank God for wisdom, Dr. John Porcaro's unique procedure, and the Garrett County Memorial Hospital for returning my life to normalcy.

Maybe this success story will help someone else to make the decision to end their pain.

Sincerely,
Bill Slagle
Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

To the Editor;

I am writing this letter to thank *The Republican* newspaper and all the kind people who have written in about the plow crews on the roads this winter. It has been one for the record books.

I am an employee of the Maryland State Highway Admin. We have worked every day since Dec. 23, with no days off. We also were out during Thanksgiving. This takes a toll on our families also, because we spend most of our awake hours at work. Our main concern is to have the roads as safe as possible for the traveling public. All have done an exceptional job, including county and town crews.

Just a reminder to all traveling – reduce speed for weather conditions, turn lights on to be seen in snow conditions, and stay back 500 feet from a snowplow because they create whiteouts behind the trucks. Keep your gas tank full and last, buckle up for safety. Be safe for the remainder of winter. April is coming!

Dean Sullivan

To the Editor:

I want to thank the road workers for the terrific job they did during the Presidents' Day snowstorm. White Oak Drive had many cars parked along the side of the road so that the snow plow was not able to get through. The road crew was very helpful to all of us in getting our cars out of the drifts and onto another road so that White Oak could be plowed. Through their efforts, all of the weekend visitors were able to be on their way home on Monday afternoon, and the people like us who live here were able to get out if need be. Thanks much.

Sincerely,
Lud and Doris Kubli
Swanton

To the Editor:

As pastor of the Cranesville United Methodist Charge, I have been privileged to witness a display of community spirit and concern which I feel deserves recognition. In the aftermath of the recent snowstorm the entire community was totally snowbound. Public utility vehicles were taxed beyond capacity in an attempt to open main arteries.

Without being asked, people such as Ted Jenkins, Shawn and Dwight Gibson, Bill Grose, Charlie O'Brian, Ronnie and Leon Metheny, Jim Sisler, John Wilhelm, Ben Conn, Jim McConnell, and others got on their tractors, mounted blowers and plows, and at their own expense proceeded to open not only lanes and drives, but the public roads as well. Many hours of work and gallons of fuel were donated by these and other folks to provide safe transportation for stranded neighbors. I have dubbed this group as the DOHC – Department of Human Concern – and thank them heartily in the name of the whole community.

Thank you all; job well done.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Durst

To the Editor:

I work in the television news business, and I covered the snow storm from Washington, D.C., Monday morning (2/17/03) for the ABC morning show "Good Morning America."

I have spent a lot of time in Washington, and nothing shuts down that city like a good snow storm.

I am reminded of the description of D.C.'s snow removal plan expressed by a former mayor, "Yeah, we have a snow removal plan; it's call spring."

Then, later in the week, again for ABC News, I found myself in Oakland still covering the snow story.

My hat is off to your snow removing crews. Your roads were cleared! Your parking lots plowed!

And you got a lot more snow than we did in the eastern part of the state. You should have sent a "relief crew" of plows and blowers to Anne Arundel County. If it weren't for the warm weather and rain, we would still be traveling on dangerous roads. Keep it up, and congratulations.

On a more personal note, I hope you are all proud and appreciative of the folks around you. You have some great people in Garrett County. I only got to meet a few of you, but you all make me proud to be a Marylander. Good folks are hard to find, but they seem to be everywhere in Garrett County.

Sincerely,
Dean Hovell
Freelance Producer -
ABC News
President
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To the Editor:

During bitter cold weather, the Humane Society in my community received complaints about an old, gentle dog, chained outdoors day and night, and who was trying desperately and unsuccessfully to burrow into the frozen ground to escape the brutal wind chill. The dog cried in anguish and frustration. Its paws were bloodied from his efforts. His only "shelter" was a small plastic pet carrier, the floor of which was covered by ice.

The Humane Society intervened, but this is no uncommon situation. I have received expressions of concern for the many dogs in Garrett County that are forced to spend most of their lives chained outdoors in all kinds of weather, often without adequate shelter. Even if a doghouse is properly insulated and furnished, the lives of chained and otherwise isolated dogs are lonely and unhappy.

We have all heard accounts of canine heroism and devotion. The Vietnam Dog Handlers Association says that dogs, hundreds of whom were killed in action, prevented about ten thousand American casualties during the Vietnam War. At Fort Benning, in Georgia, a monument depicts a combat attired soldier with a dog by his side. An inscription reads, "They protected us on the field of battle. They watch over our eternal rest. We are grateful."

Seven years ago I adopted a frisky black Labrador retriever puppy from an animal shelter. Athena is a sweet dog who thrives on affection. Whenever I arrive home, Athena greets me, her tail wagging, her eyes all devotion. She loves to run with me and to fetch tennis balls I toss. And when I have a bad day, Athena snuggles up to me, reminding me I am not alone.

Dogs are, indeed, "man's best friend." They deserve a place in our hearts and *inside* our homes.

Joel Freedman
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Editor's Note: Freedman chairs the public education committee of Animal Rights Advocates of Upstate New York.

To the Editor:

Once again this week I picked up my *Republican* and found under "Letters to the Editor" a continuing series of pronouncements against the probable war with Iraq, and condemnations against President Bush, some of them even questioning his motives. I even found one reader quoting a speech by Robert Byrd in which he eloquently makes his case for peace and questions the wisdom of a pre-emptive strike against Iraq.

While we all want peace, I believe it was Patrick Henry in another speech who said, "Gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace. The war has actually begun."

When Saddam Hussein unleashed his troops against Moslem neighbor Kuwait in 1990, he did so for the same two reasons Hitler invaded Poland in 1939: 1) He wanted to. 2) He thought no one would stop him.

The U.S.-led coalition put an end to the murdering, plundering, and raping by the barbaric Iraqi forces. As a final act of contempt and defiance, the retreating Iraqis set fire to dozens of Kuwaiti oil wells.

While military people wanted to pursue the Iraqis all the way to Baghdad, good military planning

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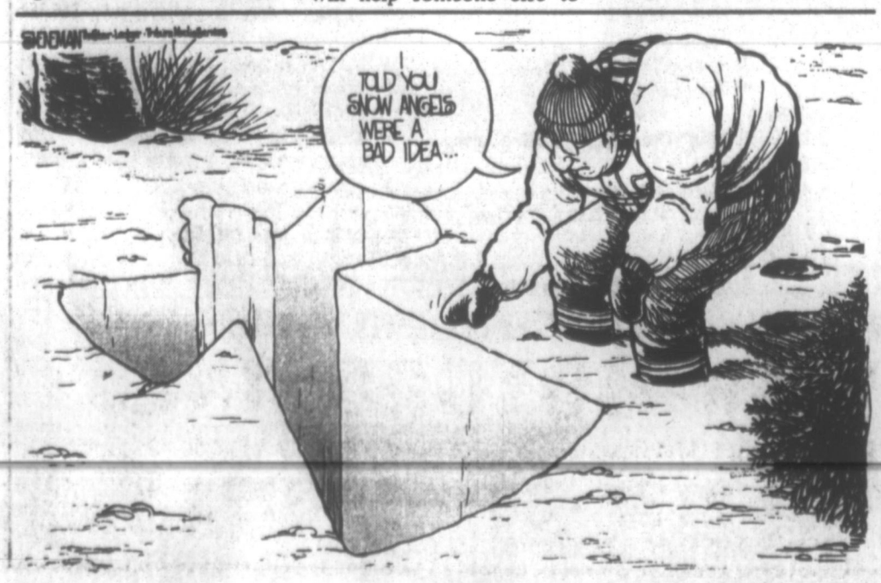

Harley

MY 15 MINUTES
By Mary Sincell McEwen

Of course I have to write about this amazing thing that happened to me last week. Within a matter of about 15 hours, I went from taking a phone call from "She says she's calling from ABC" to being interviewed on live national television by Charlie Gibson and Diane Sawyer of *Good Morning America*. It was certainly a day and a half I will not forget. And what a relief it was to be able to tell the world that we got four feet of snow, especially after seeing all the fuss about places with 22 inches or 27 inches. I kept yelling at the television — "But we got *50* inches, dang it!" Finally the focus started to turn our way, as we were mentioned on lots of news reports across the country. And then ABC called.

So after talking with this very nice woman named Jen, who first ask me if I knew any "characters" they could interview (yikes!), I began to understand that she was representing *Good Morning America* (GMA) and that they were honestly planning to come up here and show their audience our buried county. This was on a day just after the snow had stopped, and my brother – the editor here – was stranded in New York City. We had closed the office on Monday for obvious reasons, and Tuesday was hectic. With Don out, I took all the phone calls he usually handles. Jen called a few times, asking where this remote could take place, and who could they interview. As we talked, I seemed to be able to answer most of her questions, and she decided that perhaps *I* could be the one. This I did not expect. But what the heck? So I agreed. She told me a film crew was on its way and that someone named Dean would be calling me. The writer for Charlie and Diane would be calling, too, Jen told me.

So I went home Tuesday with my head spinning. I was going to be on GMA. Should I call people? Who? I did make a few calls, but found that the discussions that ensued upon my announcement added to my nausea. I e-mailed some people to avoid talking, but that felt funny, too. I was bumping around at the house, trying to pay attention to the boys, and waiting for the phone to ring. I didn't feel like eating much, but at one point did put a raw veggie in my mouth. That's when the writer called. I said "Hello" and almost choked. He told me who he was, and I told him I had a mouth full of carrot. A great beginning. He was extremely nice, though, like everyone else had been, and he asked me about the county, the town, the storm, and our newspaper. As we talked, my cell phone rang. This was the call from Dean Hovell, the producer and film crew guy, who was at that moment having dinner at Deep Creek. In the middle of one of these calls, the boys came screaming into the house, shouting that our kitten had defaced Robert's snow tunnel on the deck by relieving himself in it. But they didn't say it like that. They screamed, "The kitten peed in Rob's cave!" Nice. I began to grow a headache.

So Dean asks me for a good spot for the remote. I suggest the train station in Oakland, or somewhere around town where the snow is piled high. He asks for directions from the lake, and can I think straight? Not at all. I rack my brain trying to remember street names that I walk on every day of my life. I guess I did all right, though, because he finally called back at about 10 p.m. to say that they had found the station, and would I meet them there at 6:15 a.m.? Sure.

Sleep was elusive, I jerked awake about every hour – "Is it 5 o'clock yet?" Finally 5 did come. Kim Sanders showed up at my house at 5:30 to do my hair – what a pal! Soon I was headed to the station, which is all of about four blocks from my house. Dean greeted me and put me at ease right away by his kind manner, and by making me laugh. "Whew," he said. "I was worried that you were going to be 7-2 and the snow wouldn't have looked deep at all." He introduced me to the crew—the camera guy, the sound guy, and the satellite guy. They showed me the spot where I was to stand for the interview, and wired me for sound. It was dark still, and that pesky flock of crows was circling. How odd. I was going to be on national television in less than an hour, but there I was, standing quietly along Liberty Street in my own little town with four men I didn't know, all of us cold, waiting for 7 a.m. to roll around. In my earpiece, I could hear the people talking in the control room in New York as they got ready to air. Every day they do this, I thought. Glad *I* don't.

So I'm thinking to myself: "I have to remember the facts, the depth, the storm itself, all of that. And I have to give credit to the roads crews. And I have to use proper grammar and not look like a doofus. All those people I make fun of on TV, it's all coming back to bite me. I know it. No, I'll be calm. Just answer the questions. Don't think about who

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

The Swanton Community Center will serve a **buckwheat/pancake and sausage supper** on Saturday, March 8, with serving to begin at 4 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. All proceeds are used to support the various service projects of the center. (The notice of this dinner ran with the incorrect date on page B-10 of this paper.)

The Western Potomac Chaptet, American Red Cross, will hold a **child, infant, and adult CPR and basic first aid certification** course on March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Red Cross office in Oakland. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

A father/son cake bake and auction is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Grace Lutheran Church. The public is invited to attend and bid, with proceeds going to Pack 33. Call 301-746-4534 for information.

CHURCH

The Oak Grove Church of the Brethren Relay for Life team is sponsoring a **buckwheat cake/pancake and sausage breakfast** on Saturday, March 8, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Deep Creek Fire Hall, McHenry. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 6-12. Children age 5 and under eat for free. All proceeds from the breakfast benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For more information call 301-387-2110 or 301-334-1483.

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners on Fridays during Lent** in the parish hall, March 7 through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, $6 and children under 12, $3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 3-7 are as follows:

Monday – Ethnic meal: Cajun. Shrimp gumbo, black beans & rice, Cajun pepper steak, 5-fruit salad, corn bread, milk.

Tuesday – Cranberries, chicken á la king, biscuit, sage dressing, spinach, angel food cake w/puréed strawberries, milk.

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday. Orange juice, pancakes/syrup, sausage links, cottage cheese w/fruit, milk.

Thursday – Carrot-raisin salad, meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, apple bread, milk.

Friday – Salad bar, bean soup, sloppy joe on bun, peaches, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Rt. 219 Project Proposals Viewed By Area Residents

A number of Garrett County residents lined up at the Grantsville Holiday Inn Tuesday to view project maps and other information detailing options for upgrading Route 219 from Meyersdale, Pa., to its interchange with Interstate 68 on the eastern end of Grantsville. Government agencies at the state and federal level are proposing the upgrade as part of an eventual project that would cut north-south through western Maryland from Pennsylvania into West Virginia.

The 219 Project team set up nine displays at the public information session, which included maps, historical and environmental impact information, and proposed interchanges.

The options currently under study that have implications for Garrett County residents are:

•A route that would follow the current Rt. 219 through most of the Pennsylvania section from Meyersdale, but would veer toward the west just before crossing the Maryland line;

•A route that would be slightly to the east of the current Rt. 219;

•A route that would basically be merged with the current Rt. 219.

The project charts indicate that the third route, labeled "Corridor C," would have the least impact on Garrett County locations. Several Grantsville area residents agreed that this was the case, and that Corridor C would be their preferred route.

For further information on the proposals, persons may consult the Rt. 219 Project Web site at www.us219.com. Comments will be accepted until Tuesday, March 11, and may be submitted via mail to the Maryland State Highway Administration, Attn: Russell Walto, Project Manager, Project Planning, 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202; via phone to 410-545-8547; via fax to 410-209-5004; or via e-mail to rwalto@sha.state.md.us.

BOE Budget Meeting Set

There will be a public presentation of the Garrett County Board of Education superintendent's proposed budget for fiscal year 2004 on Wednesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. in the new planetarium facility located at the Hickory Environmental Education Center.

The public is invited to attend.

Man Arrested After Alleged Assault On Wife

A Swanton man was arrested Thursday after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to 988 Old Wilson Road in Swanton for a reported disturbance between a husband and wife.

Deputies concluded that James R. Collins, 33, attempted to strangle his wife, Tonya L. Collins, 30, while she was inside their vehicle, police said.

James Collins was arrested and charged with second-degree assault, and was later released on $2,500 unsecured bond, police said.

Animal Shelter Now Managed By Brad Frantz

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt announced this week that all administrative management of animal control and the animal shelter will now be placed under the authority of the Garrett Department of Emergency Management. The county government now has a Division of Animal Control.

Brad Frantz, director of Emergency Management, will be responsible for the coordination of all animal issues. All staff at the shelter will report through Bonnie Zimmerman, animal control manager, to Frantz.

The changes were made following the transfer of the comprehensive management of the Office of Solid Waste and Recycling to General Services. Gary Mullich, director of General Services, is now responsible for administrative management of Solid Waste and Recycling.

As director of General Services, part of Mullich's duties included overseeing animal issues. Pagenhardt stressed that the management transfer of the animal shelter was not a reflection of any incompetence by Mullich.

"We're always looking at ways to improve the efficiency of the county government," said Pagenhardt. "Even if Solid Waste had not been restructured, the transfer of animal control to Emergency Management is a logical fit. It makes sense."

When residents have problems with animals, their first course of action is often calling 9-1-1. Many other counties already have their animal shelters managed by emergency services or police departments, said Pagenhardt.

As director of General Services, Mullich is currently working on the airport expansion project and the new detention center project, as well as many other responsibilities, in addition to his new duties with Solid Waste.

"We wanted to allow Gary more time," said Pagenhardt about the transfer of animal control. He added that Frantz would handle his new responsibilities well. "Brad knows what to do," Pagenhardt said.

All licensing and revenue collection previously administered by the Department of General Services will now be transferred to Department of Financial Services.

Balt. Co. Woman Faces Charges After Accident

A Baltimore County woman faces charges filed by Maryland State Police after a Friday afternoon vehicle collision on Bittinger Road in front of the Grantsville Exxon station. The other driver, a Grantsville resident, was slightly injured in the 2:05 p.m. mishap.

The mishap occurred when a 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe operated by Patricia Lynn Swiger, 35, Parkton, ran into the back of a stopped 1988 Toyota pickup as the truck's driver, Gary Duane Fazenbaker, 38, Grantsville, was waiting to turn into the gas station lot. Fazenbaker was transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

State troopers charged Swiger with failure to give full time and attention to her driving.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
2/20	41	27	1"	.05
2/21	41	14		tr
2/22	52	33		.69
2/23	39	21	2"	.53
2/24	38	20	½"	.03
2/25	31	13	1"	.11
2/26	22	3	1½"	.12

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
2/20	33	31	½"	
2/21	39	28		.20
2/24	45	18	2"	.83
2/25	33	11	1"	
2/26	26	9	2"	

Letters

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yielded to a growing outcry from the bleeding hearts, and a negotiated treaty was signed. This treaty was very specific in its demands and was supposed to achieve the same end — dismantling the Iraqi military machine.

Saddam never intended to honor the terms of that treaty and did his best sleight of hand trick, manipulating the U.N. inspectors as the Clinton administration looked the other way. As Bill Clinton "pursued his legacy," an older, wiser Saddam continued furthering his objectives in a more patient, covert, but equally determined manner.

Even the events of 9-11 fail to awaken some people to the fact that America is under a constant and continuing threat of attack. These sinister forces, terrorists aided by rogue nations, will continue as long as complacency allows them to launch attacks against Americans and our interests all over the world. Some Americans, similar to the French now, and in the 1930s, choose to look the other way.

The notion that Mideast terrorists could plan and execute such an attack as occurred at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon seemed inconceivable prior to the actual event. That the Iraqi regime has failed to account for large amounts of chemical and biological weapons, known to be in their possession, takes on a chilling reality. Time is certainly of the essence.

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Like many of your readers, I have a son in the armed forces, so I view the coming conflict with great wards of 5,000 people, mostly civilians, and that it occurred in two of our largest and supposedly our most secure cities? Does anyone really doubt the ability of the fanatics to deliver a "dirty" nuclear bomb or biological weapon to our homeland? Do people think Hussein has given up on his life-long ambition to dominate and conquer, or that he would not supply weapons of mass destruction to terrorists?

Yes, a pre-emptive strike would be a first in the way we fight war; however, it is a new world in the post 9-11 era. Hopefully, terrorists and the rogue nations that support them will sit up and take notice. Only when we refuse to tolerate attacks against America will we have peace.

As to those who would rather just ignore the threat — there's always France.

Mike Tressler
Mtn. Lake Park

TANGENT

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could be watching across the nation. Like Holly Hunter. Or Merryl Streep. Oh, jeez, don't *even think* about that." Somehow I disengaged myself from the fact that this was going to be on live TV. It really wasn't hard, since I was connected to Charlie and Diane only by the earpiece. I couldn't see them, of course. I could just see the film crew and husband John, my kids, and a few other passers-by.

And the time came for the interview . . . and it passed. They ran out of time for the first spot, so I was going to be shown in some "teasers" until the interview, which ended up being at about 8:50. In the teasers, I did what they told me to do: "Wave." "Throw snow." "Wave again." And they were all so complimentary. "Good job — looks good." I felt a little silly, but I admit openly that I was having a blast. At last the time came for the actual interview.

Charlie and Diane asked me questions, and there was a delay before I could hear them. Then I answered, but as I talked, I could hear my own echo getting back to them. It was a little difficult, but I kept concentrating and trying to make sense when I opened my mouth. Did I remember the roads crews? Heck, no. Not one word about them. (Sorry, guys, I really meant to. You've been amazing.) Did I mention that we'd had no power outages and no injuries? Heck, no. But I answered as best I could, and I only had a little bit of time. Charlie and Diane were so nice, and they kept congratulating me, i.e., Garrett County, for winning the award for the most snow.

Suddenly, the shoot was over. I could breathe again. I hadn't made a fool of myself, I didn't choke or get the hiccups, and no trains went by. Whew. The film crew was not allowed to leave until I took them over to Englander's to enjoy breakfast from Dottie and company. And there we engaged in a fascinating discussion about things like the state of the media in the U.S and the situation in Iraq, among other topics. This was certainly as interesting as the shoot itself – probably more.

All in all, it was a remarkable day. I've received e-mails, telephone calls, letters, and shouts across the street about my 15 minutes of fame. A wild rush, however fleeting. (I can picture it: Me, a doddering woman in a home, elbowing my toothless peers. "Hey," I'll say. "I was on *Good Morning America* back in ought-3." And then they'll go back to sleep.)

Thanks, ABC. I had a fantastic 15 minutes!

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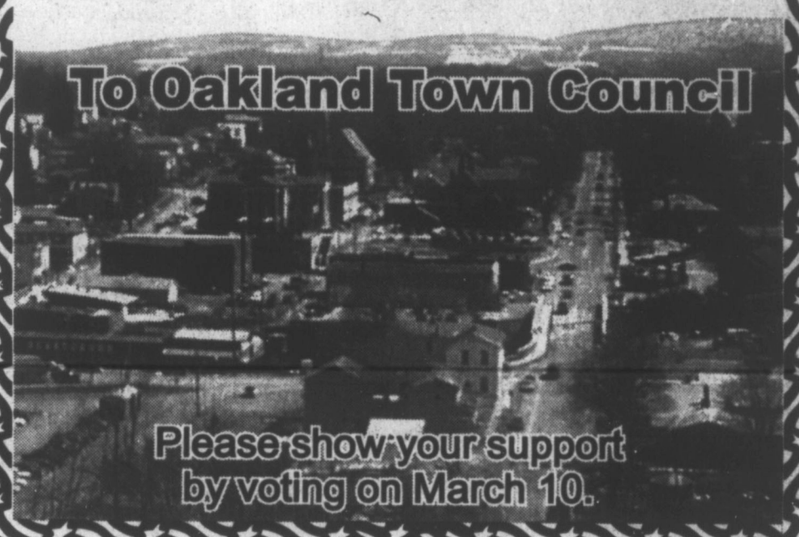

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OBITUARIES

BURKE, Alverta M., 91, Canton, Ohio.

CARR, Noma B., 89, Oakland.

CORTINA, Dorothy M., 83, Indian Head.

HUTSON, George L., 79, Cumberland and Ft. Myers, Fla.

PECK, George W., 59, Annandale, Va.

SHAFFER, Harry H. Sr., 68, Princeton, Texas, formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va.

SNYDER, B. Ruth, 89, Oakland.

WEISSGERBER, William G. Sr., 83, Deep Creek Lake.

WHITEHAIR, Freda R., 95, Terra Alta, W.Va.

WILLIAM G. WEISSGERBER SR.

William G. Weissgerber, Sr., 83, of Deep Creek, died on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital in Oakland.

Born Jan. 5, 1920, in Philadelphia, Pa., he was a son of the late L. William Weissgerber and Mae (Querns) Weissgerber.

He owned and operated the Pittsburgh Bindery and P.B. Graphics from 1952 until 1972. In 1972, he became associated with Garrettland Realty in Oakland, where he remained until 1980. From 1980 through 1985, he owned and operated an appliance repair business in Key Biscayne, Fla. He was a veteran of World War II, and was active in the Lions Club for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Theodore W. Weissgerber, Pittsburgh, Pa., George J. Weissgerber, Rockville, and William G. Weissgerber Jr., Deep Creek Lake; two daughters, Mary Louise Hewett, Columbus, Ohio, and Janice L. Procutt, Pittsburgh; one stepdaughter, Lynn Thomas, Washington, Iowa; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. T. Patrick Kerr officiating.

Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials take the form of contributions to the Deep Creek or the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Clubs.

ALVERTA M. BURKE

Alverta May (O'Brien) Burke, 91, a resident of the McKinley Life Care Center, Canton, Ohio, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003.

Born Aug. 5, 1911, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Cleve and Kate (Fitzwater) O'Brien. She was also preceded in death by one infant daughter, Pauline Anna Catherine Burke; one sister, Ruth (O'Brien) Rounds; and five brothers, Holland, Fred, Donald "Bill," Gerald, and Lambert O'Brien.

She is survived by one daughter, Norma Lee Burke, Canton; one brother, John M. O'Brien, Largo, Fla.; and three sisters, Mary (O'Brien) Nolte, Canton, Louise (O'Brien) King, Deer Park, and Leona (O'Brien) Tettenburn, Keyser, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Reed Funeral Home, Canton, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 19, with Pastor Mike Frazier officiating.

Interment was in the Sunset Hills Burial Park.

FREDA R. WHITEHAIR

Freda R. Whitehair, 95, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Fellowship Manor, Whitehall, Pa.

Born Jan. 20, 1908, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John J. and Ora May Fike Slaubaugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy Whitehair; one daughter, Erma Whitehair; three brothers, Roy, Melvin, and Revie Slaubaugh; and two sisters, Elva Inks and Sadie Hollis.

She was a member of the Whitedale Brethren Church of Terra Alta, where she was a long-term member of the Women's Missionary Society, and member of the church choir and Sunday school teacher. She also served as secretary-treasurer for the church. She attended the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church, and participated in the Crellin Senior Citizen group.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Jo Richards, Allentown, Pa.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, on Friday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church, Crellin, on Saturday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Paul Inks officiating and the Rev. David Sisler assisting.

Donations may be made to Garrett County Memorial Hospital or Garrett County Hospice, 251 North 4th St., Oakland, MD 21550.

NOMA B. CARR

Noma B. Carr, 89, Oakland, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 8, 1913, in McHenry, she was the daughter of the late Edmund and Bertha (Harvey) Harvey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Wade T. Carr, in 1996.

She was a member of the Lakeside Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by one son, Leroy W. Carr, Cumberland; one brother, Carroll E. Harvey, Clearmont, Fla.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Robert Collette officiating.

Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

HARRY H. SHAFFER SR.

Harry Herman "Fuz" Shaffer Sr., 68, Princeton, Texas, formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at Medical Center Hospital, Plano, Texas.

Born Feb. 27, 1934, in Terra Alta, he was a son of the late Herman Guy and Clarissa O. Lee Shaffer. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Junior Shaffer.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his time spent with family, enjoying fishing and the outdoors.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1952 until 1956. He was a coal truck driver with the Jenkins Trucking Company for 10 years in West Virginia, and drove a truck for Browning Ferris Industries of Plano, and the Darco Excavation Trucking Company in Princeton. He loved trucks, and driving them for a total of 53 years was his passion.

He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Farmersville, Texas. He was also a member of the VFW as a senior vice commander, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the Moose Lodge in Terra Alta.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Joyce Shaffer, Princeton; one son, Harry Shaffer Jr. and his spouse Mary Jo, Rowlesburg, W.Va.; two daughters, Sherri Upp and her spouse Larry, Plano, and Tamra Stalnaker and her spouse David, Farmersville; three grandchildren, David, Rachel, and Tyler; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Ted Dickey Funeral Home, Plano.

A service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the funeral home, with Brother Miller McClure officiating.

A graveside service with military honors was held at the IOOF Cemetery, Farmersville.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the Building Fund of the Trinity Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas.

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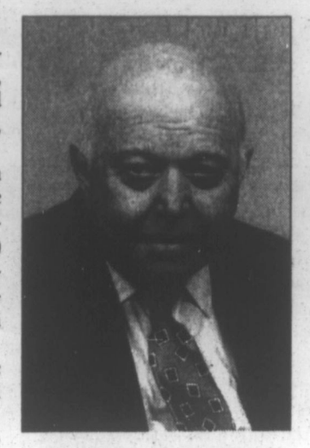

GEORGE L. HUTSON

George Lewis Hutson, 79, Cumberland, and Fort Myers, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, in Fort Myers.

Born June 19, 1923, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Louis and Edith (Junkins) Hutson. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Paul and Ruth Ryan.

He graduated from Charlotte Hall Military Academy in 1941. He served in the 8th Armored Division, U.S. Army, European Campaign, during World War II, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was employed as a revenue officer for 35 years at the U.S. Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C., while living in Hyattsville. He was active in the Hyattsville community as a Boy Scout leader and president of the PTA. He was also a member of Ager Road United Methodist Church before moving to Allegany County, where he joined Rawlings United Methodist Church.

He belonged to American Legion Post 0155, VFW Post 06775, and Eighth Armored Division Association. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine Club. He was affiliated with Salem Royal Arch Chapter 18, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Antioch Commandery No 6, Ali Ghan Temple; and Hiram Lodge #103, Westernport, Maryland.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Virginia (Peed) Hutson; one daughter, Constance L. Hutson; one son, Charles E. Hutson; two brothers, John H. Hutson, Charles D. Hutson; and two granddaughters.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, today, Thursday, Feb. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Rawlings United Methodist Church, Rawlings, on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Interment will be in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap, Flintstone.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908; or the Rawlings Methodist Church, 18910 McMullen Highway, Rawlings, MD 21557.

Obituary Policy

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Those individuals wishing to have an unedited obituary published may do so for a per-column-inch charge.

GEORGE W. PECK

George W. Peck, 59, Annandale, Va., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at his home.

Born Jan. 24, 1944, in Oakland, he was a son of the late James C. and Irene A. (Edgar) Peck. He was also preceded in death by one son, Michael W. Peck, in 1985.

He was the owner of George Peck and Associates. The company did remodeling for Atlantic Research, Red Cross, and private homeowners.

Surviving are his wife, Susie McNamara; one daughter, Robin K. Ramos; one brother, James E. Peck, Bumpass, Va.; and one granddaughter.

A memorial service was held at Everly Funeral Home Chapel, Fairfax, Va., on Thursday, Feb. 6, with the Rev. Carrol Bruce officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lombardi Cancer Center, 3970 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007; or Hospice of Northern Virginia, P.O. Box 922, Falls Church, VA 22040.

B. RUTH SNYDER

B. Ruth Snyder, 89, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at her home.

Born Feb. 11, 1914, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late Zenas L. and Della M. (Beeghly) Mellott. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Homer Mellott.

She was a member of the Swallow Falls Dunkard Brethren Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Naomi R. Swartzentruber, Oakland; one son, J. Dwight Snyder, Oakland; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was held at the Swallow Falls Dunkard Brethren Church on Wednesday, Feb. 26, with Elders Paul Hartz, Ray Stuber, and Frank Shaffer officiating.

Interment was in the Old Eglon Cemetery, Eglon, W.Va.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Dunkard Brethren Church Missions Fund, c/o Naomi R. Swartzentruber, 6149 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

DOROTHY M. CORTINA

Dorothy Marguerite Sines Cortina, 83, Indian Head, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at Prince George's County Hospital, Cheverly.

Born Aug. 10, 1919, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Columbus B. and Maude M. (Reams) Sines. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Francis R. Clark, in 1960; one daughter, Brenda Herbert; three brothers, Donald Sines, Ralph Sines, and Howard Sines; and one sister, Gladys Sines.

She was a member of the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren. Her jobs included working at the University of Maryland, a defense plant in College Park, and in the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale for 13 years. She was the nanny and housekeeper for a family in Bethesda for 16 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Connie Brown, Sterling, Va., and Sandra Chapman, Indian Head; two sons, Richard Smith, Port Orange, Fla., and Kenneth Clark, Bowie; one sister, Winona Taylor, Collierville, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

An interment service was held at the Taylor Sines Cemetery today, Thursday, Feb. 26.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

BITTINGER

Donna Glotfelty accompanied Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg, to Springfield, Mo., last week, to help move their son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Mandy Carey, back to this area. Although they left here Sunday morning in a blinding snowstorm, traveling conditions improved, and they found very little snow in Springfield.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 28

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Kitchen Chair Mojo Playboys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents reggae with Tom Bachelor Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Concert by Wolf Creek Session, Alpine Lake Lodge, Terra Alta, W.Va., 8-10 p.m. (304-789-2481)

TUESDAY, March 4

•FSU presents visiting writer Bruce A. Jacobs reading his own poetry at Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-4221)

THURSDAY, March 6

•Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for Marti McGinnis, 2-D and 3-D mixed media, at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)

•FSU Center Stage presents singer Amanda Garigues at the Loft, Lane University Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

FRIDAY, March 7

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic Latin folk with Comparsa, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 8

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Admission, $10. (301-687-7462)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry: Garrett College presents two series of Salvador Dali prints on loan from Washington County Museum of Fine Arts: "Imaginations and Objects of the Future" and "The Playing Cards," through March 21. Gallery hours: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-387-3024)

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents new winter exhibit of fine arts and regional crafts. Oakland Civic Club presents Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit, through March 2. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents 10th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition through March 1. Opening March 6: "The Natural History of a Happy Land," featuring 'collected images, artifacts, and natural specimens from a far off, imaginary place' by Marti McGinnis. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - p.m. (301-777-2787)

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FSU's Cultural Events Series To Present Brubeck Brothers Quartet

The Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present the Brubeck Brothers Quartet in concert on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The CES Arts Getaway Package and Dinner Show Package are available with this performance.

A new group with a name familiar to jazz fans, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet consists of four musicians, two of them members of one of America's most notable musical families. "Whether performing with symphony orchestras or in the solo/concert format, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet presents a unique blend of original compositions, jazz standards, and classics by the legendary Dave Brubeck," stated a program spokesperson.

Percussionist Dan Brubeck and his brother Chris, who plays bass, trombone, and piano, have received international recognition for their musical talents. "As sons of jazz legend Dave Brubeck, they had the unique privilege of growing up listening to, studying with and eventually playing alongside some of the great jazz giants of our time," the spokesperson said. They are joined by two longtime friends, Mike DeMicco on guitar and Pete Levin on piano and organ. Also a composer, DeMicco has worked as band member and featured soloist with such artists as Gary Peacock and James Taylor. Levin, a veteran of the New York jazz scene, has been active since the '60s with the likes of Miles Davis, Paul Simon, and Vanessa Williams.

The Arts Getaway Package, including this performance, offers a choice of accommodations at LaVale's Best Western Braddock Motor Inn or the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn. Included with one night's stay are breakfast and dinner for two, a special welcome gift at check-in, round-trip transportation between the hotel and FSU's Lane University Center, and two preferred seating tickets for the concert.

The Dinner Show Packages are available at seven area restaurants, including the Acropolis Restaurant & Lounge, El Canelo Mexican Restaurant, Gandalf's Restaurant & Pub, Gehauf's Restaurant, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Harrigan's Restaurant, and the Tombstone Cafe. Complimentary transportation is available. Reservations can be made up to two days before the performance date when purchasing performance tickets. Patrons pay the restaurant of choice after the completion of their meal.

For ticket prices and purchases, persons may call or visit the CES Box Office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is located at Frostburg State University in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866 TIXX CES. On-line ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series Web site at ces.frostburg.edu.

Tickets for FSU students, faculty, and staff are available at a discounted price with a valid FSU ID. All tickets not purchased in person will be charged a $1 per ticket handling fee. Payment by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and Bobcat Card), check, and money order is accepted.

Persons may visit Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series Web site (See above) for more information on this and upcoming performances.

This tour of the Brubeck Brothers Quartet is made possible by a grant from the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program. The 2002-2003 CES Series is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of Maryland, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Spelman College Glee Club Will Perform At FSU

Frostburg State University will present the Spelman College Glee Club, along with Cumberland's Souls Won, in concert on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Sponsored by FSU's Diversity Center, this event is presented in the spirit of Black History Month and is free and open to the public.

Based in Atlanta's Spelman College, the Spelman Glee Club has maintained a reputation in choral excellence for more than 50 years as the college's primary performance organization. The repertoire consists of sacred and secular choral literature for women's voices, with special emphasis on traditional spirituals, music by African-American composers, music from many cultures, and commissioned works. Directed by Dr. Kevin Johnson, the glee club has performed in concert halls, high schools, colleges, and universities throughout the country and abroad.

Souls Won, a gospel group based in Cumberland, features the talents of husband and wife ministers Kenneth and Shannon Watkins, and Dr. Alisa Howze, who works in FSU's Counseling and Psychological Services. The trio combined forces in February 2002 with a debut concert featuring Shannon's CD *You Can Trust in God*. Their music includes an array of soul-stirring contemporary and traditional gospel sounds.

For more information, persons may contact FSU's Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

Alpine Lodge To Host Wolf Creek Session

Wolf Creek Session, a group that performs a blend of original, traditional, and contemporary music with Celtic roots, will present a concert this Saturday, March 1, at the Alpine Lake Lodge near Terra Alta, W.Va. The two-hour program will begin at 8 p.m.

Members of the group include Alice Fleishman on flutes and pennywhistles, who is also a long-time member of the Celtic group Sang Run; Mike Broderick, founding member of Sang Run, on fiddle; and folk duo Keith and Joan Pitzer, with Keith on guitar, harmonica, and vocals, and Joan on bass and vocals.

"Walt Whitman" Poetry Reading Is Rescheduled

Because of the Presidents' Day snowstorm, Frostburg State University has rescheduled the premiere of "The Good, Gray Poet: A Reading by Walt Whitman," a one-man show created and performed by FSU English professor Dr. Keith W. Schlegel, for this Sunday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Schlegel's monologue is a historical characterization of America's most well-known poet as he might have appeared to the public during America's Centennial. Following the monologue, "Walt Whitman" will respond to questions from the audience. After that, Schlegel will step out of the Whitman character to respond to further questions. FSU English professor Dennis Gartner will moderate.

Schlegel, who is chair of the FSU Department of English, has taught at Frostburg since 1971. His dissertation is on Whitman's great dejection ode "As I Ebb'd with the Ocean of Life." Researching and scripting "The Good, Gray Poet" was the major project of his fall 2002 sabbatical.

For more information, persons may contact the Department of English at 301-687-4221.

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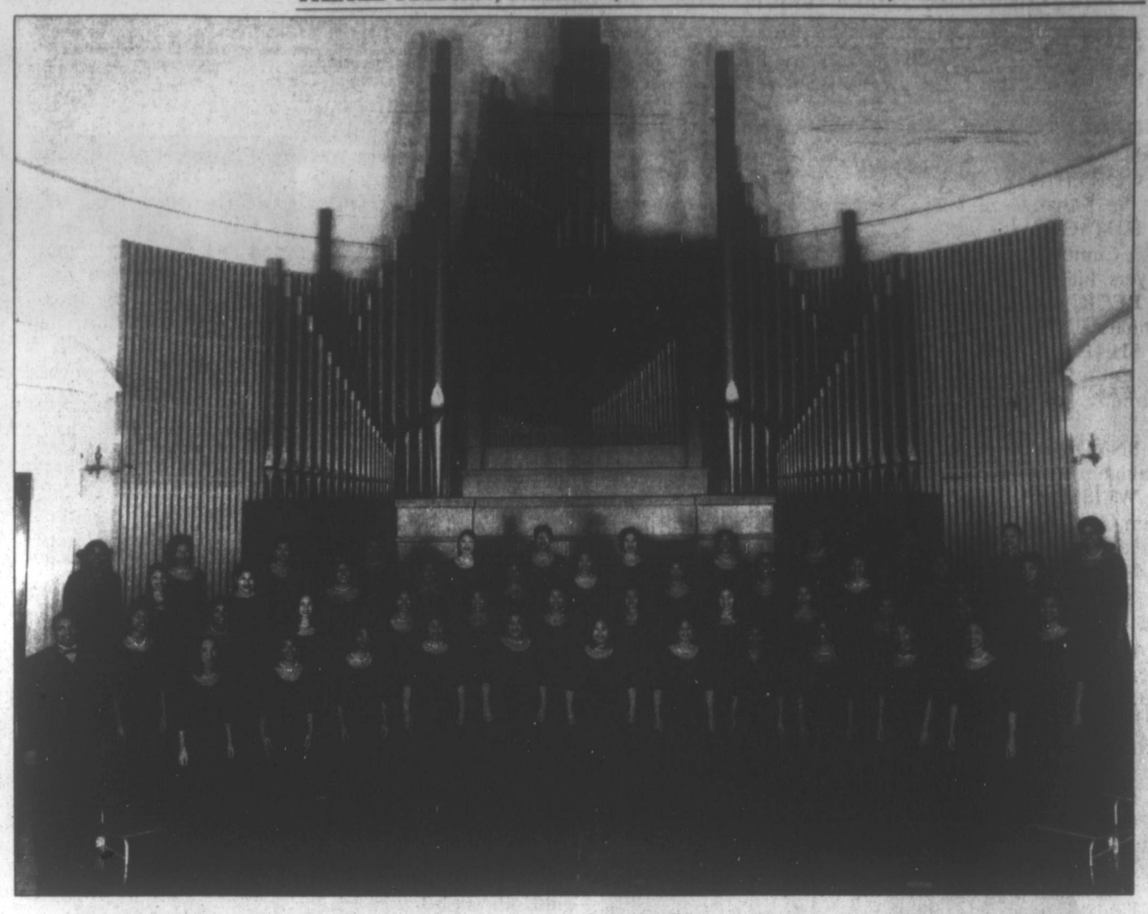


THE SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB will present a concert at Frostburg State University on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. The club has been in existence for over 50 years and is based at Spelman College in Atlanta. The group has performed throughout the country and abroad. Also performing will be the group Souls Won. See story for details.

Dali's Prints All Over GC Art Gallery Exhibit

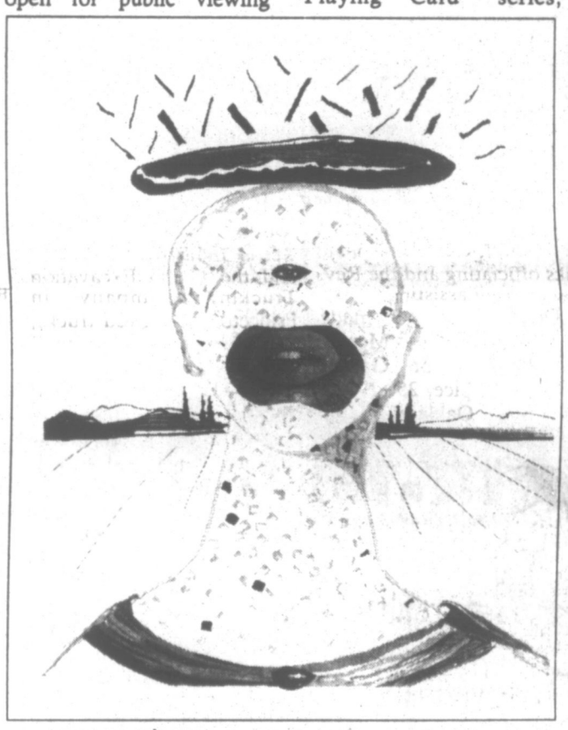
The Art Gallery of Garrett College is currently hosting an exhibition of original prints by world-famous artist Salvador Dali, which are on loan from the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown. The show is open for public viewing through Friday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and on weekends during special events.

The Dali exhibition includes two sets of prints: the "Playing Card" series, which presents an enigmatic variation of the recognizable king, queen, and jack of clubs and the king and queen of hearts; and the famous 1975 series of "Imaginations and Objects of the Future." The latter prints depict inventive images of what Dali thought would be the ultimate conveniences of the future through prints that combine etching, lithography, and collage. Each work is accompanied by an explanatory text written by the artist, which gives valuable insight into the methods behind his surrealistic scenes.

Dali, renowned as the impresario of surrealism, produced several methods of gleaning the descriptive characterizations of the unconscious or delirious phenomena and reporting the inner world of dreams, hallucinations, and fantasies. Both symbolic and literary, Dali's works express a means of organizing the irrational.

Born in Figueras, Spain, in 1904, Dali was known as a difficult child and refused to conform to family or community customs. His parents encouraged his early interest in art, and Dali's first studio was a room in their home. In 1921, he enrolled in an art school in Madrid but left the school in disgust, which caused him to be disowned by his family. He struggled for a few years as he self-promoted his art career, but soon became associated with the French surrealist movement, a group of artists and writers led by the poet André Breton. This group — along with Sigmund Freud's groundbreaking book *The Interpretation of Dreams* — profoundly influenced Dali's artwork and philosophy. His status had grown to that of legend by 1935, and his reputation is now firmly established as one of greatest artists of the 20th century.

"The Art Gallery of Garrett College is thankful to the Garrett County Arts Council for making this exhibition possible," said college art professor Ron Skidmore.



DALI'S WORKS ON EXHIBIT AT GARRETT – An exhibition of original prints by Salvador Dali, the 20th century master of surrealism, is on display at the Art Gallery of Garrett College now through Friday, March 21. "Cyclopean Make-Up," above, and "Cybernetic Lobster Telephone," below, are two of the artist's works that "provide scientific possibilities and impossibilities relating to Dali's personal interests in holography, cybernetics, nuclear science, and his preoccupation with the relationship of time and space," according to the exhibit's accompanying catalog. "Dali creates not from nature, but from an inner world. Through his surrealism he proposed to render human mental life more realistically than solid reality." Dali explained his inspiration himself when he quoted a fellow Spaniard, Antonio Gaudi, who said, "True genius is the aptitude of man to build a cathedral without a blueprint, much like the angels created." Perhaps more to the point, Gaudi is also credited with saying, "The solutions given by a genius leave us often perplexed or hold for us little attraction, making us less eager to understand." The exhibit is on loan from the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown.

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OTT Notes "Kids Stuff" Cancellation

The Kids Stuff program that was scheduled for Saturday, March 1, at Our Town Theatre in Oakland has been canceled because of set construction.

The Kids Stuff program slated for Saturday, March 15, however, is still scheduled to take place. Students need to call the theatre for reservations at 301-334-5640 if they wish to participate.

Psychological Thriller Set For Teen Discussion

The upcoming monthly meeting of the Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, in the Oakland library as participants gather to discuss the psychological thriller *I Am Not Esther*. All students age 12 and up may attend.

"Imagine this," the publisher's description says of Fleur Beale's novel. "Your mother tells you she's going away for two years, and is leaving you with relatives you've never heard of. In a different city. Relatives who, you discover, are members of a closed religious sect. There is no television, no radio, no newspaper. No mirrors. You must wear long, modest clothes and behave in a godly way. Or else. Oh — and they give you a new name. Esther. Escape? Who to? Where? How?

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To participate in the book club, teens may call the Oakland library or stop by to reserve a copy of the book. Participants are encouraged to read as much as they can before the meeting, but are not required to complete the book to either participate or observe. All thoughts and opinions are encouraged.

The library also offers a book club for adults and a book club for students ages 9 through 11. More information can be obtained by calling the library at 301-334-3996. All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

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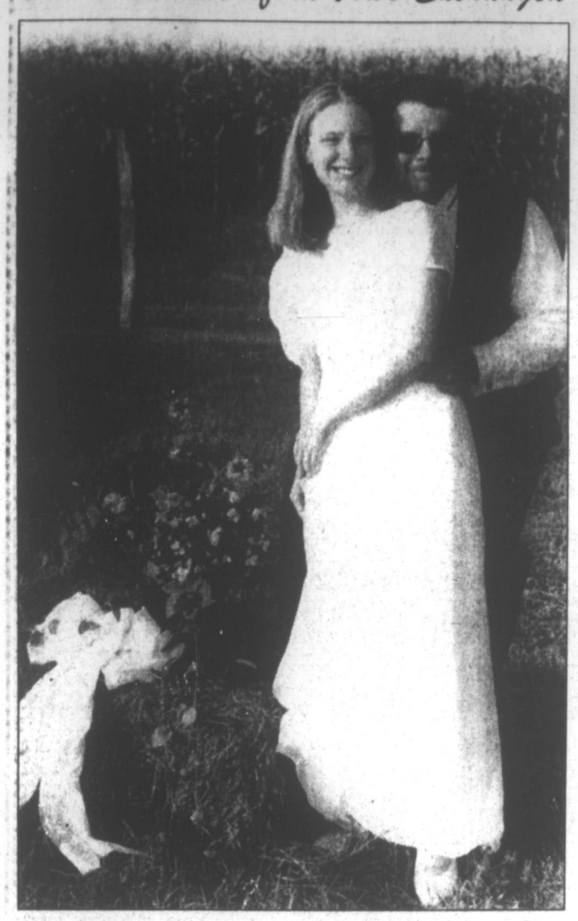

Laah Jane Broadwater and Scott Alan Wolford exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002. The wedding ceremony took place at Glade Mennonite Church in Bittinger.

Serving as the matron of honor was Joyce Stephens, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Norma Broadwater, sister of the bride, and Maryann Wolfe, friend of the bride. Melissa Clary and Bradley Clary were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

The best man was Butch Wolford, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Shawn Sisler and Allen Goff Jr., friends of the groom. Ushers were Mike Sisler, Joe Hauser, Anthony Zinn, and Wade Hauser, all friends of the groom. Pastor Duane Frederick officiated at the ceremony.

After the 3 p.m. ceremony, the guests traveled to the bride's parents' farm in Swanton. The couple was escorted to the country-style reception by Wade Hauser in a log truck owned by Stoney Hill Corporation, Aurora, W.Va.

The couple honeymooned in Ohio, and now reside at their home in Aurora. Laah is a high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Preston High School in Kingwood, while Scott works as a forester for Allegheny Wood Products, also of Kingwood.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses during the last two weeks, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Robert Tracy Rossell, 40, Fredericktown, Pa., and Laurajenn Demaria Berdine, 43, Washington, Pa.

Jason Daniel Williams, 23, Keyser, W.Va., and Kathleen Louise Fratz, 20, Lonaconing.

Raymond Ellsworth Hartman Jr. 33, Stockdale, Pa., and Kathy Lynn Kalvesmaki, 44, Charleroi, Pa.

Brian Scott Evans, 31, and Carol Ann Karrangus, 35, both of Elizabethtown, Pa.

Kyle Jason Weber, 27, Canton, Ohio, and Effie Marie Audi, 16, North Canton, Ohio.

Patrick Samuel Sollami, 36, Rapid City, S.D., and Judith Ann Rauch, 34, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Miss Dotson To Marry Mr. Hile

Amanda Leah Dotson and Jeremy Lynn Hile, along with their parents, Lonnie and Brenda Dotson and Terry and Judy Hile, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Branson Hovatter of St. George, W.Va., and the late Rachel Hovatter, and the late Gordon and Helen Dotson. She is a 1999 graduate of Tucker County High School and a 2001 graduate of Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, W.Va., where she earned an associate degree in natural science. She is currently a second-year physician's assistant student at A-B.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Lavera Kelly of St. George and the late Theodore Kelley, and Tim Phillips of Parsons, W.Va., and the late Marie Phillips. He is a 1994 graduate of Tucker County High School and a 1997 graduate of Garrett Community College, where he earned an associate degree in agricultural science. He is currently employed by Manor Home Center in Oakland as the store's John Deere parts manager.

An open church wedding will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, at Leadmine United Methodist Church in Leadmine, W.Va., with Pastor Neil Parsons officiating.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

FLY TYING CLASSES

The Hot Spot Program, together with the State's Attorney Office, is providing fly tying classes for interested youth at the Grantsville Elementary School weekly on Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.. The next class will be held today. The classes are taught by Bill Ferry from the State's Attorney's Office. There is no registration needed and the classes are free. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-1972.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

"Open Gym Night," sponsored by Mountain Top Youth for Christ, is held every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northern Middle School gym. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate in the various sporting events and activities. For additional information, persons may contact Keith Probst at 814-662-4064.

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE

The Garret County State's attorney office continues to send an investigator to the Grantsville town hall on Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. He is available to discuss matters concerning law enforcement, criminal charges, and pending court cases. Persons may contact Pat Kelly at 301-334-1974 for information.

CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMENS CLUB

A buckwheat and pancake supper will be held this Saturday, March 1, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the club along U.S. Route 40, one mile west of Grantsville. The meal will include buckwheat or pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, and beverage. The "all-you-can-eat" dinner costs $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL

The fourth and fifth graders recently participated in the Heart to Heart program sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. This program collects and sends valentines to military service men and women. In total the local students distributed 100 valentines.

The school's spring fundraiser deadline for orders has been extended to Monday, March 3.

The next F & M banking day for students and teachers will be Wednesday, March 5.

The Maryland School Assessment testing will begin Monday, March 3, and continue through Thursday, March 6, for the third and fifth graders.

This week the students and staff will celebrate 100 days of school by collecting 100 items to share. The items can include pennies, paper clips, blocks, cotton balls, and pretzels. The parents are reminded not to send any breakable items or any that have a monetary or sentimental value.

The PTO will sponsor a Spirit night to benefit the school this Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Grantsville Burger King. All receipts for dining in should be placed in the box for the school to receive credit.

Students will be dismissed at noon Friday, March 7, for a staff development day. The teachers and staff will begin a three-part program titled "A Framework for Understanding Poverty."

The school has received six new interns for the third quarter. All of the interns are students at Frostburg State University who currently study education. Shelly Clingerman is assisting Mrs. Norris in her kindergarten class. Steve Petersheim is working with Mr. Warne's 4th grade class. Tiffany Moran and April Carpenter are working with Mrs. Wilhelm in the 5th grade, and Heather Miller and Bridget Smith are assisting Mrs. Perkins in the third grade.

Meeting Slated For Friends Of New Germany

A meeting of the Friends of New Germany will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Lakehouse at New Germany State Park. All members and those who are interested in becoming members are urged to attend.

Friends of New Germany is a volunteer organization supporting New Germany State Park. Members work with park staff to provide services and conduct events for park visitors and the local community.

Persons who would like additional information about the organization or the upcoming meeting may call the park office at 301-895-5453.

Oakland Update
by Asa McCain

It is not necessary to say anything about the snow since they have already covered it on national news, but I would like to thank everyone for cooperating with the town crews. We apologize for any inconvenience. I would also like to ask you to join me in thanking city, county, and state personnel for a job well done.

The next Oakland municipal election is Monday, March 10. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Oakland City Hall. It is important to vote. This year you have a selection of candidates. Not only are the three incumbents running, but also three new individuals have already filed for office. Please exercise your right to vote by voting for three of the candidates for council. If you have ever considered running for office, you still have until Friday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. to file.

We are in the process of lining up artists for the Little Yough Summer Concert Series. If you are interested in working with the committee on the series or wish to make a donation to the series please contact Ken Perrin.

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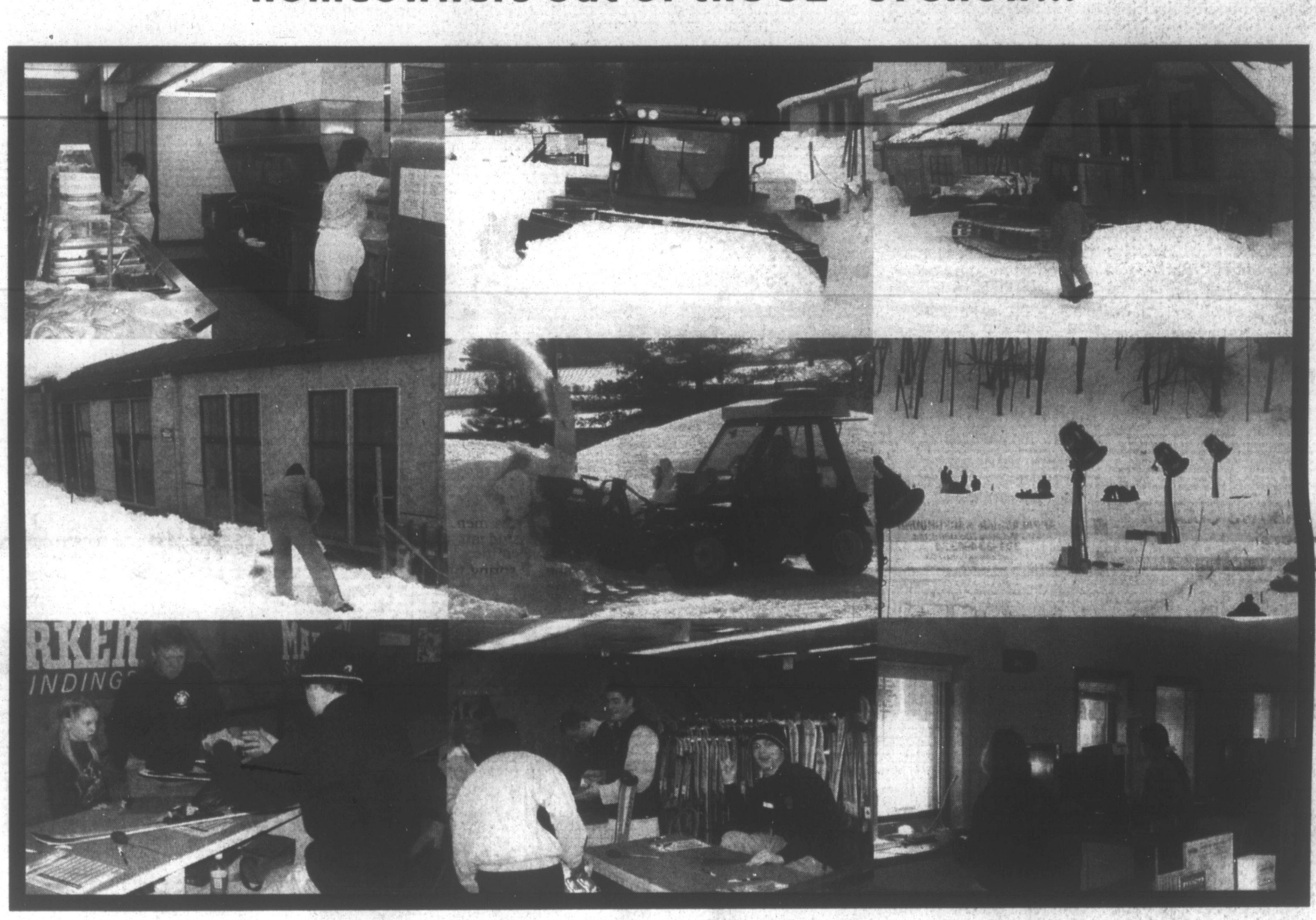

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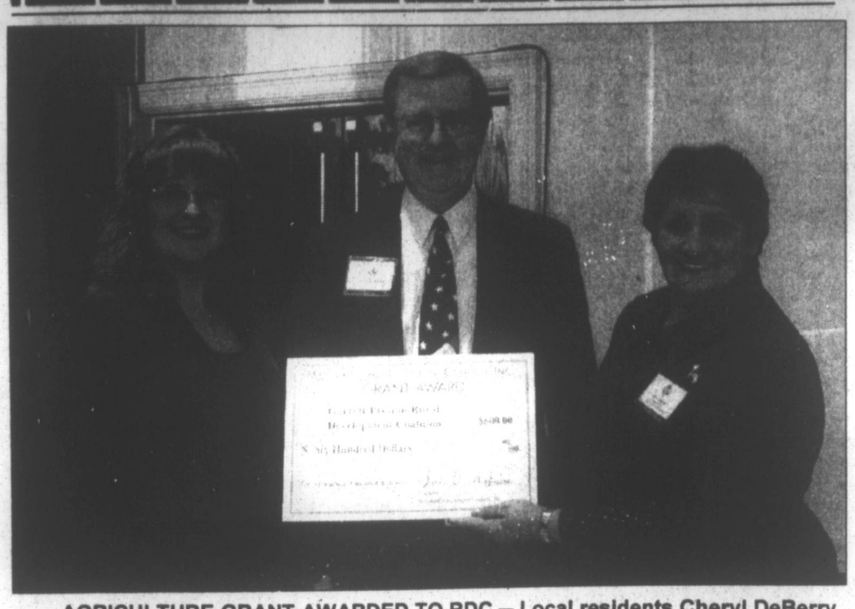

AGRICULTURE GRANT AWARDED TO RDC – Local residents Cheryl DeBerry and Joyce Bishoff received a grant on behalf of the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Council (RDC) from the Maryland Agriculture Council recently. The funds will be used to promote the upcoming Agriculture and Rural Enterprises Conference, set for Saturday, March 22, at Garrett College. Pictured from the left are DeBerry, David A. Miller of the Maryland Agriculture Council, and Bishoff. See story.

Area Rural Dev. Coalition Nets State Ag Grant

Local residents and Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition (RDC) members Joyce Bishoff and Cheryl DeBerry have received a $600 grant from the Maryland Agriculture Council to assist with preparations for the upcoming Agriculture and Rural Enterprises Conference. The grant was presented during the recent 2003 Maryland Agriculture Dinner in Glen Burnie.

DeBerry, Garrett County Economic Development agriculture marketing specialist, wrote the grant on behalf of the RDC, while Bishoff chairs the RDC's board of directors. "We are so pleased to receive this grant from the Maryland Agriculture Council," Bishoff remarked. "The money will be put to good use to help our rural residents learn to use their land to maximize both profitability and stewardship."

The Maryland Agriculture Council has distributed several grants totaling $2,500 to various organizations. The local RDC grant, presented by the council's David A. Miller, will be used to produce handouts, brochures, and other promotional materials for the Agriculture and Rural Enterprises Conference, slated for Saturday, March 22, at Garrett College. For information about this event, persons may visit the Web site www.morefarmmoney-.org or call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

The role of the Maryland Agriculture Council is to educate the public on the importance of agriculture. The group's activities include fairs, displays, a newsletter, a grant program and the annual Agriculture Hall of Fame.

In other agriculture-related news, Maryland governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. joined Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley and other agricultural leaders from throughout the state during the Maryland Agriculture Dinner earlier this month in Glen Burnie. "Maryland is blessed with hardworking farmers who care deeply about the land, the environment and their communities," Ehrlich told the gathering during his remarks.

Local Residents Developing Ag Leadership Skills

Rick McCrobie, who serves as the Nutrient Management program advisor for the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service in Garrett County, and Cheryl DeBerry, the agriculture marketing specialist for Garrett County Economic Development, are participating as "fellows" in Class III of the Leadership, Education, Action, and Development (LEAD) program, a two-year leadership development program for young agriculture professionals.

McRobie and DeBerry, the first Garrett County residents to advance to the Class III level, are part of a group of 23 men and women participating in the class, each of whom are involved in the agricultural industry in their careers or their personal lives. The average age of the participants is 31, according to LEAD program executive director Susan Harrison.

The introductory seminar for the new class was held recently in Cecil County, where participants were introduced to agriculture in Maryland, learned about desirable leadership qualities, visited a local nursery and horse farm, and learned about their individual personality styles.

The purpose of LEAD Maryland is to provide men and women interested in the future of Maryland agriculture with opportunities to expand their leadership abilities; develop an active network of resourceful, diverse, and highly motivated people; increase their understanding of critical public issues; and enhance their knowledge of technological practices, marketing strategies, and environmental concerns.

The LEAD program awards educational fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated emerging leadership abilities as well as a genuine interest in agricultural and societal issues. The seminars are facilitated by industry leaders, state and national agency representatives, professional trainers, and university faculty. Fellows are required to complete a community leadership project, and take part in domestic and international study tours designed to help them compare and contrast political, economic, social, and cultural issues in agriculture.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-82. Stock Heifers, $35-70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-72.75; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-61; light, $45-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $71-74.25; medium to good, $50-70. Bulls, heavy, $43-50; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-44; canners, $28-34.50; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $112. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $195.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48.50; heavy, up to $42; light, $25-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-9.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $122; (85-125 lbs.), up to $116; (30-60 lbs), up to $140; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $46.

Goats, large, by head, $55-115; medium, by head, $25-70; small, by head, $10-44; kid, by head, $3 to 50.

Rural Development Conference Slated For March 22

The Rural Development Coalition, a joint venture between Garrett County and Preston County, W.Va., is organizing its second annual conference to explore income opportunities for rural landowners. Slated for Saturday, March 22, at Garrett College, the forum will offer more than a dozen seminars, with youth sessions to coincide.

The conference will bring together experts to speak about such subjects as producing and marketing native plants, developing a Community Supporting Agriculture (CSA), raising vegetables in high tunnels, and starting up a bed and breakfast business, according to conference coordinator Willie Lantz of the Garrett College Alternative Agriculture Center.

"We held our first conference, Farming For Profit, last year at the college. It was very successful, and everyone who attended suggested hosting this type of program each year. We expect even more participation this time," explained Joyce Bishoff, chair of the RDC board of directors.

For additional information, persons may check the conference Web site at www.morefarmmoney.org, call the Alternative Agriculture Center at 301-387-3331, or contact co-sponsor Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386.

Loan Deficiency Payments Available For Unshorn Pelts

The Preston County Farm Service Agency announces that the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Farm Bill) provides for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) to eligible producers for unshorn pelts for 2002 through 2007 crop years.

To be eligible for an LDP for unshorn pelts, producers must (1) meet the definition of an eligible producer; (2) comply with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions; (3) have a beneficial interest in the commodity; (4) own the unshorn lamb(s) for at least 30 calendar days before the date of slaughter; and (5) sell the unshorn lamb(s) for immediate slaughter or slaughter the unshorn lamb (s) for personal use.

Lamb slaughter companies, order buyers representing lamb slaughter companies, and processors are ineligible to request LDPs on unshorn pelts produced from unshorn lambs purchased from eligible producers.

To be eligible for an LDP, the unshorn pelt must have been produced by an eligible producer. The unshorn pelt must have been produced from a live unshorn lamb of domestic origin in the United States at the time beneficial interest is lost.

For the 2002 crop year only, the final date to request an LDP for unshorn pelts is March 31, 2003. For 2003 through 2007 crop years, the deadline to request an LDP is January 31 of the year following the year in which the unshorn lamb is slaughtered.

There is a combined $75,000 payment limitation per crop year per producer for LDPs received on wool, mohair, honey, and peanuts. LDPs for unshorn pelts will be based on a standard weight of 6.865 pounds per pelt.

The LDP rate is the rate in effect on the day of: (1) request, if beneficial interest is maintained on the date of request; (2) slaughter, if slaughtered for personal use; or (3) delivery, if sold directly from the farm to a buyer.

To obtain further information or to file an application for an Unshorn Pelts LDP, persons may visit the Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923.

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Maryland To Receive Funds To Reduce Cost Of Crop Insurance

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) has made available up to $18 million to reduce the cost of crop insurance programs in 15 historically underserved states, including Maryland. RMA will provide financial assistance to producers under the Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) program, authorized by the Federal Crop Insurance Act (FCIA).

"Crop insurance is a vital part of risk management in American agriculture," said Risk Management Agency administrator Ross J. Davidson Jr. "This financial assistance will assist and encourage producers in these underserved states to use crop insurance products to manage their price and production risks."

The Targeted States Crop Insurance Financial Assistance Program is available to producers purchasing policies after February 20, 2003, and acreage reporting dates prior to September 30, 2003, in the following states: Maryland, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

The funding announcement was made last week by USDA Secretary Ann Veneman during remarks to the 79th annual Agricultural Outlook Forum in Arlington, Va. The secretary announced a new risk management initiative being undertaken by USDA to examine risk management tools, identify underserved producers and closely examine the regions, commodities, and risks, and then prioritize the development of new products to fill the gaps identified.

The priorities of this initiative include examining the need to serve the livestock industry, including forage and range coverage; addressing concerns with coverage in regions facing multi-year droughts; simplifying and improving the effectiveness of various insurance products; and reviewing various RMA authorities to ensure the soundness of the delivery systems and effective oversight of the crop insurance industry. For a complete copy of Secretary Veneman's remarks persons may visit www.-usda.gov.

Interested producers should contact their agent regarding program eligibility and availability. A list of crop insurance agents is available at local Farm Service Agency offices or by using RMA's Agent Locator at: http://www3.rma.usda.-gov/tools/agents/.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 24, 2003.

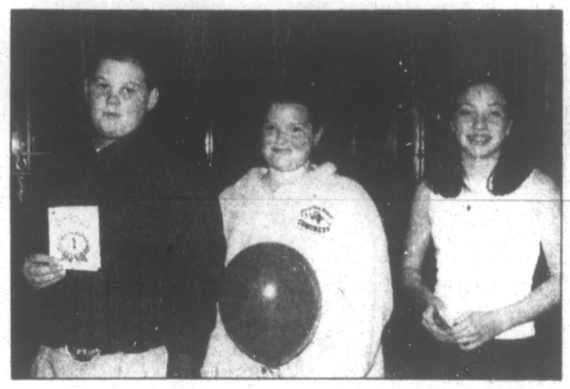
Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-81. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-75.50; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $52-61.50; light, $39-57. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-75; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $41-49.50; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-41.75; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $31 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $129. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $365. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $160.

Hogs, top quality, up to $38.50. Sows, up to $27.

Lambs choice, up to $97.

Goats, choice, up to $68.

EQUITATION AWARDS were presented to deserving youth at the recent Mt. Top Saddle Club banquet. Receiving awards for English Small Fry Equitation (above, front row, left to right) were: Jessie Simpson, champion; Paige Wotring, reserve champion; Kelsey Gilbert, fifth; (back row same order) Jackie Skeweris, third; Brian Bernatowicz, fourth; and Destiny Capon, also fifth. Winning Year-End Youth Equitation awards (below, left to right) were: Justin Carr, champion; Brittany Warfield, reserve champion; and Angie Jordan, fourth.



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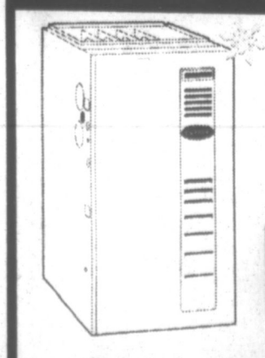

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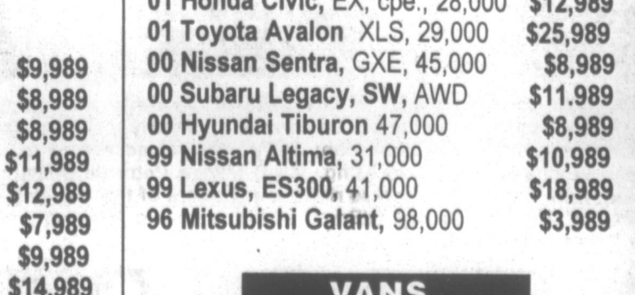

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Saddle Club Names Year-End Winners At Annual Banquet

The Mt. Top Saddle Club held its annual awards banquet recently at the Deep Creek Brewery in McHenry, with awards presented to those who earned high points in their division and several riders who received special awards.

Those special awards included the Bobby Bornschlegel Memorial, presented to Amber Kling and her horse Joses Pocket, the John Downin Youth Challenge awarded to Brittany Warfield and her horse Sonnysluckydustertoo, and the Pam Miske Memorial given to Danielle Harman and her horse Dandy Sneaker. Ashley VanSickle and her horse Nikki received the Gerald Glotfelty Memorial, Caroline Evans and her horse Reflekteur earned the Alison Evans Memorial, and the Christal Z. "Ferree" Warne Memorial was awarded to the Open Western Pleasure winner, Eric Mullenax and his horse A Blazing Dee Bar.

For the All-Around Horse, $100 in prize money was presented to Danielle Harman for her horse Dandy Sneaker, with $50 in prize money given to Brenda Ackerman for her horse This Clue Can Cruise as the Reserve All-Around Horse.

The High Point Western champion was Nickey O'Brien with Sonnysluckydustertoo, and the reserve champion was Brenda Ackerman and This Clue Can Cruise.

Danielle Harman with her horse Dandy Sneaker was named High Point English champion, and Lynne Roy with Be A Star Passer was named reserve champion.

Paige Wotring with Stop The Doc was named High Point Pony champion, while Angie Jordan with Shadowood's Sugar Maple was named reserve champion.

The High Point Small Fry Western champion was Amber Kling with Joses Pocket, and reserve champion was Kristen Skeweris with Moon Shadow.

The High Point Small Fry English champion was Jessica Simson with Shadowood's Sugar Maple, and Jackie Skeweris with Misted Moon was reserve champion.

Justin Carr with Zippo's Shy Pete was the High Point Youth champion, and Tessa Palumbo with Good Strategy was reserve champion.

Brian Bernatowicz with Nova's Villain was awarded High Point Hunter champion, and Joy Jackson with Ima Fools Pleasure was awarded reserve champion.

In the following divisions, the owner's name is followed by the exhibitor's name, if they are two different people, then the year-end placing received for 2002:

Youth Showmanship: Justin Carr, first; Lynne Roy and Melissa Wise, second; Shayla Ridings and Tessa Palumbo, tied for third; and Lauren Jolles and Laura Jolles, fourth.

Adult Showmanship: Lynne Roy, first; Danielle Harman, second; Linda Kling and Donna Petronie, tied for third; Brenda Ackerman, fourth; and Betty Harman, fifth.

Small Fry Showmanship: Linda Kling and Amber Kling, first; Jackie Skeweris, second; Brian Bernatowicz and Craig Bernatowicz, and Shayla Ridings, tied for third; Kristen Skeweris, fourth; and Angie Jordan and Jessie Simpson, fifth.

English Halter Horse: Brian Bernatowicz and Craig Bernatowicz, first; Danielle Harrnan, second; Lynne Roy, third; Brian Bernatowicz and Claudia Spiker, tied for fourth; and Brenda Graham and Joy Jackson, tied for fifth.

Two-Year-Old and Under Halter: Ann Casto and Brittaney Wotring, tied for first; Jeff VanSickle, and Gene Schenk and Sheri Perando, tied for second; and Lori Russell and Jennifer Fike, tied for third.

Pony Halter: Paige Wotring, first; Angie Jordan, second; Chelsi Kling, third; Kelsey VanSickle, fourth; and Jessie Simpson and Jackie Skeweris, fifth.

Western Halter Horse: Betty Harman, first; Donna Petronie, second; Brenda Ackerman, third; Nickey O'Brien, fourth; and Renita Hershman, fifth.

Pet Pony: Chelsi Kling and Travis VanSickle, tied for first; Destiny Capon, second; and Kelsey VanSickle, third.

English All-Day: Danielle Harman, first; Lynne Roy, second; Betty Harman, third; Brenda Ackerman, fourth; and Brian Bernatowicz, fifth.

Pony All-Day: Paige Wotring, first; Angie Jordan, second; and all tied for third were Jessie Simpson and Jackie Skeweris, Travis VanSickle, Chelsi Kling, and Destiny Capon.

English Pleasure: Danielle Harman, first; Lynne Roy, second; Brian Bernatowicz, third; Brenda Ackerman, fourth; and Nickey O'Brein and Brittany Warfield, fifth.

Pony Pleasure: Angie Jordan and Paige Wotring, tied for first; Jessie Simpson and Jackie Skeweris, second; Destiny Capon, third; and Chelsi Kling, fourth.

Hunter Under Saddle: Danielle Harman, first; Lynne Roy, second; Brenda Ackerman, third; Brian Bernatowicz, fourth; and Betty Harman, fifth.

Yearling Longe Line: Brittaney Wotring, first; and Lori Russell, second.

Low Hunter: tied for first are Joy Jackson and Angie Jordan; Mary VanSickle, second; Brittaney Wotring, third; and Heather Capon, fourth.

Special Hunter: tied for first are Joy Jackson and Mary VanSickle; Angie Jordan, second; and Heather Capon, third.

Hunter Hack: Brian Bernatowicz, first; Angie Jordan, second; Danielle Harman, third; Joy Jackson, tied for fourth with Brittaney Wotring; and Mary VanSickle, fifth.

Trail: tied for first are Danielle Harman and Lynne Roy; Betty Harman, second; Nickey O'Brien, third; Linda Kling, fourth; and Donna Petronie, fifth.

Western Snaffle Bit All-Day: Donna Petronie, first; Jennifer Morgan, second; Brenda Ackerman, third; Brenda Graham, fourth; and tied for fifth are Ann Casto and Gene Schenk and Sheri Perando.

Western Small Fry Walk/Trot: Linda Kling and Amber Kling, first; Kristen Skeweris, second; Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, third; Michael McConnell, fourth; and Shayla Ridings, fifth.

English Small Fry Walk/Trot: Angie Jordan and Jessie Simpson, first; Paige Wotring, and Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, tied for second; Brian Bernatowicz and Craig Bernatowicz, third; Jackie Skeweris, fourth; and Eric Mullenax and Kelsey Gilbert, fifth.

Western Small Fry Horsemanship: Linda Kling and Amber Kling, first; Kristen Skeweris, second; Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, third; and tied for fourth are Michael McConnell and Shayla Ridings.

English Small Fry Equitation: Angie Jordan and Jessie Simpson, first; Paige Wotring, second; Jackie Skeweris, third; Brian Bernatowicz and Craig Bernatowicz, fourth; and tied for fifth are Destiny Capon, and Eric Mullenax and Kelsey Gilbert.

Western All-Day: Jennifer Morgan, first; Linda Kling, second; Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, third; Gene Schenk and Sheri Perando, fourth; and Brenda Ackerman, fifth.

Youth All-Day: Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, first; Jade Klavuhn, second; tied for third are Justin Carr, Angie Jordan, and Tessa Palumbo; and Beth Sweitzer, fourth.

Junior Western Pleasure: Eric Mullenax, first; Justin Carr, second; Brenda Ackerman, third; Jennifer Morgan, fourth; and Chuck and Peggy Gosnell with Gene Schenk, fifth.

Senior Western Pleasure: Nickey O'Brien, first; Eric Mullenax, second; Lynne Roy, third; and Janet Clites, fourth.

Youth Pleasure: Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, first; Shayla Rodeheaver and Cortlyn Brown, tied for second; Beth Sweitzer, third; and tied for fourth are Jackie Skeweris and Tessa Palumbo.

Open Western Pleasure: Eric Mullenax, first; Brenda Ackerman, second; Jennifer Morgan, third; Chuck and Peggy Gosnell with Gene Schenk, fourth; and tied for fifth are Ann Casto and Lori Russell, and Nickey O'Brien.

Adult Equitation: Danielle Harman, first; Nickey O'Brien, second; Lynne Roy, third; Donna Petronie, fourth; and tied for fifth are Ann Casto and Lori Russell, and Brenda Ackerman.

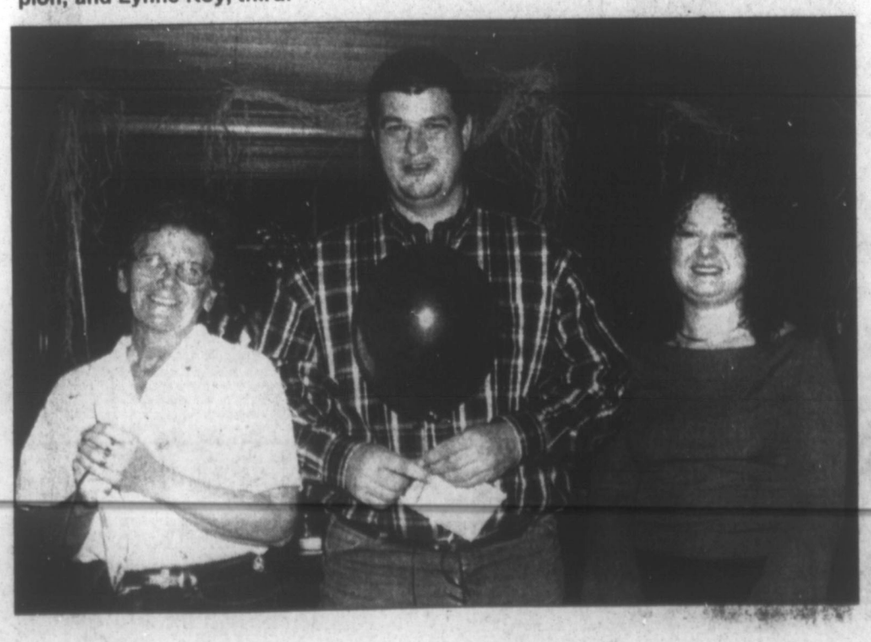
Youth Equitation: Justin Carr, first; Nickey O'Brien and Brittany Warfield, second; Cortlyn Brown, third; and tied for fourth are Lauren Jolles and Angie Jordan.

SPECIAL AWARDS were presented at the Mt. Top Saddle Club banquet. Two of these awards were the John Downin Youth Challenge Trophy (above) won by Brittany Warfield, left, and presented by Brenda Ackerman, president of Mt. Top Saddle Club; and the Bobby Bornschlegel Memorial (below), being presented by Ackerman to Amber Kling, right.

MT. TOP SADDLE CLUB CHAMPIONS named at the recent banquet included High Point Youth champion Justin Carr (above left), and reserve champion Tessa Palumbo (third from left above), assisted by Gene Schenk and his daughter Piper. From left to right below are Angie Jordan and Paige Wotring, who tied for champion in the Pony Pleasure division; Jackie Skeweris, reserve champion; Destiny Capon, third; and Chelsie Kling, fourth. Wotring was also named High Point Pony champion, and Jordan was named High Point Pony reserve champion for 2002.

YOUNG RIDERS EARNED AWARDS for Western Small Fry High Point and English Small Fry High Point divisions. In the Western Small Fry division (above), Kristen Skeweris, left, is the reserve champion; and Amber Kling, right, is the champion. Below, the Small Fry English High Point division winners were: Jackie Skeweris, left, reserve champion; and Jessica Simpson, right, champion.

WINNERS OF THE ADULT SHOWMANSHIP year-end awards at the Mt. Top Saddle Club's November banquet and awards ceremony, pictured above from left to right, were: Lynne Roy, champion; Betty Harman, accepting for Danielle Harman, reserve champion; Linda Kling, third; Donna Petronie, fourth; and Brenda Ackerman, fifth. Below, from left to right, are winners of the Senior Western Pleasure Year-End Awards: Nickey O'Brien, champion; Eric Mullenax, reserve champion; and Lynne Roy, third.



HIGH POINT HUNTER champion and reserve were named by the Mt. Top Saddle Club at their recent banquet. The reserve High Point Hunter champion is Joy Jackson, left, and Brian Bernatowicz is the High Point Hunter champion for 2002.

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Huskies Share Bi-County Title; Rams Place Third

After scores of matches were completed and the numbers all tallied, the Northern High School wrestling team ended up with a share of the Bi-County championship on Saturday. The tournament was hosted by Southern High School.

The Huskies amassed 172.5 points, as did the Beall Mountaineers, while the Southern Rams finished in third place with 132 points. Fort Hill was fourth with 115, followed by Westmar in fifth place with 14 points.

Coach Scott Stough's Huskies captured the most individual titles with seven, Beall recorded four, Fort Hill earned two, and the Rams gained one.

Bi-County champions for the Huskies included Casey Kamp in the 105-pound division, Mitchell Guard in the 132-pound class, Danny Ganoe at 137 pounds, Michael Wolf in the 147-pound division, Darric Kamp at 154 pounds, Jordan Brenneman in the 162-pound class, and heavyweight Shane Snider.

Darric Kamp and Brenneman both won their title bouts on pins, while the other five Huskies recorded decision victories.

The lone Southern High champion was Scott Wildesen, who won the 142-pound division via a pin.

Beall champions included Nathan Jackson (114), Jeff Brant (127), Zach Sloane (191), and Ty Wiland (217). Winning titles for Fort Hill were Lance Dicken (121) and Austin Williams (173).

The Rams garnered the most runner-up trophies — five — and Northern finished with one.

Second-place finishers for Southern were: Matt Ford (114), Mike Steyer (127), Chris Hayhurst (147), Jason Weeks (154), and Geoff Tressler (173). Lee Yoder (191) was a runner-up for the Huskies.

The Rams, coached by Dave Taylor, won four third-place trophies, captured by Nathan Sines (132), Jeremy Gregory (137), Chris Tepper (162), and Chris Bennett (191), while three Huskies placed third: Eric Garlitz (127), Michael Guard (142), and Mike Deem (217).

The Huskies and the Rams will be back in action again this weekend at the regional 1A/2A championships, to be hosted by Francis Scott Key High School.

Bi-County Tournament

TEAM SCORES: Beall 172½, Northern 172½, Southern 132, Fort Hill 115, Westmar 14.

(Final results with third-place finishers)

105 - Casey Kamp, Northern, dec. Brent Walker, Beall 5-2. Third place: Michael Hupe, Fort Hill.

114 - Nathan Jackson, Beall, dec. Matt Ford, Southern, 6-5. Third place: Brandon Abe, Fort Hill.

121 - Lance Dicken, Fort Hill, dec. Travis Dixon, Beall 7-4. Third place: Eric Stowell, Westmar.

127 - Jeff Brant, Beall, dec. Mike Steyer, Southern 16-9. Third place: Eric Garlitz, Northern.

132 - Mitchell Guard, Northern, dec. Chris Lewis, Beall 2-1. Third place: Nathan Sines, Southern.

137 - Danny Ganoe, Northern, dec. Nathan Workman, Beall 4-1. Third place: Jeremy Gregory, Southern.

142 - Scott Wildesen, Southern, pinned Colin DeVore, Beall, 3:13. Third place: Michael Guard, Northern.

147 - Michael Wolf, Northern, dec. Chris Hayhurst, Southern, 6-4. Third place: Chris Brown, Fort Hill.

154 - Darric Kamp, Northern, pinned Jason Weeks, Southern, 2:53. Third place: John Wertz, Fort Hill.

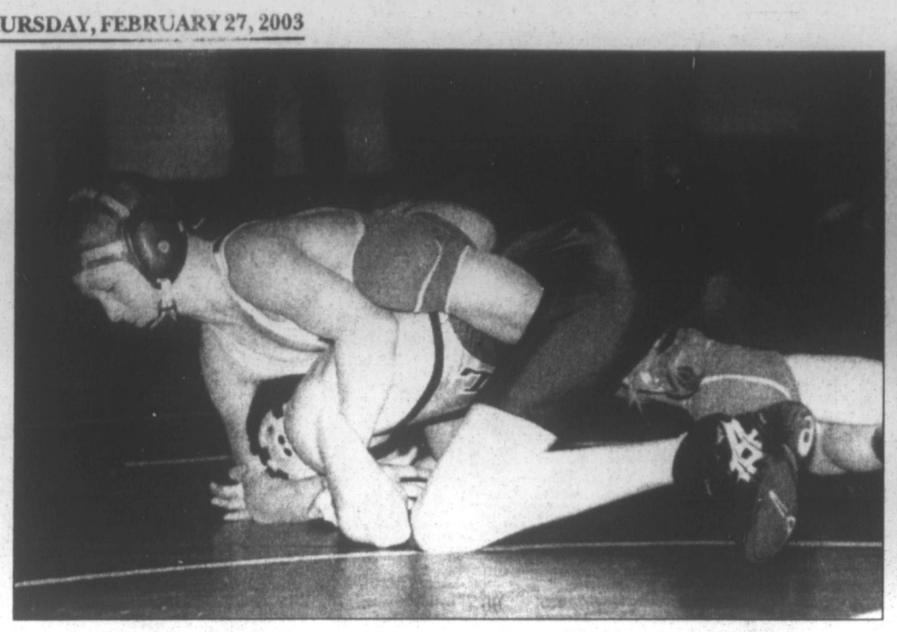
162 - Jordan Brenneman, Northern, pinned Pat Willison, Beall, 3:39. Third place: Chris Tepper, Southern.

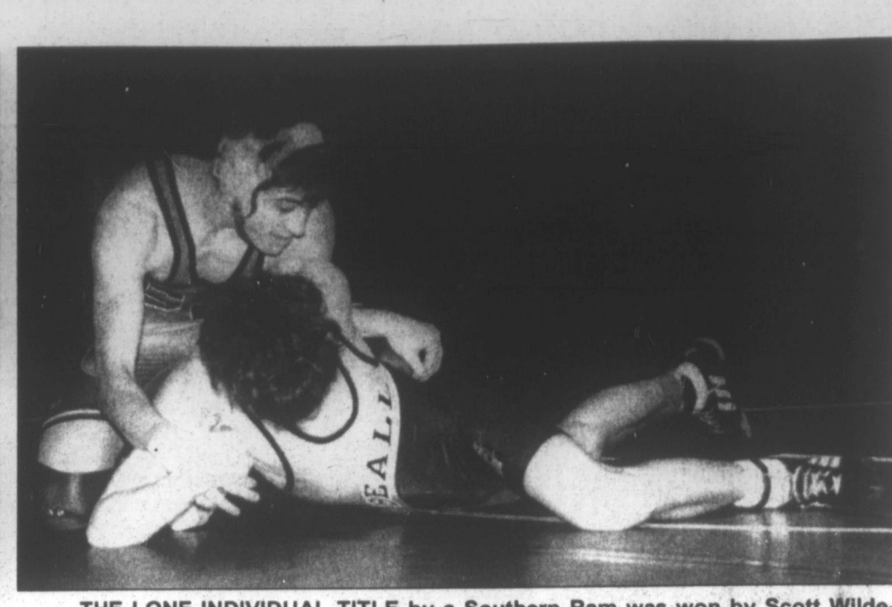
173 - Austin Williams, Fort Hill, pinned Geoff Tressler, Southern, 2:54. Third place: Cody Miller, Beall.

191 - Zach Sloane, Beall, pinned Lee Yoder, Northern, 3:29. Third place: Chris Bennett, Southern.

217 - Ty Wiland, Beall, pinned Jason Oates, Fort Hill, 3:40. Third place: Mike Deem, Northern.

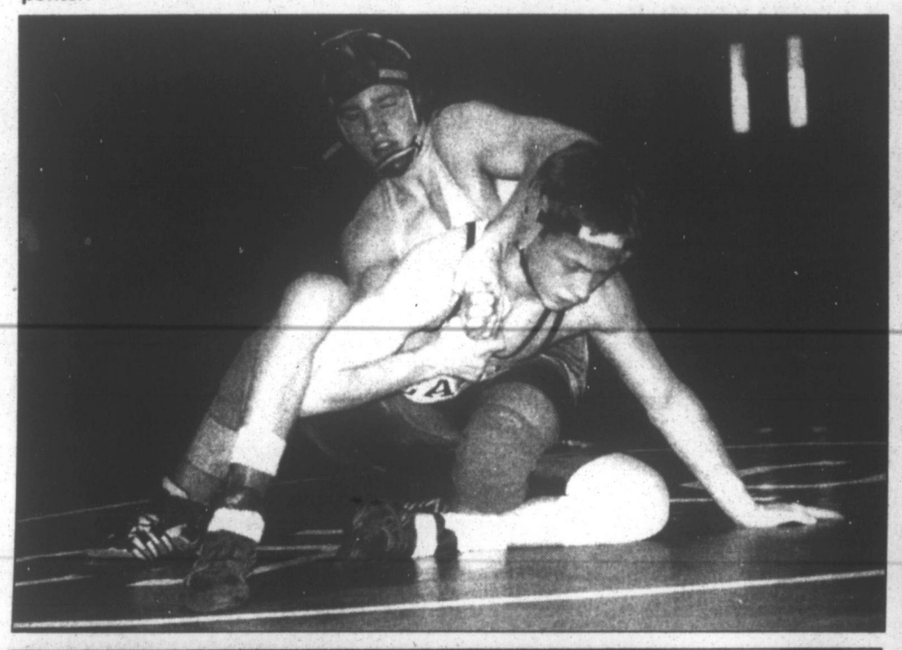
277 - Shane Snider, Northern, dec. Joe Stump, Fort Hill, 6-4. Third place: John Kauffman, Beall.

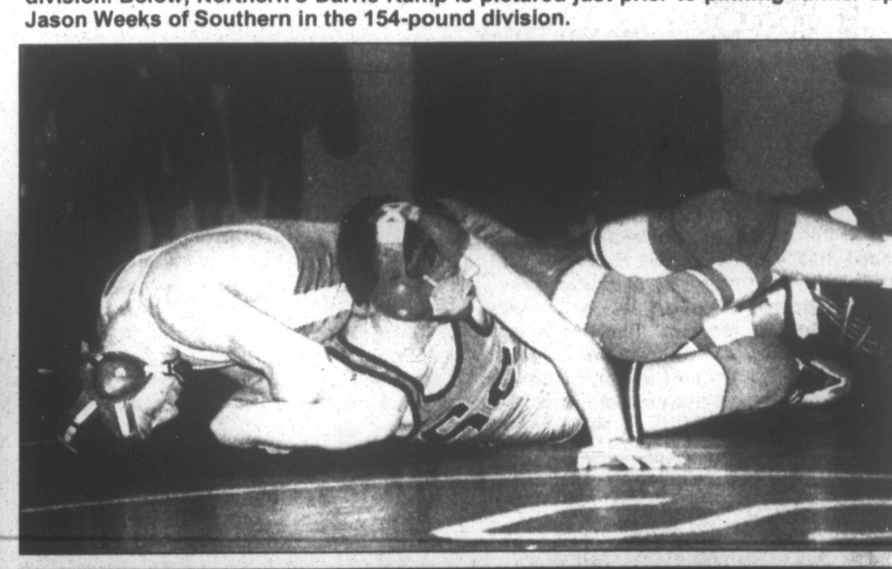


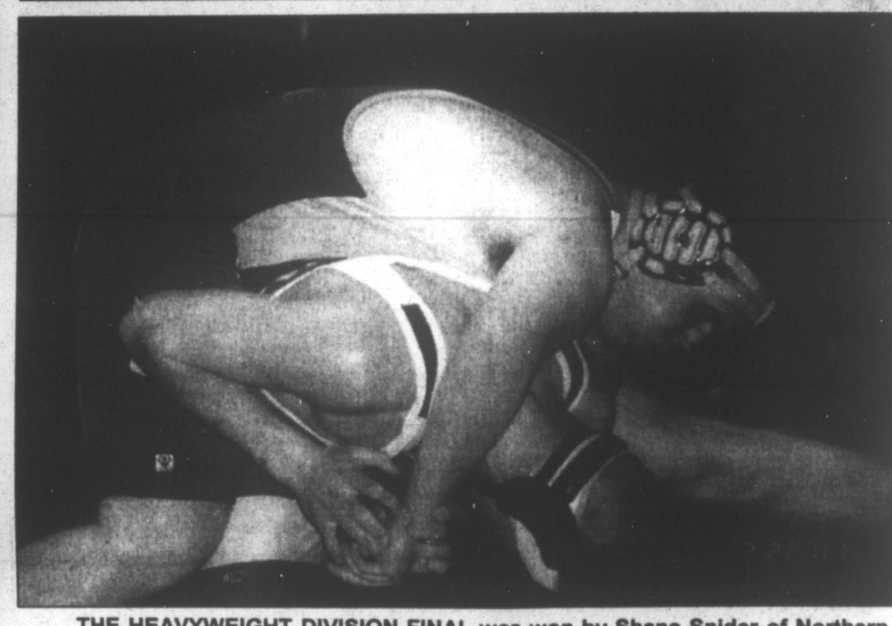


THE LONE INDIVIDUAL TITLE by a Southern Ram was won by Scott Wildesen, pictured above earning points against Beall's Colin DeVore in the 142-pound division. Below, Northern's Darric Kamp is pictured just prior to pinning runner-up Jason Weeks of Southern in the 154-pound division.

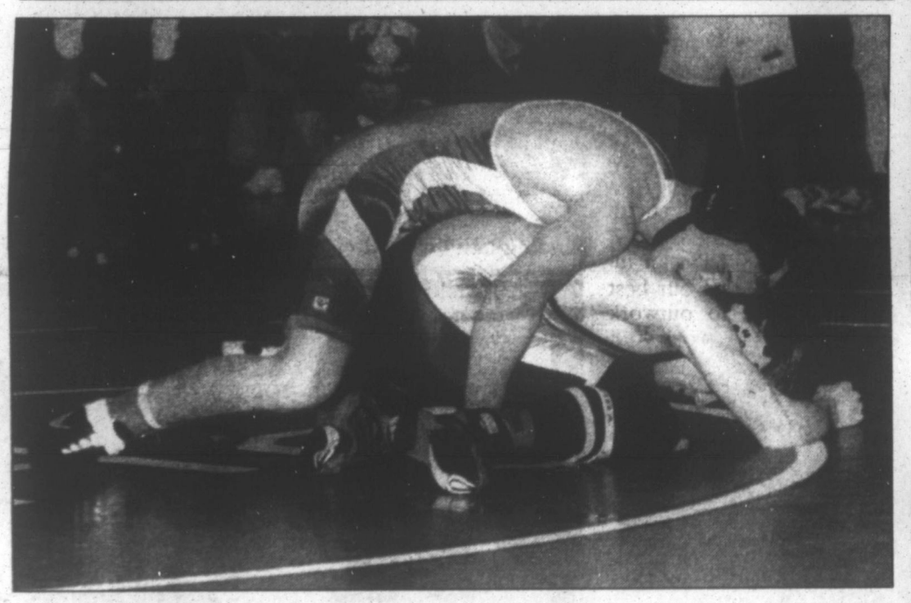
BI-COUNTY CHAMPS — Southern High School hosted the 2003 Bi-County Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, and local grapplers fared quite well in the event. As a team, the Northern Huskies tied for first place with Beall and captured seven of the 14 individual weight division titles, while the host Southern Rams placed third and earned one individual championship. All of the first-place finishers are pictured here. Above, Northern's Casey Kamp works his way to a decision over Brent Walker of Beall. Below, Danny Ganoe of Northern controls Nathan Workman of Beall to win the 137-pound division title. Photos are by Craig Speicher, with the exception of the two at bottom right, which were taken by Del Carpenter.



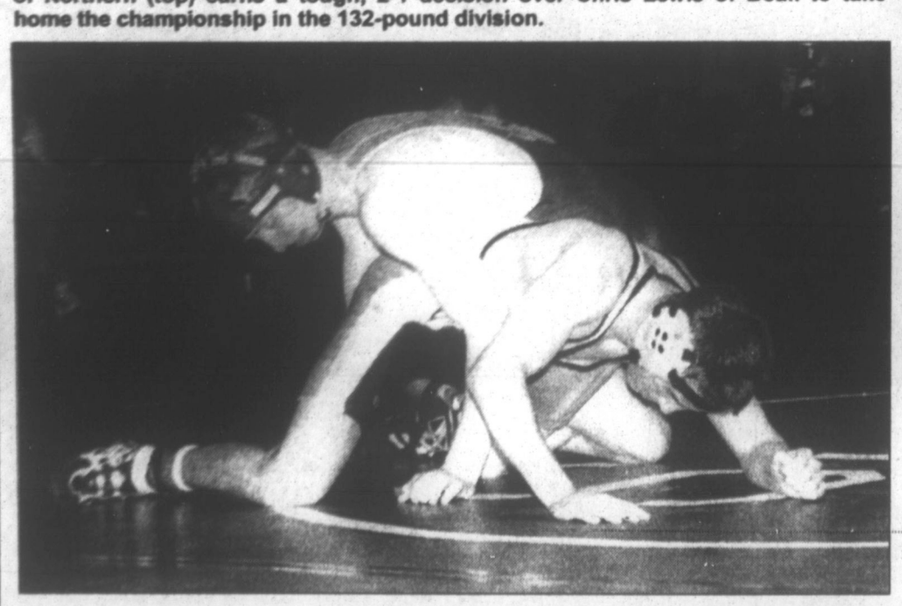


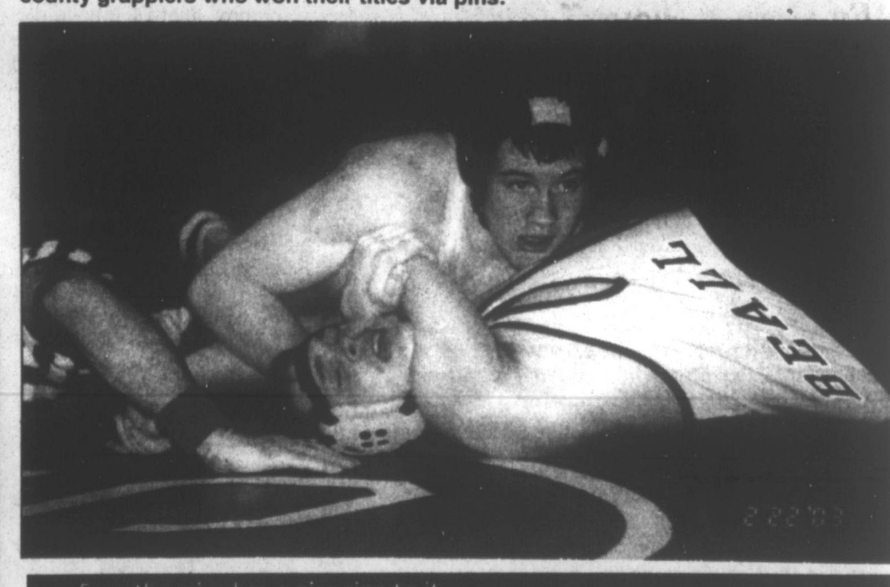


THE HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION FINAL was won by Shane Snider of Northern, shown above, and Northern's Jordan Brenneman is pictured below at the moment he pinned his opponent from Beall to win the 162-pound division championship. Brenneman, teammate Darric Kamp, and Southern's Scott Wildesen were the only county grapplers who won their titles via pins.



IN CONTROL in a first-round match, and going on to capture the 147-pound division title, was Northern's Michael Wolf, pictured above. Below, Mitchell Guard of Northern (top) earns a tough, 2-1 decision over Chris Lewis of Beall to take home the championship in the 132-pound division.





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Northern pike, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., 29-1/2 in., caught by Wally Albright, Friedens, Pa.

Smallmouth bass, 3 lbs. 4 ozs., 20 in., caught by Ronald Wilt, Grantsville.

Walleye, 4 lbs., 23-1/4 in., caught by Jason Wilt, Grantsville.

A winner for the week ending February 23 is:

Walleye, 4 lbs., 22-1/2 in., caught by Elmer Wilt, Swanton.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Anglers are invited to enter their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will run from January 12 until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

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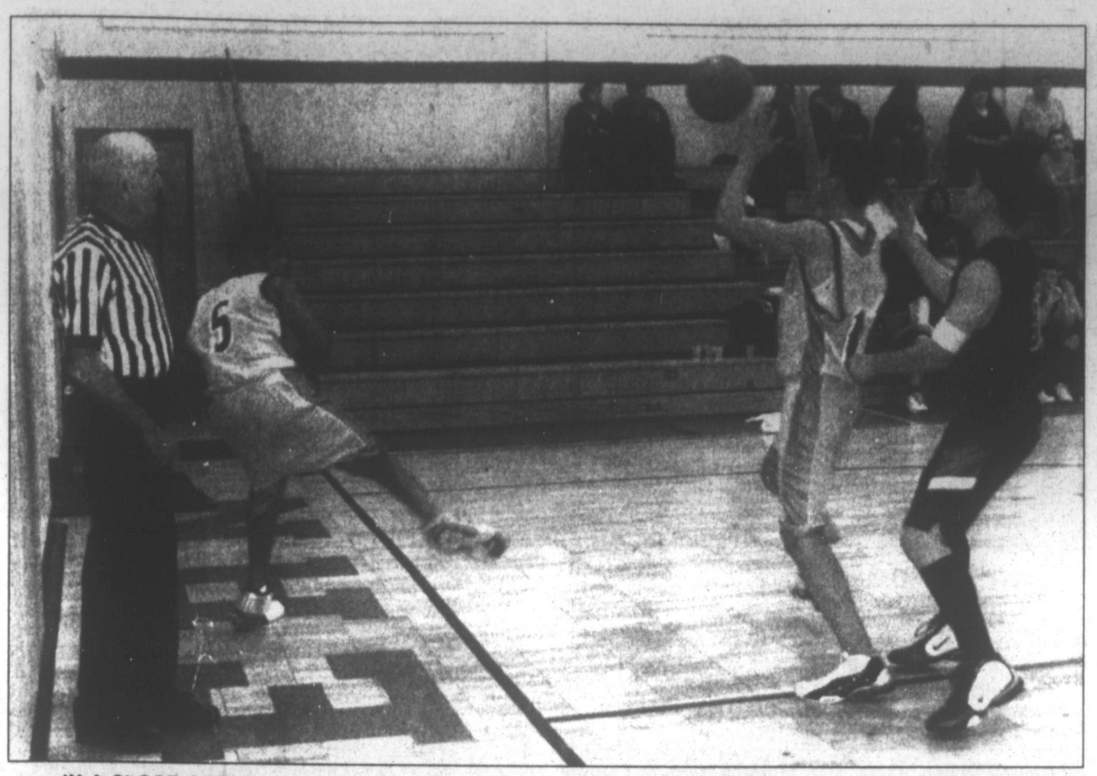
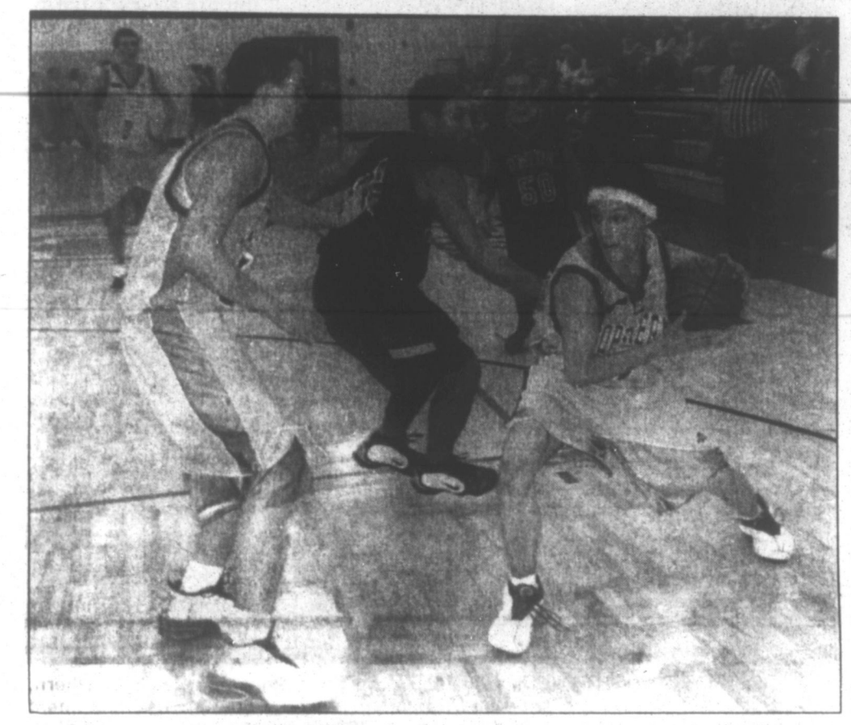


IN A CLOSE CONTEST every ounce of effort can spell the difference between victory and defeat, a precept spotlighted by the Northern High boys' basketball team as it hustled its way to a thrilling 61-59 upset over a powerful Union squad Tuesday night in Accident. Senior forward Derrell Smith (#5) is shown above having just lunged off the court to save an errant Husky pass, and keeping the ball in play by tipping it to waiting teammate Aaron Mitchell (#11). Basketball is a horizontal as well as vertical game, evidenced below by four-year NHS hoops program participant Matt Younkin (#31), shown stretching out to find an open teammate under the basket while Billy Jones (#32) gives a Tiger defender something to consider, and Jason Rice (#0, far background) approaches the action. The 5-8 Younkin was a giant-killer in his final regular season home game, as he sank a clutch three-pointer in the closing seconds to give the Huskies the win. Photos by John McEwen.

NHS SENIORS GET SUPER SEND-OFF – The Northern High School boys' basketball program honored its athletes and special supporters prior to Tuesday night's season closer at the Huskies' Igloo. The ceremony was capped by a thrilling last-minute Northern victory over the favored visitors from Union. The seniors, shown kneeling from the left before some proud Husky parents, are NHS cagers Derrell Smith, Landon Southerly, Matt Younkin, and Aaron Mitchell, statistician Jennifer Lowdermilk, and cheerleaders Stephanie Hutzel, Carrie Friend, Kristen Schefft, and Brandi Fazenbaker. The NHS girls' varsity basketball squad will honor its own tonight with Senior Night festivities preceding a 7:30 p.m. match-up with visiting Westmar. Photo by John McEwen.



Huskies Fall To Hancock, FH; Nip Union; Playoff Battle Ahead

The Northern High School boys' basketball team had a tough go of it through its final week of regular season play, as the Huskies dropped contests to Hancock and Fort Hill before nipping Union on a last-second three-pointer by senior guard Matt Younkin. The action leaves NHS with a 8-13 record for the season, heading into the Maryland 1A West Region Playoff Tournament Saturday (details below).

Northern's visit to Hancock this past Saturday was a game of two halves, as the Huskies took an early lead that vanished in an instant early in the third quarter. NHS was up 19-17 as the first quarter closed, and 35-33 at the half. The Panthers roared back to take a big third-quarter lead, 56-39, by outscoring the Huskies 23-4 over a blistering eight-minute run.

Junior post man Andrew Frantz paced Northern with 12 points, while Jason Rice contributed nine on three three-pointers and Aaron Mitchell contributed eight. John Poffenberger paced the Panthers with a game-high 23 points.

The Huskies were nipped at the buzzer in Monday's 44-43 home court loss to Fort Hill. A Sentinel shot from three-point range hit its mark as time expired, dealing NHS a crushing cap to a valiant effort.

Northern had exploded in the first quarter, racing out to a 15-4 lead, and was still up at the half, 19-15, after stumbling in the second stanza. It was still anybody's ballgame at the end of the third quarter, which ended with the Huskies holding a 28-25 lead.

As the battle entered its final stages, NHS grabbed a 43-41 when Landon Southerly streaked to the basket for a lay-up with just seven seconds remaining. Fort Hill called a timeout with four seconds left to plot its strategy, and the planning paid off when a ballhandler hit an open Joel Fradiska deep in the corner, and he responded by netting his only bucket of the night.

Mitchell finished with a superb double-double effort for NHS, scoring 18 points and grabbing 13 rebounds, both game-highs. Frantz turned in an 11-point performance. Fort Hill was led by 14 points by Danny Rose.

The Huskies' junior varsity dropped its outing by a 55-21 tally.

Northern senior guard Matt Younkin had his night in the hero's spotlight Tuesday when he drilled a three-pointer in the closing seconds to boost the Huskies to a 61-59 triumph over visiting Union.

Union had opened the contest by taking a 13-9 first-quarter lead, but NHS rebounded to claim a halftime advantage of 30-25. The Huskies were up 44-40 heading into the fourth quarter, but Union whittled away at the margin until it took a 59-58 lead in the late going; then, with less than 30 seconds to play, the 5-8 Younkin turned giant-killer by nailing his game-winning trey from no-man's land in the right corner. The scrappy guard's lone three-pointer of the game sent the Cove crowd into a frenzied celebration.

Frantz finished with 16 points, Rice 15, Mitchell 13, Southerly nine, and Younkin eight in a finely balanced NHS offensive attack. Union's Dewaine Jones had eight three-point goals and a game-high 24 points for the hosts.

Northern took the JV game with ease, 47-15, behind 12 points by Brent Beachy.

PLAYOFF SLATE

The Huskies open in the first round of the regional playoffs tomorrow evening at Williamsport, when #10 seed NHS meets the #7 seed Wildcats on the North Hagerstown High floor. Should Northern pull an upset, which is well within its ability, it will square off Monday against second-seeded Allegany in Accident.

Carrying a .380 winning percentage into post-season play could be a daunting prospect for the Huskies, but they've played the role of underdog before and come out on top. "We can win with hustle and effort," NHS coach Paul Edwards commented. "It's what we've been preaching all season. Most coaches are X and O guys, but I'm an intensity guy – and our best bet to win is to outwork everyone we play. If we do that, and come out focused, we can beat almost anyone."

WKHJ radio, at 104.5 on the FM dial, is laying the groundwork for broadcasting each of the Northern boys' post-season appearances, according to station spokesman Paul Mullan. The live radio coverage will be getting under way approximately 15-20 minutes prior to tip-offs. The broadcasts are dependent on a filled advertising bill, and businesses interested in supporting the radio coverage are encouraged to contact the radio station's offices at 301-334-4272.

NORTHERN (57)
Aaron Mitchell 4 0-1 8, Andrew Frantz 5 2-4 12, Landon Southerly 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 3 0-0 9, Matt Younkin 0 0-1 0, Jason Thomas 5 0-0 10, Billy Jones 1 2-2 5, Derrell Smith 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 1 4-6 6. Totals 20 8-14 57.
HANCOCK (70)
Eli Martinez 0 1-4 1, Jordan Sterner 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Newton 6 4-6 18, Brad Speilman 4 0-2 8, John Poffenberger 9 6-10 23, Jeff Willison 5 7-8 17. Totals 25 18-30 70.
Total fouls - Northern 23, Hancock 16. Fouled out - none.

Northern	19	35	39	57
Hancock	17	33	56	70

PLAYOFF SLATE

FORT HILL (44)
Jeff Parks 1 0-0 2, Pat Grove 1 1-2 3, Andre Pope 3 2-4 9, Denny Hockman 1 0-0 2, Danny Rose 7 0-1 14, Joel Fradiska 1 0-0 3, Neil Gilmore 4 3-5 11. Totals 18 6-12 44.
NORTHERN (43)
Aaron Mitchell 8 0-1 18, Andrew Frantz 4 3-5 11, Landon Southerly 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 2 0-2 5, Matt Younkin 0 3-6 3, Jason Thomas 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 6-14 43.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 2 (Pope, Fradiska), Northern 3 (Mitchell 2, Rice). Total fouls - Fort Hill 16, Northern 13. Fouled out - None.

Fort Hill	4	15	25	44
Northern	15	19	28	43

UNION (59)
Adam Cosner 2 0-0 4, Shane Bobo 4 2-4 10, Matthew Liller 3 6-8 12, Dewaine Jones 8 0-0 24, Cody Mitters 1 3-4 5, Donnie Robinson 0 0-2 0, Benji Knotts 1 2-2 4. Totals 19 13-20 59.
NORTHERN (61)
Aaron Mitchell 6 0-1 13, Andrew Frantz 6 4-7 16, Landon Southerly 4 0-0 9, Jason Rice 5 2-2 15, Matt Younkin 3 1-1 8, Billy Jones 0 0-2 0. Totals 24 7-13 61.
Three-point goals - Union 8 (Jones 8), Northern 6 (Rice 3, Mitchell 1, Southerly 1, Younkin 1). Total fouls - Union 10, Northern 17. Fouled out - none.

Union	13	25	40	59
Northern	9	30	44	61

NHS Nipped By Falcons; Senior Night To Give Playoff Send-Off

The Northern High School girls' basketball team dropped a one-point heartbreaker to host Frankfort Monday, 46-45, as a Falcon nailed a three-pointer in the very late going to put her squad ahead for good. The Huskies will close out their regular season at home tonight with a Senior Night match-up against Westmar, slated for 7:30 p.m., following a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest. Beyond the season finale loom the region playoffs. (See below for NHS playoff schedule.)

Northern and Frankfort played a good game of give-and-take throughout their contest, as the Huskies took a 12-8 first-quarter lead before the Falcons soared into a three-point lead at the half, 27-24. NHS reclaimed the scoreboard by battling back to take a 40-36 lead heading into the final eight minutes, and remained on top until Frankfort's Megan Bush sank the long-distance game-clincher with 1:21 left on the clock.

Husky forward Amanda Frantz led NHS with 14 points, and teammates Jeseca Gibson and Lyndsi Butler contributed 12 and 10 points, respectively. Julie Cessna netted a game-high 19 points for the Falcon hosts.

Northern's junior varsity was swamped in a 41-9 Frankfort tidal wave. The hosts were led by Alison McWhirter's 12 points.

REGION PLAYOFFS

The Huskies open their post-season chase as the sixth-seeded squad in the Maryland 1A West Region playoff tournament. The tourney gets under way Saturday as Northern hosts #11 seed Hancock in a 7:30 p.m. match-up. The winner of that contest will advance into Tuesday's quarterfinals to battle the #3 seed Williamsport Wildcats, who earned a first-round bye.

Local radio station 104.5 FM WKHJ is tentatively planning to broadcast each of the NHS girls' playoff games, according to spokesperson Paul Mullan, with the live radio feed getting under way approximately 15-20 minutes prior to tip-off. The broadcasts are dependent on a full slate of advertising, and businesses interested in supporting the radio coverage may contact the station's office at 301-334-4272.

NORTHERN (45)
Amanda Frantz 4 5-5 14, Heather Lander 1 0-0 2, Jeseca Gibson 5 0-0 12, Lyndsi Butler 3 4-7 10, Megan Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Lakin Weimer 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 9-12 45.
FRANKFORT (46)
Megan Bush 1 0-0 3, Apryl Frankland 3 0-0 8, Whitney Daugherty 2 2-2 6, Janessa Shambaugh 1 0-0 2, Julie Cessna 5 5-7 19, Jo Jo Small 1 0-0 3, Sarah Park 2 1-5 5. Totals 15 8-14 46.
Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Gibson 2), Frankfort 8 (Cessna 4, Frankland 2, Bush 1, Small 1). Total fouls - Northern 16, Frankfort 12. Fouled out - none.

Northern	12	24	40	45
Frankfort	8	27	36	46

Final Try-Outs For Little League To Be Saturday

The third and final try-out for all three divisions of the Oakland Little League for the 2003 season will be held this Saturday, March 1, at Southern Middle School, beginning at 1 p.m.

Try-outs will be held for Little League (ages 9-12), Junior League (ages 13-14), and Senior League (ages 15-16). The registration fee is $20 per player or $30 per family.

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Rams Win WMIL Title, But Then Upset By Keyser, BW

The good news this week for Southern High School boys' varsity basketball fans is that the Rams captured another Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship, their fifth in the last six seasons, by defeating host Fort Hill on Friday, 55-48.

The bad news, though, is that the Fort Hill victory was followed by a pair of home-court, upset losses — a 50-43 defeat by Keyser on Monday and a 43-38 drubbing by Bishop Walsh on Tuesday.

The Rams were scheduled to play a make-up game last night at Petersburg, but that contest was cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

The 1-2 finish left Coach Tom Bosley and his squad with a 15-4 regular-season record, a mark they will take into the 1A West Region playoffs on Monday against either Westmar or Hancock. The Rams are seeded #1 in the region and were awarded a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

Seniors Dennis Tressler and A.J. Bender powered the Rams to Friday's win over Fort Hill, the area's fourth ranked team, as Tressler hit a game-high 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds, while Bender recorded 12 points, six rebounds, six assists, and three blocks.

The victory upped the Rams' two-season WMIL record to 19-1.

Southern wasted no time taking charge of the contest, jumping out to a 10-0 lead in the first 3:40 of the game. The Rams hit their first five shots from the floor, while the frustrated Sentinels went 0-for-5.

The Rams held a 16-9 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but allowed Fort Hill back into the game in the second period. The Sentinels scored 10 of the first 14 points of the quarter to bring them to within one point, 20-19, but the Rams responded with a 6-1 run to close out the first half and take a 26-20 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Southern extended its lead to nine points, 42-33, in the third quarter, and went up by as many as 12, 46-34, with 5:20 left in the game, but the Sentinels weren't finished yet. They scored 14 of the next 18 points to pare the Rams' advantage down to just two points, 50-48, with 44 seconds left.

The Sentinels were then forced to foul, and the Rams responded by sinking five of six free throws in the final 36 seconds to preserve their win, their second victory over Fort Hill this season. Bender hit three of those final foul shots, and Tressler recorded the other two.

Corey Tressler and Matt Stephens each chipped in with eight points for the Rams, and Nathan Fitzwater contributed seven points and seven rebounds.

Southern hit 58% from the floor (21-for-36), while Fort Hill made good on just 30% (16-for-53). The Rams finished with a 32-20 edge in rebounds, but also led in turnovers, 20-12.

Leading Fort Hill, which dropped to 11-8 overall and 5-3 in the WMIL, was Andre Pope, who scored 15 points and pulled down a game-high eight rebounds. Also reaching double figures was Joel Fradiska with 10 points. Neil Gilmore finished with six points and seven rebounds.

The Southern junior varsity was topped in the preliminary game, 60-41. The Sentinel jayvees were led in scoring by Jordan Fradiska with 16 points, and Harley Brooks and Kevin Page with 11. Pacing the Southern jayvees were Aaron Louden with 16 points and Andrew VanBogelen with 13.

Monday's loss to Keyser snapped the Rams' remarkable six-season home-court winning streak against area opponents, as they had not lost on their own floor to an area team since a defeat by Bishop Walsh in the 1997 Snowball Classic.

The Rams were completely out of synch the entire game, committing an uncharacteristically high number of turnovers and missing shot after shot, while the Golden Tornadoes were patient on offense and tenacious on defense.

The Rams fell behind in the early going and were down 14-10 at the end of the first quarter. They trailed 24-16 late in the second stanza, but A.J. Bender almost single-handedly got the Rams back into the game and on top by one, 25-24, at intermission.

With less than two minutes to play in the first half, the senior point guard had back-to-back steals and layups to make it 24-20. He followed that with a long-ball assist to Tressler, who scored a two-pointer to make it 24-22. Bender then closed the half and gave the Rams their one-point halftime edge by draining a three-pointer at the buzzer.

But the momentum shift that was anticipated after Bender's buzzer shot did not materialize in the second half, as the Tornadoes came back in the third stanza to build a 38-34 lead.

Josh Blowe, who finished with a game-high 23 points, scored eight of his total in the fourth quarter to lead his team to the seven-point upset.

Blowe scored nine of Keyser's 20 field goals, and also led his team in rebounding with nine.

Tressler had a double-double night for the Rams, recording 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Bender finished with nine points and Matt Stephens added seven.

"There is really nothing I can say that is positive about how we played," Coach Bosley said. "I take the blame for the loss, and I give Keyser all the credit in the world. They were very well prepared, and they played harder than we did on both ends of the court, so they deserved to win the game."

The win improved Keyser's record to 11-5.

The Southern junior varsity rolled to a 66-45 victory in the first game behind strong games by Brad Reese and Evan Lantz, who scored 22 and 21 points, respectively. Don Marple led the Keyser jayvees with 11 points.

By the end of the first half of Tuesday's varsity game against visiting Bishop Walsh, it appeared that the Rams had recovered from their loss 24 hours earlier. But they let an eight-point halftime advantage get away from them and scored a grand total of 12 points in the entire second half, while the Spartans put 25 on the board to record the five-point victory.

It was the first win by BW over the Rams in Oakland since that 1997 Snowball Classic result.

Matt Stephens led the Rams to a 14-10 lead by the end of the first quarter, as he scored eight of those points, while Tressler netted the other six. But Stephens, a senior forward, would add only five more points to his total for the night, yet he still led the team in scoring with 13 points. Tressler was close behind with 11.

The Rams doubled their lead by the end of the second quarter, 24-16, and seemed to have things reasonably well under control in what was going to be a low-scoring game. They took a 33-29 lead into the final quarter.

But it was in that final, most important, period that Bishop Walsh seized control and the lead for good, with Alex Krstic scoring six of his team-high total of 12 in the final eight minutes.

The foreign exchange student nailed a three-pointer with 2:38 remaining to give the Spartans a 38-36 lead. A Bender steal followed by a lay-up by Cory Bosley tied it at 38-38, but those were to be the final points scored by the Rams.

Krstic put his team on top for good, then, with a three-point play, and after a Ram miss, BW's Matt Tam followed with a pair of free throws that sealed the Rams' fate.

The win upped the Spartans' record to 14-17.

The SHS junior varsity had no trouble disposing of the Spartan jayvees in the preliminary game, cruising to a 66-35 win. Andrew VanBogelen and Evan Lantz led the Rams in scoring with 17 and 13 points, respectively, while Griffin Detrick netted 11 to lead the BW jayvees.

If the Southern varsity is successful in Monday's playoff game at home against either Westmar or Hancock, the Rams would then move on to a semifinal game on Wednesday. The championship contest will be played Friday, and the state championships will be the March 14-15.

SOUTHERN (55)
A.J. Bender 4-6 3-4 12, Cory Bosley 1-2 0-1 2, Matt Stephens 3-6, 2-2 8, Dennis Tressler 7-11 4-8 18, Nathan Fitzwater 3-4 1-1 7, Karl Hillen 0-0 0-0 0, Corey Tressler 3-7 2-2 8. Totals 21-36 12-18 55.

FORT HILL (48)
Jeff Parks 0-5 0-0 0, Lonnie Meyers 1-8 0-0 3, Andre Pope 4-6 6-8 15, Danny Rose 2-3 0-1 4, Joel Fradiska 4-20 2-3 10, Patrick Grove 1-1 1-2 3, Denny Hockman 2-4 3-3 7, Ryan Keller 0-0 0-0 0, Neil Gilmore 2-6 2-4 6. Totals 16-53 14-21 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 1-5 (Bender 1-3, C. Tressler 0-2), Fort Hill 2-15 (Pope 1-1, Meyers 1-3, Parks 0-1, Hockman 0-2, Fradiska 0-8). Total fouls - Southern 18, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - Fitzwater. Rebounds - Southern 32 (D. Tressler, Fitzwater 7), Fort Hill 30 (Pope 8). Assists - Southern 17 (Bender 6), Fort Hill 9 (Meyers, Grove, Fradiska 2). Blocked shots - Southern 5 (Bender 3), Fort Hill 0. Turnovers - Southern 20, Fort Hill 12.

Southern	**16**	**26**	**42**	**55**
Fort Hill	**9**	**20**	**33**	**48**

KEYSER (50)
Nick Landis 1 0-0 3, Brian Wilson 3 0-0 8, Josh Blowe 9 5-7 23, Rusty Clay 2 1-2 5, Jaye Eversole 1 1-1 3, Adam Pritts 4 0-0 8. Totals 20 7-10 50.

SOUTHERN (43)
A.J. Bender 3 2-3 9, Cory Bosley 2 2-2 6, Matt Stephens 3 1-2 7, Dennis Tressler 7 1-3 15, Nathan Fitzwater 1 1-2 3, Corey Tressler 1 0-0 3. Totals 17 7-12 43.

Three-point goals - Keyser 3 (Landis, Wilson 2), Southern 2 (Bender, C. Tressler). Total fouls - Keyser 10, Southern 12. Fouled out - Bosley (Southern).

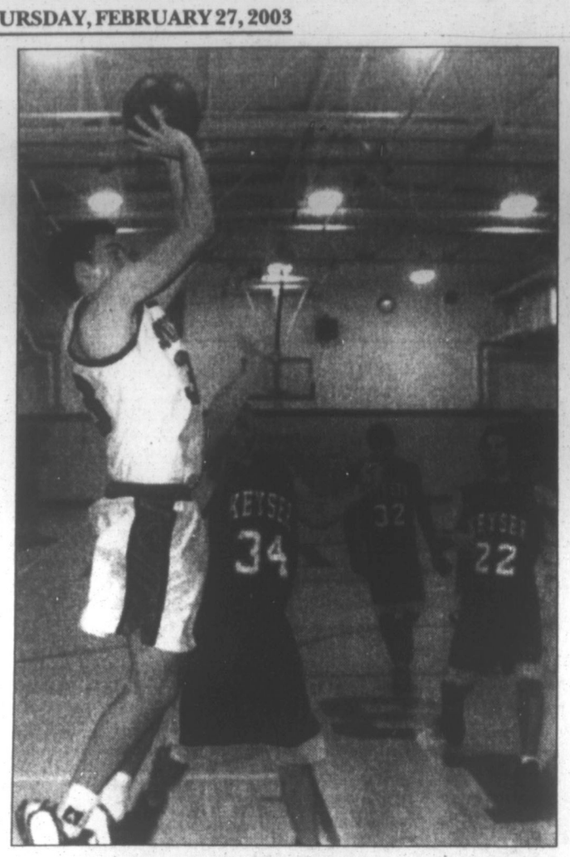
Keyser	**14**	**24**	**38**	**50**
Southern	**10**	**25**	**34**	**43**

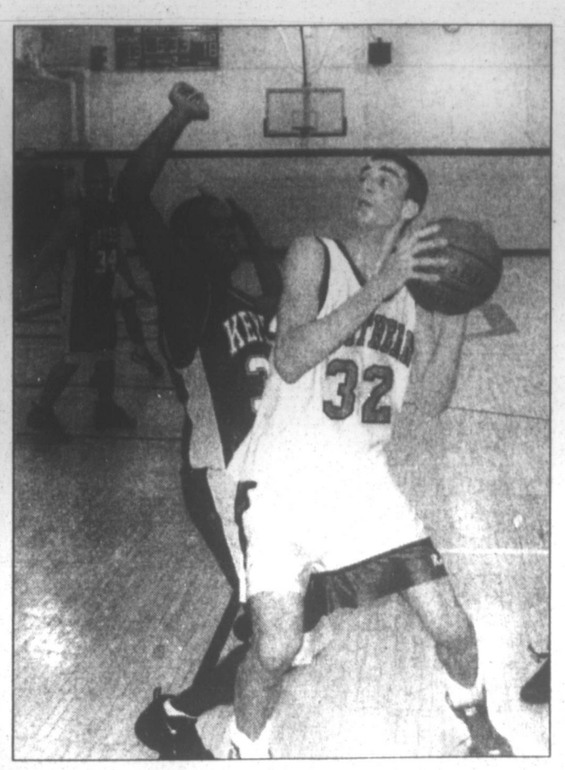
BISHOP WALSH (43)
Matt Tam 2 2-3 6, Chris Hendershot 3 0-0 6, Dado Papic 4 0-1 9, Steven Amoroso 3 2-2 8, Ben Hendershot 0 2-2 2, Alex Krstic 5 1-1 12. Totals 17 7-9 43.

SOUTHERN (38)
A.J. Bender 1 0-0 3, Cory Bosley 2 0-0 5, Matt Stephens 6 1-2 13, Dennis Tressler 5 1-2 11, Nathan Fitzwater 2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 2-4 38.

Three-point goals - BW 2 (Papic, Krstic), Southern 2 (Bender, Bosley). Total fouls - BW 11, Southern 14. Fouled out - none.

BW	**10**	**18**	**29**	**43**
Southern	**14**	**26**	**33**	**38**





IT WAS A LOSING EFFORT by the Southern High School boys' varsity Monday evening at home against Keyser, as the Rams were upset by the visitors, 50-43. The loss snapped a home win streak against area teams that spanned six years. Things worsened for the Rams the following night, when they were upset by Bishop Walsh, 43-38, also at home. Pictured above going for points against a tenacious Keyser defense are Southern's Dennis Tressler, left, and Matt Stephens, right. The Rams were slated to play a make-up game last night at Petersburg, but that contest has been cancelled. They will return to action at home Monday in the second round of the 1A West Region playoffs against either Westmar or Hancock. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Ram Girls Fall To Linganore, Roar Back Over 'Cats, Beall

While losing is never fun, the Southern High School girls' basketball team may have gained some valuable lessons this week for the upcoming Maryland 1A West Region playoffs when they opened Saturday with a loss to a powerful Linganore squad on the Lancers' home court by a 59-49 margin. The Rams were in the thick of that hunt until they lost top playmaker Robbin Gregg to a third-quarter injury, but after the contest they regrouped with some trademark team effort to crush Westmar Monday, 76-44, and blast Beall in a 60-22 runaway Tuesday.

Southern's hopes for a victory over powerful host Linganore turned with Gregg's ankle in the second half, leaving the Rams' offense crippled. SHS had jumped out of the box for 16-11 first-quarter lead, and was still in the thick of things after a rocky second quarter left the Rams down by two, 30-28. The hosts exploded in the third stanza for a 20-10 run that left Southern on the short end of a 50-38 deficit as the final quarter got under way.

Before leaving the floor for good, Gregg scored 16 points to lead the Rams. Becca Flanagan tallied 12 points and 12 rebounds, Justine Pagenhardt had seven assists, and Jasmine Scheffel had eight rebounds. The Lancers' Megan Uglic paced all scorers with 27 points.

Southern won the junior varsity game, 52-47. Kaitlyn Brown and Kendra McLaughlin had 11 points apiece for the Rams.

The Linganore loss evidently left the SHS varsity mad at the world, and the Rams took out their frustration against the Wildcats Monday by rolling to a 32-point victory.

Southern established its dominance quickly by taking a 19-8 first-quarter lead. The Rams continued taming the Wildcats with ease by rolling up leads of 42-24 by the half and 64-28 as the fourth quarter opened.

Pagenhardt filled the shoes of the missing Gregg in fine fashion by scoring 26 points as she led the SHS offensive attack. The speedy guard scored 16 points in the first half to pace the Rams to their 18-point halftime lead. Forward Nina Stoner contributed 14 points over the course of the night, Becca Flanagan had nine point, and Sabrina Scheffel and Melissa Flanagan netted eight points apiece.

Brooke Raines led Westmar with 12 points, and teammate Marcie Sloan added 10 points.

The Ram JV squad took a rather convincing 65-11

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SOUTHERN (49)
Justine Pagenhardt 3 2-3 8, Sabrina Scheffel 2 0-0 4, Robbin Gregg 7 1-2 16, Becca Flanagan 6 0-2 12, Jasmine Scheffel 2 2-2 6, Melissa Flanagan 1 1-2 3. Totals 21 6-11 49.

LINGANORE (59)
Megan Uglic 10 3-5 27, Amy Hoffman 4 3-6 11, Kelly Walters 2 0-0 6, Amy Sprague 2 0-3 4, Gina Gambino 2 0-2 4, Liz Luchman 1 0-0 2, Gina Harshman 2 1-3 5. Totals 23 7-19 59.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Gregg), Linganore 6 (Uglic 4, Walters 2). Total fouls - Southern 15, Linganore 11. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**16**	**28**	**38**	**49**
Linganore	**11**	**30**	**50**	**59**

SOUTHERN (76)
Justine Pagenhardt 11 4-4 26, Sabrina Scheffel 3 1-1 8, Roxann Hoalcraft 1 0-0 3, Becca Flanagan 4 1-1 9, Nina Stoner 7 0-1 14, Mandi Stahl 2 0-0 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Melissa Flanagan 4 0-0 8, Alasha Rush 0 2-2 2. Totals 33 8-9 76.

WESTMAR (44)
Jennifer Patton 1 0-0 2, Marcie Sloan 4 2-3 10, Jessica Marsh 4 0-0 9, Amanda Ziler 0 2-2 2, Katie Harvey 1 0-0 2, Megan Patton 3 0-0 7, Brooke Raines 5 2-2 12. Totals 18 6-7 44.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (S. Scheffel, Hoalcraft), Westmar 2 (Marsh, M. Patton). Total fouls - Southern 16, Westmar 12. Fouled out - Raines (Westmar).

Southern	**19**	**42**	**64**	**76**
Westmar	**8**	**24**	**28**	**44**

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League Final Standings

	W	L
Tar Heels	10	1
Blue Devils	10	1
Tigers	7	4
Seminoles	6	5
Cavaliers	4	7
Yellow Jackets	3	8
Wolfpack	2	9
Terps	2	9

TIGERS (22)
Nathan Rose 3-0-6, Justine Harvey 1-0-2, Alex Smith 3-0-6, A.J. Johnson 2-0-4, Carrie Flke 1-0-2, Ryan Moreland 1-0-2. Totals 11-(0-2)-22.

TERPS (10)
Matt Gibson 3-0-6, Jennifer Shaffer 1-0-2, Kaitlyn Fratz 1-0-2. Total 5-(0-0)-10.

TAR HEELS (30)
Ed Herpel 3-2-8, Bradley Sisler 1-0-2, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Emily Manges 3-1-7, Bryan Johnson 1-0-2, Will Herpel 2-

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Kitzmiller/Elk Garden Baseball Sign-Up Slated

The Kitzmiller/Elk Garden youth baseball league has scheduled its sign-up day for Saturday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Kitzmiller fire hall.

The league has the following divisions, and players must turn of the minimum age prior to Aug. 1: wiffle ball, ages 3-4; T-ball, ages 5-8; Little League, ages 9-13; and girls' softball, ages 9-13.

The final deadline for signing up is Saturday, March 8.

The women's team finished second only to host Christopher Newport in the seven-team event, while the FSU men were third behind Christopher Newport and Methodist.

Former Husky, Ram Run Well For FSU 'Cats

Two former Garrett County high school standouts in track and field helped the Frostburg State University men's and women's teams to third- and second-place finishes, respectively, in the Mason-Dixon Championships, held this past week at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Va.

Ron Lipscomb, a 2001 graduate of Northern High School, finished sixth in the 800-meter run with a personal record time of 2:01.40.

Meanwhile, Southern High graduate Beth Sauder, a junior at FSU, also finished sixth in the women's 800-meter run, recording a time of 2:39.94, and eighth in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:21.21.

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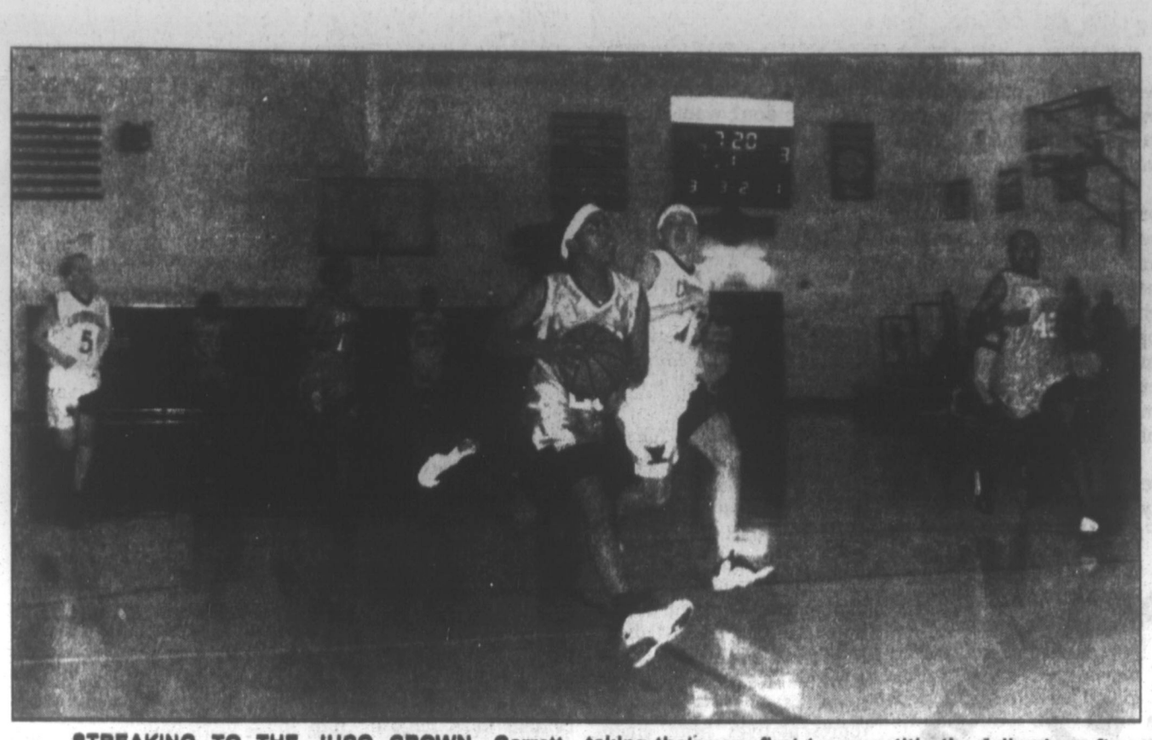
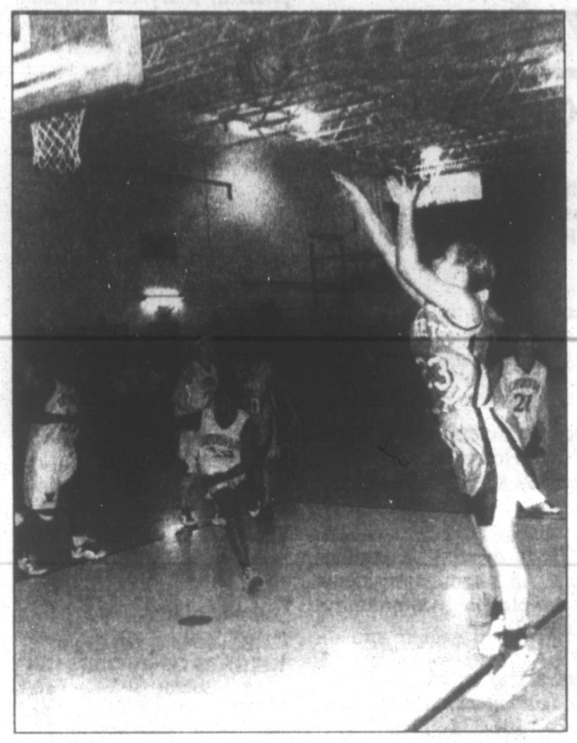


STREAKING TO THE JUCO CROWN, Garrett College guard LaTonya Crowder is shown above on the fly as she wins a footrace to the basket with a Catonsville defender. The Lakers downed the second-seed Cougars by 20 points in Saturday's Maryland JUCO Tournament semifinal contest on their way to taking their very first tourney title the following afternoon with a 69-60 win over Rockville. GC's Carrie Pardue is shown below during the win over Catonsville banking in a wide-open jumper from point blank range. Photos by John McEwen.



GC Women Storm To JUCO Title Over Cougars, Cardinals, Hawks

They say you never forget your first time, and the women of the Garrett College hoops program will never forget their first successful quest for the Maryland Junior College as they stormed to the tourney crown with decisive fashion by downing Frederick, Catonsville, and Rockville over the weekend in McHenry. Third-seeded Garrett used its homecourt advantage to cruise to its first JUCO title behind the leadership of tourney Most Valuable Player LaSha Anderson, just a freshman, who led all scorers in the post-season competition.

The Lakers skinned the Frederick Cougars 78-56 in Friday's opening round behind sterling performances by Anderson and center Tiffany McFarland. The pair paced a balanced team effort rounded out by fine efforts, including those turned in by GC's Carrie Pardue, Latonya Crowder, and Angel Kendall. (Statistics were not available.)

Anderson had a career-high 41 points during Garrett's 88-68 thumping of second-seeded Catsonville the following day, as she nailed 14 field goals, including six three-pointers.

The Lakers rolled up a 10-point lead early, which they maintained through most of the first half, and staved off a Cougar run in the second stanza that closed the gap to six points.

Anderson, the hot-shooting Martinsburg, W.Va., native, also went seven-for-seven from the free-throw line, and hauled down eight rebounds. McFarland netted 17 points on four field goals and a perfect nine-for-nine tally from the charity stripe, and pulled down nine rebounds. Kendall dished out 10 assists and scored nine points, and Pardue contributed eight points.

Sunday's JUCO title contest pitted the Lakers against fourth-seeded Rockville, a squad that had narrowly defeated GC during the regular season. Garrett responded with a 69-60 victory to claim its first tourney crown.

"We really wanted to go up against Rockville," Laker head coach Steve Willison said. "This is a team that loves to step up to a challenge."

Garrett and the Hawks battled through a give-and-take first half that saw the lead change hands six times. The intermission came as the visitors were up by a 38-35 margin as a Hawk hit a three-pointer with just four seconds remaining. GC took up the challenge forcefully in the second half, however, and rallied to take a five-point lead that held until the five-minute mark when Rockville began chipping away. After the Hawks pulled to within one point, 51-51, Anderson drilled a trey that put the Lakers up by four, and the Garrett squad never looked back on its way to the win.

Anderson and McFarland paced GC with 18 points each, Natasha Robinson contributed 12 points, and Crowder tallied eight rebounds, four assists, and a steal. Garrett won the battle of the boards by a healthy 46-38 margin as McFarland hauled down 10 rebounds and Anderson grabbed six.

McFarland and Angel Kendall were named to the JUCO-All Tournament First Team, along with Rockville's Pania Amair and Tiffany Williams, and Catonsville's Tiffany Workman. Robinson, Howard, and Watts of Catsonville, along with Humphries and Jackson of Prince George's, were named to the Second Team.

Garrett is now 16-6 for the season and will play at Potomac State College tonight. Beyond that, the Lakers will take part in the Region XX Tournament, slated to run Friday through Sunday, March 7-9, at Frederick Community College. The JUCO women's National Tournament is slated for mid-March in Hagerstown.

ROCKVILLE (60)
Cooper 2 1-2 5, Howard 4 3-4 13, Platter 1 0-0 2, Amair 7 4-6 19, Maina 2 4-4 8, Williams 6 1-2 13. Totals 22 13-18 60.

GARRETT (69)
Angel Kendall 2 2-3 6, LaTonya Crowder 4 1-4 9, LaSha Anderson 7 2-2 18, Tiffany McFarland 8 4-6 18, Charlena Reeves 2 1-2 5, Natasha Robinson 6 1-2 13. Totals 29 11-19 69.

Halftime - Rockville 38, Garrett 35.

Three-point goals - Rockville 3 (Howard 2, Amair 1), Garrett 1 (Anderson 1). Total fouls - Rockville 21, Garrett 14. Fouled out - Williams (Rockville).

GARRETT (88)
Angel Kendall 3 2-5 9, LaTonya Crowder 2 0-0 4, LaSha Anderson 14 7-7 41, Tiffany McFarland 4 9-9 17, Charlena Reeves 1 0-1 2, Natasha Robinson 3 0-1 7, Carrie Pardue 1 5-6 8. Totals 28 23-29 88.

CATONSVILLE (68)
Workman 11 1-2 23, Singletary 4 6-6 14, Packer 1 0-0 2, Sweeney 2 0-0-4, Watts 3 2-2 13, Watson 5 0-0 10. Totals 27 11-12 68.

Halftime Score: Garrett 50-40.

Three-point goals - Garrett 9 (Kendall, Anderson 6, Robinson, Pardue), Catonsville 3 (Watts). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Catonsville 26. Fouled out - Workman, Singletary, Watts (Catonsville).

Mtn. Top League Games Scheduled

There were no games played in the Mountain Top Basketball League this past Sunday because of a lack of available gymnasium space. Games will resume this Sunday, March 2, with the following schedule:

ConDoerr vs. Smiley's at 1 p.m., Automotive Machine vs. Plaza Hobby at 2 p.m., 84 Lumber vs. Automated Packing at 3 p.m.; and Scott Ford vs. Skiles at 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: Plaza Hobby, Smiley's, Scott Ford, and 84 Lumber.

Laker Men Eliminated From JUCO Tourney By Rockville

The quest for the 2003 Maryland JUCO championship ended Friday for the Garrett College men's team and coach Dennis Gibson, as the Lakers were knocked out of the tournament by Montgomery-Rockville, 98-93, at Frederick CC.

The tournament was reduced from 16 teams to just eight because of last week's severe weather conditions. The Lakers were the fifth seeded team in the standings, while Montgomery-Rockville, a squad that Garrett lost to in the regular season, was seeded fourth.

The Lakers were down by seven points, 46-39, at halftime and trailed by as many as 10 in the second half.

Rashaun Copeland paced five Lakers in double-figure scoring, as he poured in a game-high 24 points, with nine of those being scored from three-point range.

Kevin Essex finished with 18 points, Antuon Townsend netted 14, Alvin Jones recorded 12, and Rashard Ellis chipped in with 10.

Leading the Knights were Michael Brevner and Kweku Pessen with 22 and 21 points, respectively, while Brandon Macon recorded 18 points and a dozen rebounds. Brevner grabbed 10 rebounds.

Also reaching double figures were Johan Matos with 12 points and Dele Ojo with 11.

The top-seeded Trojans of Allegany College went on to defeat Montgomery-Rockville on Saturday, and then won the title by whipping Howard CC in the championship game on Sunday.

The Lakers' season is still not over, however, as the team (18-7) will face Hagerstown this Sunday at 8 p.m. in Hagerstown and play for the right to meet Allegany for the Region XX Division I title on Monday.

GARRETT (93)
Antuon Townsend 4 4-4 14, Neil Watson 0 2-2 2, Tristan Largent 1 0-0 3, Rashard Ellis 4 1-2 10, Alvin Jones 3 4-4 12, Rashaun Copeland 10 1-1 24, Kevin Essex 8 2-4 18, Lee Parris 2 2-4 4, James Jones 2 2-4 6. Totals 34 18-25 93.

MONTGOMERY-ROCKVILLE (98)
Dele Ojo 5 1-6 11, Tunde Fadahunsi 1 0-0 2, Kweku Pesseh 6 8-9 21, Brandon Macon 7 3-4 18, Michael Brevner 10 0-0 22, Tavares Cooper 2 2-4 7, Cory Burns 3 0-0 6, Johan Matos 6 0-2 12. Totals 40 13-19 98.

Halftime Score: Montgomery Rockville, 46-39.

Three-point goals - Garrett 9 (Copeland 3, Townsend 2, A. Jones 2, Largent, Ellis), Montgomery-Rockville 4 (Brevner 2, Pesseh, Cooper). Total fouls - Garrett 19, Montgomery-Rockville 20. Fouled out - Parris (Garrett), Burns (Montgomery-Rockville).

Ram Girls

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win over its Westmar counterpart, as a finely balanced SHS offense was paced by Brown's 12 points. Katie Nelson accounted for over half of the losers' output with six points.

Tuesday at Beall, Southern's offense was quite offensive as the Rams rolled to a 38-point win. It was Becca Flanagan's turn to lead the way with 21 points, while Scheffel added 12 and Pagenhardt contributed eight. Beall was led by Sara Harris and Amy Williams with seven points each.

The Rams tore out to a 14-4 first quarter lead, and were up 33-8 at the half and 45-15 after three quarters of play.

The SHS jayvees extended their 2002-03 season unbeaten streak to 17 with a 72-27 laugher over their

SOUTHERN (60)
Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Nina Stoner 2 0-0 4, Sabrina Scheffel 6 0-0 12, Justine Pagenhardt 4 0-0 8, Becca Flanagan 9 3-3 21, Mandy Stahl 2 0-0 4, Roxanne Hoalcraft 2 1-1 5, Melissa Flanagan 2 0-0 4. Totals 28 4-4 60.

BEALL (22)
Sara Harris 3 0-0 7, Emily DeRosa 1 0-0 2, Jessica Burkett 0 1-3 1, Amy Williams 3 0-0 7, Kaiti Robinson 0 1-2 1, Cara Wilt 0 2-4 2, Tasha Wilhelm 1 0-0 2. Totals 8 4-9 22.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Beall 2 (Harris 1, Williams 1). Total fouls - Southern 15, Beall 9. Fouled out - none.

Southern	14	33	45	60
Beall	4	8	15	22

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. I Don't Know.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1435; I Don't Know, 1337; Sissy's, 1321. High Team Game: What Ifs, 537; Sissy's, 497; I Don't Know, 471.

High Individual Series, Women: Janet Tichnell, 584; Mary Liller, 550; Donna Miller, 490. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Tichnell, 228; Mary Liller, 203; Donna Miller, 202.

Youth League

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3-7, Ethan Smith 1-0-2. Totals 12-(6-23)-30.

WOLFPACK (13)
Rodney Schroyer 3-0-6, Hannah Fike 1-2-4, Melissa Meyers 0-1-1, Russ Frazee 0-2-2. Totals 4-(5-12)-13.

SEMINOLES (26)
Megan Wiley 7-2-16, Amanda Brenneman 0-2-2, Britney Wilhelm 1-0-2, Courtney Humberson 1-0-2, Heather Single 2-0-4. Totals 11-(4-6)-26.

CAVALIERS (25)
Austin Doerr 4-3-11, Troy Hall 2-0-4, Brody Fike 3-0-6, Chad Hall 2-0-4. Totals 11-(3-8)-25.

BLUE DEVILS (39)
Dan Warnick 5-0-10, Jeff Trautwein 1-0-2, Tom Holtschneider 11-1-23, Dan Boylen 1-0-2, Steven Holtschneider 1-0-2. Totals 19-(1-6)-39.

YELLOW JACKETS (16)
Tyler Wilt 3-1-7, Cody Humberson 4-0-8, William Gibb 0-1-1. Totals 7-(2-6)-16.

CAVALIERS (20)
Austin Doerr 2-0-4, Troy Hall 2-0-4, Mike Rugola 3-0-6, Chad Hall 1-0-2, Brody Fike 2-0-4. Total 10-(0-5)-20.

SEMINOLES (18)
Megan Wiley 5-1-11, Kara Savage 0-1-1, Britney Mallow 1-0-2, Heather Single 1-0-2, Amanda Brenneman 1-0-2. Totals 8-(2-5)-18.

BLUE DEVILS (34)
Dan Warnick 5-0-10, Eric Maxim 0-1-1, Tom Holtschneider 8-1-17, Dan Boylen 1-0-2, Steven Holtschneider 2-0-4. Totals 16-(2-13)-34.

YELLOW JACKETS (17)
Tyler Wilt 3-1-7, Cody Humberson 4-0-8, Alex Ruff 1-0-2. Totals 8-(1-6)-17.

TIGERS (23)
Nathan Rose 4-1-9, Justine Harvey 3-0-6, A.J. Johnson 1-0-2, Carrie Fike 1-0-2, Alex Smith 2-0-4. Totals 11-(1-6)-23.

WOLFPACK (14)
Rodney Schroyer 1-3-5, Hannah Fike 2-0-5, Tanya Becker 1-0-2, Russ Frazee 1-0-2. Totals 5-(3-6)-14.

Three point basket: Hannah Fike.

TAR HEELS (24)
Ed Herpel 4-0-8, Will Herpel 2-0-4, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Emily Manges 2-0-4, Bryan Johnson 2-0-4, Hannah Sines 1-0-2. Totals 12-(0-9)-24.

TERPS (10)
Matt Gibson 2-0-4, Kaitlyn Fratz 3-0-6. Totals 5-(0-1)-10.

Leading Scorers

Name	G	Pts.	Avg.
T. Holtschneider (Blue Devils)	11	129	11.73
Ed Herpel (Tar Heels)	10	111	11.10
Megan Wiley (Seminoles)	11	105	9.55
Dan Warnick (Blue Devils)	11	98	8.91
Nathan Rose (Tigers)	10	87	8.70
Austin Doerr (Cavaliers)	11	88	8.00
Will Herpel (Tar Heels)	8	61	7.63
C. Humberson (Yellow Jackets)	11	70	6.36
Matt Gibson (Terps)	11	65	5.91
Tyler Wilt (Yellow Jackets)	11	59	5.36
Hannah Fike (Wolfpack)	11	58	5.27

First Round Playoffs at Northern High School
Saturday, March 1

Tar Heels vs. Terps at 11:00 a.m.

Blue Devils vs. Wolfpack at Noon.

Tigers vs. Yellow Jackets at 1:00 p.m.

Seminoles vs. Cavaliers at 2:00 p.m.

Semi-Finals at Northern High School
Saturday, March 8

Winner (Tar Heels/Terps) vs. Winner (Seminoles/Cavaliers) at 11:00 a.m.

Winner (Blue Devils/Wolfpack) vs. Winner (Tigers/Yellow Jackets) at Noon.

Championship at Northern High School
Sunday, March 9

Semi-final winners at 6:00 p.m.

Service Club Basketball Girls 7th & 8th Grade

CDA (31)
Jessica Sypolt 0-2-2, Jessica Petrella 2-1-5, Brittany Boyce 4-0-8, Natalie Rohrbaugh 6-2-14, Erica Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 13-5-31.

BPW (18)
Jaclyn Skeweris 2-0-4, Julie Swerbinsky 2-0-4, Melodie Stolbom 1-0-2, Amanda Perry 3-2-8. Totals 8-2-18.

LEGION AUXILIARY (21)
Brittney Scheffel 3-1-7, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Elizabeth Ray 1-0-2, Ashley Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 1-0-2, Adrienne Yoder 2-2-6. Totals 9-3-21.

OWCC (14)
Sara Stephens 4-1-9, Ashley Walters 0-1-1, Morgan Anderson 2-0-4. Totals 6-2-14.

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MARKWOOD
FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS
Public Auction
Saturday, March 1 - 10:30 AM
Location: Keyser WV
Previous location of Markwood Chevrolet
(beside 84 Lumber)

92 Chevy Caprice
NADA Retail - $5,300
Bids Start at $1,900
70K

94 Olds Cierra
NADA Retail - $5,040
Bids Start at $3,800
58K

95 Ford Windstar
NADA Retail - $6,325
Bids Start at $3,200
102K

95 Ford Mustang GT
NADA Retail - $7,850
Bids Start at $4,800
102K

95 Chevy Tracker
NADA Retail - $5,900
Bids Start at $5,300
65K

98 Ford Explorer Sport
NADA Retail - $10,450
Bids Start at $9,500
76K

97 Chevy Monte Carlo
NADA Retail - $7,675
Bids Start at $6,200
67K

97 Chevy Cheyenne
NADA Retail - $11,175
Bids Start at $9,000
95K

99 Plymouth Neon
NADA Retail - $5,850
Bids Start at $2,600
65K

01 Chevy Impala
NADA Retail - $13,375
Bids Start at $10,500
25K

00 Dodge Caravan
NADA Retail - $12,500
Bids Start at $8,300
61K

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NADA Retail - $5,850
Bids Start at $3,500
71K

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NADA Retail - $11,525
Bids Start at $7,650
20K

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NADA Retail - $5,400
Bids Start at $1,800
120K

97 Chevy Malibu
NADA Retail - $5,800
Bids Start at $4,500
58K

96 Mercury Villager
NADA Retail - $7,075
Bids Start at $3,300
90K

97 Chevy Blazer
NADA Retail - $9,775
Bids Start at $5,800
86K

03 Chevy Cavalier
NADA Retail - $14,740
Bids Start at $10,000
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94 Ford F-150 4x4
NADA Retail - $8,925
Bids Start at $5,300
93K

03 Chevy Tracker
NADA Retail - $19,505
Bids Start at $14,900
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New Arrivals

A daughter was born January 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joseph W. and Stephanie A. Childers Hauser, Aurora, W.Va.

A son was born February 6 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Adam W. and Jennifer Beckman Cowgill, Oakland.

A son was born February 11 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Aaron M. and Carrie Corbin Colebank, Bayard, W.Va.

A daughter, Whitney Morgan, was born February 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Kenny and Suenette L. Ketterman Pomeroy, Terra Alta, W.Va. Paternal grandparents are Kent and Delores Pomeroy, Terra Alta. Maternal grandmother is Rebecca Ketterman, Dorcas, W.Va.

A daughter, Sophia Renée, was born February 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joshua and Jennifer Panther Bishoff, Swanton.

A daughter, Brooke Ashleigh, was born February 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ralph Dale Jr. and Kristi Harvey Davis, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Darlene Davis, Elk Garden, W.Va., and the late Ralph Dale Davis Sr. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Mary Harvey, Deer Park.

A daughter was born February 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jared and Joy Sisler Beckman, Burton, W.Va., (formerly of Oakland).

A son, Samuel Alan, was born February 24 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jerry A. and Jeannie Rae Schmidt Myers, Oakland.

Jerry and Katie Orner of Grantsville announce the birth of their first child, a son, Wyatt Andrew, February 25 at Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Angela Garlitz, and paternal grandparents are Bill and Madeline Orner, all of Grantsville.

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To Receive Plant

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Additionally, area residents were concerned about the lagoons being located near them, and that that type of system would have taken up space that could have been used for development, said Economic Development director Jim Hinebaugh.

His office was partially responsible for getting the new system, he said, because of the proposed park. Business prospects looking to move to the county want "quick solutions," he noted, with established water and sewage systems and easy access to infrastructures such as I-68.

"They don't want to have to wait one or two years," he said. Some prospects could not wait until the park was finished and are looking elsewhere; but others are still interested, Hinebaugh said. He noted that the businesses that do locate at the park will provide jobs and increase the county tax base.

The new system will also help businesses already existing in the area, Hinebaugh added. He also noted that public water was now available to Keyser's Ridge area residents, thanks to the Sanitary District and commissioners. The next step, he said, is getting the wastewater system installed.

The public wastewater system could be available later this year or early next, depending on funding, said Petrella. A cost estimate will be submitted to Rural Development, followed by engineering and environmental reports to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Maryland Department of the Enviornment.

Hinebaugh said grant funding for the system could come from a variety of sources, such as Community Development Block Grants, One Maryland, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and Rural Development.

Though recent public hearings concerning the proposed Keyser's Ridge industrial park have drawn residents both for and against the project, no one attended the advertised master plan amendment hearing on Tuesday.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg noted, however, that the new system would address some of the issues of those opposed to the park, such as concerns about septic system leakage and possible lagoons.

"We'll keep moving forward with the park, addressing issues the opposition raises and securing funding," said Gregg.

The commissioners approved amendments to the county comprehensive plan and the subdivision ordinance in December. Legal challenges have been filed opposing those amendments. But the commissioners appear determined to move ahead with park plans.

"We have to do what we feel is best for Garrett County," said Commissioner Fred Holliday, which includes quality of life for residents and economic benefits. "We don't want to hurt the environment," he added. "We'll do our darnedest to stay away from that."

Vaccinations

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Distribution began last week, and administration of the vaccine will continue over the next several months.

Medical doctors, nurses, sanitarians, and law enforcement officers will form the Public Health Response Team established by the Garrett County Health Department. In addition, hospital personnel from across the state will form Medical Response Teams that administer treatment to patients. Members will include representatives from emergency departments, intensive care units, respiratory therapists, nurses and doctors. All 48 acute-care hospitals in Maryland are participating in the state's preparedness effort, according to Lee.

More than 300 health care professionals participated in training sessions across Maryland earlier this year. Sponsored by DHMH, the sessions focused on clinic operations and logistics, medical screening, and vaccine administration.

"This well-trained group is certified to administer the vaccine," said Lee.

A telephone hotline has been established to answer questions about the smallpox vaccination program. Available 24 hours a day, the number is 1-866-866-2769.

Youth League

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Boys 7th & 8th Grade

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (28)
Jeff Stem 0-1-1, Ryan Martin 1-0-2, Seth Fike 3-2-10, Mike Edwards 1-0-2, John Knox 4-1-9, Brandon Roberson 1-2-4. Totals 10-6-28.

ELKS (25)
Matt Fitzwater 2-0-4, Cody Broadwater 1-0-2, Tim Reams 2-2-5, Shane Weaver 3-4-12, Alan Gnegy 0-1-1. Totals 9-6-25.

LIONS (54)
Ryan DeWitt 8-1-17, Matt White 3-0-6, Jordan Pacella 5-3-14, Shawn McCreery 7-2-17. Totals 23-6-54.

ROTARY (38)
Nathan Stephens 6-3-16, Adam VanBogelen 1-1-3, Tom Reams 2-0-4, T.J. Sisler 3-0-6, Eric Cussins 2-0-4, Alex Stuck 0-1-1, J.C. Coddington 1-0-2, Bryce Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 16-5-38.

Standings

Lions	11-0
Rotary	7-4
K of P	3-8
Elks	1-10

Boys 5th & 6th Grade

VFW (30)
Tucker Paugh 1-0-2, Mike Hardesty 3-1-7, Andrew McCreery 5-1-11, Dan Shockey 2-0-4, Jonathan Chambers 1-0-2, Mike Kozier 2-0-4. Totals 14-2-30.

FOP (25)
Ben Myers 3-0-6, Brady Donaldson 3-0-6, Willard Ashby 1-0-2, Scott Livengood 1-2-4, Tim Holler 2-3-7. Totals 10-5-25.

AMERICAN LEGION (34)
Colin Ware 3-3-9, Chris Schad 5-0-10, Derek Taylor 1-0-2, Kody Lewis 2-1-5, Brian Baker 2-0-4, Tyler Ewing 2-0-4. Totals 15-4-34.

MASONIC LODGE (25)
Ryan Sweitzer 5-0-10, Ryan Troublefield 2-1-5, Josh Daniels 3-0-6, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2, Derek Collins 1-0-2. Totals 12-1-25.

Standings

American Legion	9-2
VFW	8-3
Masonic Lodge	5-6
FOP	0-11

Girls 5th & 6th Grade

EASTERN STAR (28)
Emilee Bosley 5-1-11, Shanna Brenneman 2-0-4, Kristen DeWitt 2-0-4, Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 3-0-6, Kelly Shotwell 0-1-1. Totals 13-2-28.

ROTARY (9)
Vivian Geroski 0-1-1, Erika Sweitzer 3-0-6, Erica White 1-0-2. Totals 4-1-9.

LADY ELKS (19)
Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Lottie Sanders 2-3-7, Kaycee Ackerman 5-0-10. Totals 8-3-19.

JWCC (6)
Katie Hinebaugh 2-0-4, Christina McKenzie 1-0-2. Totals 3-0-6.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The town elections for mayor and two council members will be held Tuesday, March 4, at the Accident Town Hall. The polls will be open from 4 to 8 p.m.

LOCH LYNN

• The Strategic Planning meeting scheduled for Feb. 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center has been rescheduled for March 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. This meeting presents an opportunity for residents to contribute their views about areas of the town that need to be revitalized. The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held on March 4 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

FRIENDSVILLE

The mayor and town council members met on Thursday, Feb. 20.

• The Garrett County commissioners and county administrator met with the mayor and town council for the annual tax differential discussion. In lieu of requesting a tax differential, the mayor and council requested the county's assistance with several street paving projects.

• The Strategic Planning meeting for economic development has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the community center building in the park. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Representatives from numerous agencies will be present to assist the town in developing a plan for future development.

• Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle will speak with the Friendsville Elementary School fourth grade class regarding the "If I Were Mayor..." contest sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League and the mayor and town council.

• The results of the Feb. 11 municipal election are as follows: Philip Smith received 87 votes; Jane Fox received 79 votes; Wayne Friend received 64 votes; Robert Sines received 61 votes; and James Spear received 1 write-in vote. The three top vote-getters will be sworn into office for two-year terms prior to the March 3 town council meeting. One hundred fourteen persons voted in the election, with 85 voting in person and 29 voting by absentee ballot.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3, starting at 7:30 p.m.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES™ HEALTHY YOUTH GARRETT COUNTY

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

• Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland branch, will host the Young Readers Club discussion of *Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff at 4:15 p.m. Free. Ages 9-11 (301-334-3996).

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

• Potomac Council Scout Show at Country Club Mall, LaVale, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Local Scouts join council in exhibiting a variety of Boy Scout projects. Free for all ages (301-334-8647).

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

• Gorman Go Getters will sponsor swimming at Alpine Lake Resort for Gorman and Red House area residents, 2-5 p.m. Admission $1 children, $2 age 12 and over. To register, call 301-334-8423.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents are welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events (301-453-3553).

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

• Bethlehem Bunch will take a trip to Maple Farms sugar camp, 1:30-3 p.m. All Bethlehem residents welcome. For more information, call 301-334-9113.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6 p.m. All Friendsville residents are welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events (301-746-4210; 746-5478).

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

• Our Town Theatre, 121 E. Center St., Oakland, will host KidStuff, performing arts activities for youth K-5th grade, 1-2:30 p.m. Admission: donation. Registration required by 5 p.m. on Feb. 28 (301-334-5640).

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

• Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland branch, will host the Teen Book Club discussion of *I Am Not Esther* by Fleur Beale at 2 p.m. Free. Ages 12 through teens (301-334-3996).

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™(HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-7730.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

In Loving Memory of
Darlene Thomas Sisler

In loving memory of my soulmate and wife, Darlene, who God called to her heavenly home 10 years ago on March 3, 1993.

We fell in love as teenagers and were married on August 18, 1962 and had 30 great years together as man and wife. We were blessed with three children, Patricia, Dougie and Chris who added to our happiness. Darlene and I shared life's dreams, along with the ups and downs that occur in life. Little did we know that one of the downs would shatter not only our lives, but our children's as well, when we found out that you had terminal cancer.

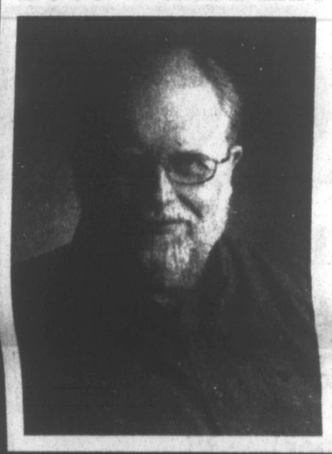
When the doctor told us "maybe six months", you and I fought it together. You, being the stronger one, with your determination and faith, stayed with us nearly two more years. Our love never let us down during those trying times. When the time for us to be together grew shorter, you accepted the fact better than I, that soon you would be leaving your loved ones behind and would be going to your "Heavenly Home".

Just a few months ago, we tragically lost our 38-year old son, "Dougie", but our faith in God tells me he is now with you, Darlene. Patricia, Chris and I miss and love you dearly.

Remembering the life and love we shared, your ever-loving husband, Doug Sisler.

(Darlene was the daughter of George K. and Sarah Thomas (both deceased),and is survived by 1 sister and 5 brothers and also missed by them and a host of other relatives and friends.)

2003 DEEPER LIFE CONFERENCE



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WINTERBLAST 2003

Coca-Cola Wisp Winterblast Celebration at Wisp
March 1 - 9, 2003

March 1
Downhill & Biker Snow Cross
presented by Racer's Edge
Watch mountain bikers race on the Wisp trails.

Pee Wee Races
sponsored by Wisp Ski Club.
Ages 10 and younger. 2:30 pm race at Rope Tow.
Registration, 1:00 pm in the lodge.

Ford No Boundaries Snow Series
Super Pipe Jam Competition #5

Cardboard Box Derby
presented by the Deep Creek Lake Lion's Club
Prizes will be awarded for Fastest & Best Design.
Register now at www.skiwisp.com.

Wisp Cup Slalom Ski Race
sponsored by Wisp Ski Club
Race starts at 10:30 am @ Squirrel Cage.
Registration is 8:30 am in the lodge.

March 2
Wisp Winter Triathlon
A unique adventure with mountain biking, running & skiing through snowy trails along with a snow tube down the mountain after every leg. Register online at www.triath.com.

Wisp Cup Giant Slalom Race
sponsored by Wisp Ski Club
Race starts at 10:30 am @ Squirrel Cage.
Registration is 8:30 am in the lodge.

March 4
Fat Tuesday
Mardi Gras Celebration
5 pm in McHenry House. Brother Short performs, tents serving Mardi Gras food & Wisp chefs face off with area chefs in a Gumbo cookoff contest.

March 5
McDonald's Day
Free McDonald's samples & giveaways at McHenry House.

March 6
Roy Rogers Day
Free Roys samples & giveaways at McHenry House.

March 8
No X-Cuse Pipe Contest
Invitational Half-Pipe Competition.

Ford No Boundaries Snow Series
The final Super Pipe Jam Competition.

Pee Wee Racing
sponsored by Wisp Ski Club
Ages 10 and younger. 2:30 pm race at Rope Tow.
Register at 1:00 pm in the lodge.

Nestea Cool All Night Snow Tubing Party
10 pm - 2 am. Tubing, food, entertainment, Rossignol snowboard drawing, and samples from sponsor Nestea Cool.
Tickets for the February 16 party will be honored and online tickets are still available at www.skiwisp.com.

March 9
Ford No Boundaries Snow Series
Big Air & Cross Finals

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Visit our web site for more information on any of these events www.skiwisp.com.

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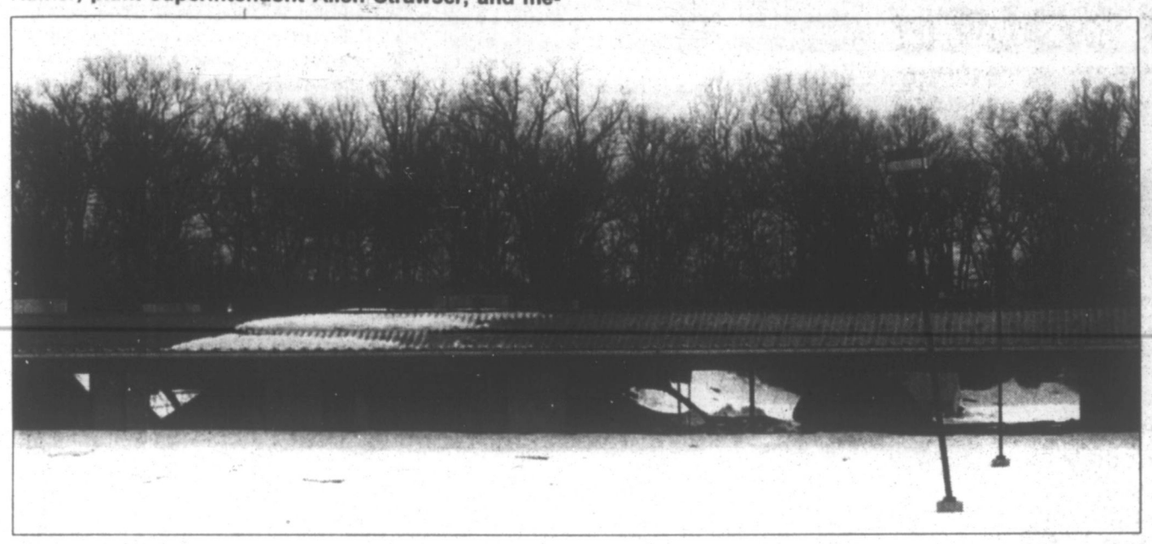

MORE ROOFS COLLAPSED recently in Garrett County under the weight of several feet of heavy snow. Last Thursday night, a roof at Fairfax Concrete Products fell, damaging an almost new 2000 block truck, a dump truck, and four forklifts. The business is located along Rt. 219 south of Oakland. The exact damage estimate is not known, but it is "definitely hundreds of thousands" of dollars, according to a Fairfax spokesperson. Pictured are mechanic Dave Rumer, plant superintendent Allen Strawser, and mechanic Jim Stemple, removing snow from the remaining part of the roof. Below is what is left of the former Treasure Island building, located along Weber Road near Oakland. Its roof collapsed sometime during the weekend. Built in the mid 1970s, the structure has been vacant for several years. In addition to Treasure Island, the building has housed Heck's, Radio Shack, Revco, a movie theater, craft store, and a bank. Photos by John McEwen.

Extracurricular Activities Bill Hearing Slated

Delegate George Edwards's bill that would allow home-schooled students to participate in public school sponsored extracurricular activities will be heard next week in Annapolis.

The House Ways and Means Committee will conduct the hearing for HB 218 on Thursday, March 6, at 1 p.m. in Room 110, Lowe House Office Building.

The bill would allow home-schooled students to take part in various activities such as athletics, drama, band, and choir, but only as long as their involvement did not prevent the schools' enrolled students from participating.

Edwards said he introduced the legislation at the request of constituents who teach their children at home because of religious reasons. Currently, those not enrolled in a school are prohibited from involvement under state law and athletic rules.

Edwards said students should be able to enjoy the extras without following the school's curricular plans.

Anyone wishing to testify on any bill must sign the witness register before the hearing begins. Those who have written testimony must submit 30 copies to the committee staff for distribution one hour prior to the hearing.

Additionally, anyone in the hearing room must have proper identification displayed at all times, and all electronic devices must be turned off before entering. For more information, persons may call 410-841-3469.

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had to deal with and the amount of time involved in plowing all of that snow, it was remarkable there were not more accidents.

Economic Development

Weather permitting, construction on the new Phenix Technologies building and ClosetMaid will begin in the spring, said Frank Shap of Garrett County Economic Development.

He also reported that the Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) and Hardy Construction Company would be investigating the cause of the office area roof collapse of the shell building. Located in the Southern Industrial and Techology Park, the structure is owned by MEDCO was was built by the Frederick construction company.

Shap said MEDCO had not yet accepted the building from Hardy before the collapse occurred.

Garrett College

Dr. Steve Herman, president of Garrett College, reported that because the storm hit on Presidents' Day, the college lost only one day. He added, however, that with prior closings and delays, a considerable amount of time had been lost during this semester. As a result, the college was looking into ways to make up for the lost time, possibly by scheduling class time on weekends.

The president also reported that the roof of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, located on the college campus, had been leaking because of the melting snow. "We're looking at long-term solutions to the problem," he said.

The roof of the Oakland National Guard Amory has also been leaking. The college holds classes there, but has been able to move them elsewhere in the building to avoid the leakage. The Guards will construct a new roof when weather permits.

Ruth Enlow Library

Ground breaking for the new Grantsville library, slated for mid March, will probably be delayed because of all the snow, reported Ruth Enlow Library director Cathy Ashby.

On a positive note, however, she said the Oakland library roof did not leak from all of the melting snow, thanks to the installation of a new roof last summer.

Social Services

Director Henry Brown, Garrett County Department of Social Services, did not report any snow-related problems at his offices. He did report, however, that the state's budget deficient would affect them. Funding to the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) is expected to be cut by $10 million during the next two years. In 2003, the reduction will be $6 million, with a $4 million cut in 2004, according to Brown.

"I think we'll get through next year," he said.

Locally, Social Services will be cut by $18,000. To adjust to the reduction, one staff member's hours have been cut, and some services may be cut as well.

Brown added the hiring freeze was still being enforced at the state level. His department was able, however, to get a waver to hire an IT specialist.

The new DHR secretary, Christopher J. McCabe, is expected to visit the county sometime in the near future, said Brown.

Movie Reviews **FILM QUIPS** by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

GODS AND GENERALS

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 3:40 - Released 2/21/03

Gods And Generals, Ronald Maxwell's long-awaited prequel to his 1993 Civil War epic *Gettysburg*, has come under fire (no pun intended) for being long, boring, and historically inaccurate, and failing to live up to the quality expectations set by its 10-year-old predecessor. Welcome, Mr. Maxwell, to George Lucas's world. At nearly four hours, it probably *is* too long for anyone who is not a Civil War enthusiast, or anyone who doesn't like to sit in a theater seat too long (which may include a good many Civil War enthusiasts), but the length issue is mitigated to an extent by the inclusion of an intermission at about the 2:15 mark. On the subjects of boring and historically inaccurate, the same sort of paradox is in play: people who love all things Civil War-related may have no problem with boredom, but they will be annoyed by the historical inaccuracies; those who are not history buffs probably won't notice the mistakes, but will tire of the dry conversations, the speechmaking, and the surprisingly non-bloody battle footage. I did notice that, especially at the beginning, the dialogue seemed like very much line delivery and very little acting. The early scenes, which involve people tearfully saying goodbye to their sons and husbands, and the appointment of Virginia General Robert E. Lee (played this time by actual Lee descendant Robert Duvall) as leader of the Confederate army, contain dialogue which seems more like well-rehearsed speeches than actual conversation, setting a tone that works against the film in the minds of moviegoers who think to themselves, "is this what it's going to be like for three more hours?"

There is something to be said for the sheer guts of undertaking a huge project like this. *Gettysburg* was originally intended to be a TV miniseries, but *Gods And Generals*, based on the book by Jeff Shaara and adapted for the screen by director Maxwell, was planned as a feature film from the beginning; its rich production values (and its $60 million price tag that co-producer Ted Turner reportedly put up out of his own pocket) indicate a spare-no-expense attitude. The battle scenes—Bull Run, Harper's Ferry, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville—shot entirely on location using thousands of volunteer re-enactors, are truly epic in scope if not nearly as grisly as they must have been, and serve as a testament to man's curious ability to march into the face of death for the sake of God, honor, and principle. The trouble is, when you end up as Maxwell did with a 6-hour movie, you've got to either cut it down or make two, and this is where he ran into some serious problems maintaining historical accuracy. While the film is technically beautiful, its construction betrays some strange and, dare I say, desperate choices.

I don't consider myself a Civil War expert by any means, but, like many Americans, I became an armchair enthusiast in 1990 thanks to Ken Burns's fascinating public TV miniseries *The Civil War*, and I learned at least a little about the sequence of events. Perhaps the most disconcerting thing about *Gods* is that it jumps from the beginning of the war and the battle of Bull Run in 1861 to that of Fredericksburg, Virginia, nearly 1½ years later, skipping most of 1862 and omitting such important battles as Shiloh and Antietam as if they never happened. But if you consider that this is mainly the story of Confederate General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson (played elegantly by Stephen Lang, who was Gen. George Pickett in *Gettysburg*), and that the director was faced with cutting over 2 hours from his original print, then perhaps we can understand the predicament he was in. Maybe the Antietam scenes are lying on the cutting room floor, but the omission is jarring to anyone who paid attention in 9th grade.

Meanwhile, some of the things Maxwell left in are even more surprising. In his zeal to show the feelings and attitudes of the time, on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line, rather than simply present a workmanlike depiction of historical events, he devotes more time on such things as Christmas celebrations, prayer, executions for desertion, and Jackson's relationship with a little girl who serves as a surrogate daughter (played by Lydia Jordan) than on the war. Did Maxwell cut Antietam out just so we could see Jackson sing "Silent Night"?

Regardless of editing decisions, however, this movie features some fine acting (after it gets going for an hour or so) by its principals, many of whom re-create their roles from *Gettysburg*. In addition to the truly superb work done by Lang and Duvall, we are treated to numerous thoughtful supporting performances by the likes of Jeff Daniels, who returns to the role of Union officer Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, Kali Rocha as Jackson's wife Anna, Kevin Conway as Union officer "Buster" Kilrain, C. Thomas Howell as Chamberlain's brother and subordinate officer, Mira Sorvino as Chamberlain's wife Fanny, and Donzaleigh Abernathy as a southern house slave who, while devoted to her loving white owners, suffers with justifiably conflicted feelings about the war and the "enemy" who could set her free.

There is so much to be said about the American Civil War that each of the major battles could exist as a touching, thrilling movie of its own. Perhaps in his desire to condense, director Maxwell bit off more than he could chew, but what remains is a beautiful movie, flaws and all, that recounts an important chapter in our nation's history and features some excellent performances. It could have been handled better, perhaps, but there is enough about it that works to make it worth watching. ★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (Rated PG-13/time-1:40/Reviewed 2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

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Strategic Mtgs. Rescheduled For Next Week

Recent weather conditions have caused the kick-off meetings for the 21st Century Garrett County Strategic Planning Process to be rescheduled for the week of March 3.

Communities throughout Garrett County recently received funding to undertake an intensive strategic planning process. By engaging in the process, these communities will develop an individual strategic plan that is unique to its community. The process will help identify development opportunities, community resources, and required financing to fully achieve the potential for the communities' commercial and residential areas. Participating in the first round of strategic planning are the communities of Friendsville, Grantsville, and Loch Lynn.

Residents of each of these communities are invited to attend and participate in the planning process. Kick-off meetings have been rescheduled for the following days: Grantsville, March 6, 6 to 9 p.m., Grantsville Senior Center, local contact is Mayor Gerald Beachy at 301-895-3144; Friendsville, March 4, 6 to 9 p.m., Friendsville Community Senior Center, contact is Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle at 301-746-5919; and Loch Lynn, March 6, 6 to 9 p.m., Loch Lynn Community Center, contact is Mayor Larry Friend at 301-334-8339.

For more information on the meetings or the strategic planning process, persons may call one of the local contacts.

Senators Grill Governor Ehrlich On Slot Machine Legislation

by Dan Genz and Tom Lobianco
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Maryland senators told Gov. Robert Ehrlich to bring passion into the slot machine legalization debate and work with the General Assembly to solve the state's long-term budget crisis.

After the second of two days of General Assembly hearings Wednesday, Ehrlich pledged at least 50 percent of slots revenue to education, but his budget team could not produce final numbers, desperately awaited by the lawmakers who will begin deciding the matter Monday.

While Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr.'s adamant and eloquent support nearly guaranteed some sort of plan would get to the floor, his Budget and Taxation Committee assaulted numerous fronts of Ehrlich's proposal, demanding more information and support.

"When you talk about the racing industry ... it is coming from the heart," said Chairman Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's. "I would like to see that same emotion when you talk about this."

Ehrlich's budget depends on slot-machine revenue to close the state's $1.7 billion two-year budget gap. He originally proposed a slot machine bill that would produce about $1 billion in two years by putting more than 10,000 machines at four racetracks. He allotted 61 percent of proceeds to education and 23 percent to the racing industry, and other earmarks for local governments and race purses.

The governor has since scrapped that plan, after complaints from the racing industry that they can't survive on their share, but no new details have emerged from the second floor of the State House.

On Wednesday, Ehrlich continued to use the same charts he's been using since introducing his budget Jan. 17, while one senator came prepared with his own.

"You have to be honest to people and say this is not going to solve the problem (from 2005 to 2008)," said committee Vice Chairman Patrick Hogan, D-Montgomery, holding a chart showing the state would continue facing billion-dollar deficits in the future unless other actions were taken.

Lottery revenue is addictive to lawmakers, said Sen. John Astle, D-Anne Arundel.

"Is this the road to full casinos?" he asked. "We draw lines as legislators," Ehrlich said, adding he would not endorse the expansion of slot machines to other venues under his administration.

Stumping with Ehrlich for the second day in a row, state schools superintendent Nancy Grasmick said the type of revenue enhancement slots provides is essential for making Maryland public education more effective for poorer students, those with special needs or who speak foreign languages. Education funding is an issue "of adequacy" Grasmick said, and not a perk, but essential to the public education system.

Ehrlich won crucial support for his proposal by promising to fund the recommendations of the Thornton Commission, an education funding reform panel, with slots revenue.

The Legislature passed the recommendations for increased funding last session, but didn't include a complete revenue stream, which Ehrlich preyed on in his testimony. Ehrlich has told lawmakers that without slots, Thornton is a "pipe dream."

"After slots, what? Where do we go?" Hogan asked.

The House's leading slots supporter said increased taxes, budget cuts, and slots revenue will all be necessary to fund better education.

Testifying after Ehrlich and his team left, House Appropriations chairman Howard P. Rawlings, D-Baltimore, said slots revenues will never completely fund Thornton — it wouldn't even begin to mature until 2007, he said. In 2008, the annually increasing Thornton price tag hits $1.3 billion, dwarfing slots proceeds.

Deadline Extended For PAWS/*Repub.* Essay Contest

The deadline for the Spay Day USA essay contest, sponsored by Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) and *The Republican* newspaper, has been extended by two weeks. The original deadline of Feb. 28 has been moved to March 14. All entries must be postmarked by that date.

Spay Day USA is Feb. 25, but because of the continuing inclement weather, the contest organizers felt the extension was needed, as the contest is designed for middle school and high school age persons throughout the area. The contest guidelines have been distributed to area schools, which have been closed for several days since the announcement of the contest.

Writers are being asked to submit a creative essay, either in their voice or the voice of an animal (cat, dog or other companion animal), which will persuade people to have their pets spayed or neutered.

Prizes of $100, $75 and $50 United States Savings Bonds, courtesy of F&M Bank, will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Winning entries will be announced in late March, and will also be published in *The Republican* during that month, or in early April.

Submissions should be no more than 300 words, typewritten, double spaced, and include the author's name, address, phone number, age/school year, name of school attended or whether home schooled, and a word count.

Questions about the essay contest can be answered by calling a PAWS volunteer at 301-334-2699. Completed essays should be mailed to Spay/Neuter Essay Contest, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Charges Against Oakland Man Not Prosecuted

Charges against an Oakland man were recently dismissed in Garrett County Circuit Court.

Jimmy Lee Barkley, 23, had been charged with one count of second-degree assault and one count of theft, following a February 2002 incident involving a Mountain Lake Park man.

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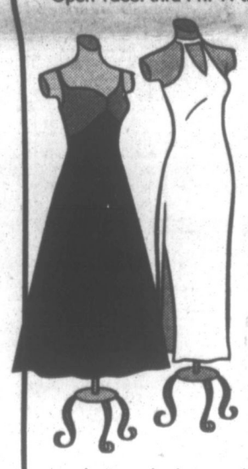

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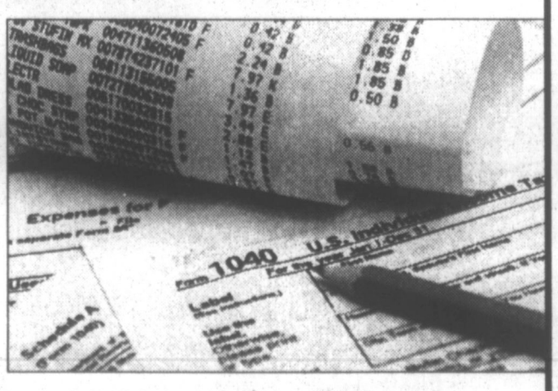

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SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT GA4433582 Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. **$329,000**

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **$300,000**

HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS! GA4419646 This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! **$269,000**

SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI-IN SKI-OUT COMMUNITY! GA4425616 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. **$229,900**

FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **$200,000**

HUTTON ROAD GA4426667 29.72 Acre Lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. **$104,900**

5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 min. of Deep Creek Lake State Park. **$39,000**

NEW COMMERCIAL

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! **$395,000**

YOUR OWN TURN KEY BUSINESS GA4276537 If you always wanted your own business, here it is. A turn key family operation that has been growing for 15 years. Fully stocked with hunting and fishing supplies, gun safes, pro bow shop and TECHNO HUNT computerized indoor bow shoot. Many brands of footwear and clothing. Can see some of the inventory at www.backbonemtsportshop.com APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SHOWINGS!!! Call office for more info.

NEW CONDOS

TIMBERLOFT CONDOS GA4436707 Unique oversized 4 BR Unit in popular Timberloft community. Home features large eat_in kitchen, living room with fireplace, lower level family room, utility room and extra bedroom as well as spacious third floor master suite with breath taking views of south end of lake. Home is in excellent condition and only a short walk to the community docks, single family privacy with condo convenience in a great location. **$479,900**

IMMACULANT LAKE FRONT CONDO! GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents through out. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. **$379,000**

LOTS PRICE CHANGE

LAKE ACCESS LOT WITH BOAT SLIP GA4275633 Wooded 1+/_ acre lake lot with assigned slip located off of Chaderton School Road. Offering privacy and just a short walk to the dock slip located in a private cove. A must see property for those looking for great lake access. Lot has 15' of designated lake front in common area with dock slip. **$209,000**

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Student Intern Joins Adventure Sports Ctr. Staff

KELLIE RUSH HIGDON

The Adventure Sports Center Inc. (ASCI) has selected Kellie Rush Higdon, an Oakland resident, as its student intern for the spring semester. A graduate student at West Virginia University, Higdon will support the work of the ASCI management team primarily in the areas of grant development and project planning.

In her position at ASCI, Higdon will assist in developing the design of the new Adventure Sports Center, which will include a white-water course, amphitheater, and support building. She also will contribute to composing necessary construction agreements for the first phase of the build-out. Her other responsibilities will include product development research and growth of an organizational marketing program.

Higdon is a 1993 graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in political science. Since graduation, she has worked extensively in the insurance industry. She is seeking her master of business administration degree at West Virginia University while also completing an on-line certificate program in project management at Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

A native of Garrett County, Higdon has two children, Ashton and Mackenzie.

Adventure Sports Center International is a non-profit 501 c (3) organization dedicated to leading the adventure industry in the development of training, recreation and competitive opportunities in adventure sports. When complete, the center will be on Marsh Mountain, centrally located in Garrett County. The first phase of the project is slated to open in the spring of 2005.

Earns Scholarship From Allegany C.

Local resident Melissa Kelly is one of six Allegany College of Maryland students who have been awarded a Charles S. Catherman Memorial Office Technologies Scholarship for the current academic year, according to the ACM Foundation.

Kelly is pursing an associate degree in office technologies with a medical transcription option, and is a dean's list student. Her career objective is to become a certified medical transcriptionist. She and her husband Patrick reside in McHenry with their three children.

DCL Policy And Review Board Slates Meeting

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board has set a meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the DCL State Park Discovery Center. The agenda includes further discussion of the regulation and management of powerboat noise, the status of the procurement of a consultant for a lake carrying capacity study, and the procurement of a fireboat for use on the lake this coming season.

PRB meetings are open to the public, and the board will accept input and public comment during the meeting. For further information, persons may call the DCL management office at 301-387-4111.

CPR, First Aid Course Slated

The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross will hold a child, infant, and adult CPR and basic first aid certification course on Thursday, March 6, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the American Red Cross office, 12 South Third Street in Oakland.

For more information, persons may call Mike Dew, regional coordinator, at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

Board Provides Prekindergarten Registration Info

Beginning March 1, 2003, and ending May 1, 2003, the Garrett County Board of Education will be accepting applications for its Extended Elementary Education Program or prekindergarten. To be eligible for this program a child must have his/her 4th birthday no earlier than December 1, 1998, and no later than October 30, 1999.

There is a two-step application process:

1. Interested parents should obtain a copy of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program documents. (These documents can be obtained from the nearest elementary school or from the Office of Pupil Services at the Board of Education office in Oakland.) The first document explains the enrollment and selection process for the prekindergarten program. The second document is an information sheet. This information sheet should be completed and forwarded to the Office of Pupil Services, Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550. The form can also be taken to the closest elementary school.

2. Upon receipt of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program information sheet, the parents will be given or sent a second set of documents. This second set includes a parent letter, a photocopy of the Board of Education's guidelines for determining the eligibility and selection of prekindergarten students, and a Garrett County Prekindergarten Program Questionnaire. This questionnaire will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Office of Pupil Services. The information provided by parents on this questionnaire will be used to determine which children are enrolled in the prekindergarten program. The Office of Pupil Services will date and log in all questionnaires.

Any questions about this enrollment process should be directed to Mrs. Liz Lewis, administrative secretary, Office of Pupil Services, at 301-334-8939.

Registration Set For All Children Entering School

The Garrett County Board of Education announces that the annual comprehensive preschool registration program will be held again this year. This program is for all children entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time in August.

This registration program, which will be held in all elementary schools during April, has been developed to help identify strengths and needs of children and to identify early any problems that may interfere with a successful start in school, according to a board spokesperson.

Parents must register any child who will be 5 years old by November 30, 2003. The law allows exemptions to the school attendance requirements as follows: permits compliance through the home school instruction regulation; grants a one-year immaturity waiver if the parent or guardian makes a written request to the local school system; and allows a 5-year-old to be enrolled in one of three alternative program settings — a full-time licensed child care center, a full-time registered family day care home, or part time in a Head Start 5-year-old program.

Parents of children who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out the registration blank at the end of this article and mail it to the designated address. All parents registering children for school will receive a registration appointment. However, parents who choose to use one of the exemptions from the required 5-year-old attendance must request the appropriate exemption form from the Department of Pupil Services at 301-334-8939.

State regulations require parents to provide evidence of birth (their child's birth certificate), an *official* immunization record, and documented proof of current residency. Documents accepted by the state of Maryland as proof of residency include: deed/mortgage agreement, current property tax bill, current rental lease or agreement, or current utility bill with applicant's name and address.

In addition, parents must complete an Affidavit of Disclosure to verify the residency of the student. Social Security cards are also requested at registration.

As a part of the comprehensive registration program, each child registering for school will receive a general health interview and dental screening. Immunizations, if needed, will be administered on site by the Garrett County Health Department nurses free of charge.

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Kindergarten Registration
2003-2004

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Child's Social Security Number: _____

Parent's Name & Address: _____

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Please describe the specific location of your home.

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Telephone Number: _____

Local School (If Known): _____

Is student enrolled in a Head Start Program? _____Yes _____No

If yes, what Center?

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Return this from to either your Local Elementary School or to
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Town of Oakland Election

Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 10, 2003

Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Three Council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for:	*Others now serving are:*
Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson	Asa McCain, Mayor
Willard Ringer, Councilperson	Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson
Chris Todd, Councilperson	Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
	Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters. However, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland, you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 3, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

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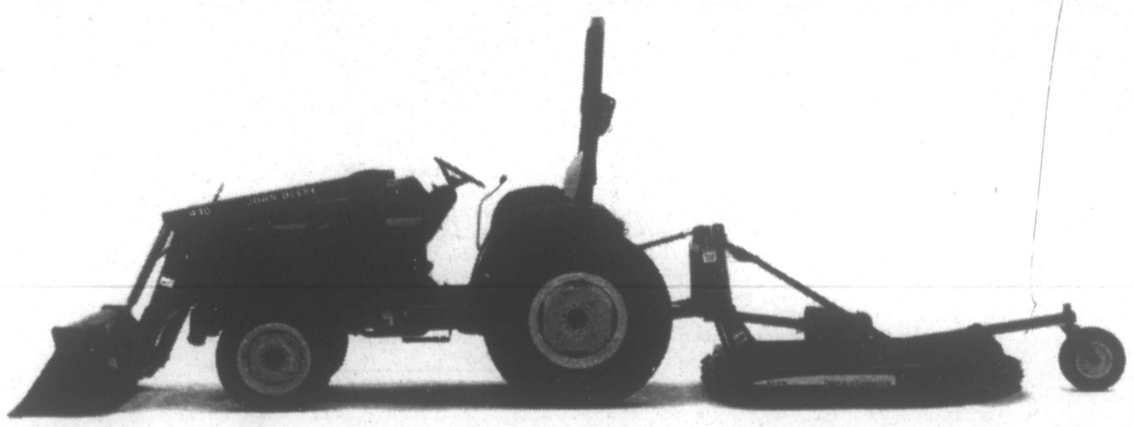

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RAM Notes

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The following are weekly suggestions for all students and staff to use as a part of our everyday lives at Southern High School: Feb. 24-28, "Compliment people."

ON-LINE COLLEGE SCOUTING

Southern Garrett High School Students who plan to go to college are eligible for a college prospect identification program for college-bound students who excel in athletics, are talented in music, art or drama, and excel in academics. Students may enter profiles on-line at www.onlinecollegescouting.com. Identified high school personnel verify information. Colleges access the information and contact students who are good prospects for their needs. Students can go on-line now in the Media Center. SGHS students have the opportunity to be "reviewed" by 2,300 colleges and universities across the nation for FREE.

COUNSELORS VISIT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Southern High guidance counselors will be visiting Southern Middle School to schedule for next year's 9th graders. Counselors will be at the Middle School during the day beginning Feb. 24. All 8th grade students should have already received their scheduling time from the middle school. Due to snow days last week, many appointments have been rescheduled and parents should receive a new schedule accordingly. Any parent who is unable to make that time may call 301-334-1660 for an evening appointment with their counselor.

YEARBOOK DEADLINES

Parent ads for the yearbook are due March 15. Yearbook orders are still being taken for a limited time. Contact Erin White at 301-334-9447 for any yearbook concerns.

SCHOOL PLAY AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

Auditions for the spring play *Found A Peanut* by Donald Margulies will be Feb. 19. Auditions are open to all SHS students. *Found A Peanut* is being produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

AFTER-PROM THEME SET

"South of the Border" is the theme selected for the 12th annual Southern High After-Prom Party. This event will take place after the traditional prom, which is slated for Saturday, April 26. As usual, we expect 300+ students to attend, so we need parent input and support to get all the plans completed. Parent meetings will be held in March on the following dates: Tuesday, March 11, 18, 25. The meetings will take place in Mrs. Bender's room starting at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact her at the school.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING SLATED

The physical education classes will be conducting physical fitness testing on Thursday, Feb. 27, in coordination with the G.C. Health Department and AmeriCorps. Those students currently enrolled in a 9th grade physical education/health class and a physical activity class will be participating in the testing during their class time. This is a pre-test which measures each student's level of physical fitness, specifically flexibility, body composition, muscular strength and endurance, and cardio-respiratory endurance. Gear Up funds helped to purchase some of the testing equipment for this test, such as scales, a skin caliper used to measure body fat percentage, a sit & reach box used to measure flexibility, as well as the computer program used to calculate the results for each student. A post test will be given in May. Students are encouraged to set goals which will improve their level of fitness and test scores.

MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND

This scholarship application is due by March 1 (with $1.00 for transcript). Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two Garrett County high school seniors to be used toward expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college or technical school. It requires completion of an essay application, and a transcript. Selection criteria include: public service and extra-curricular activities, student resumé, scholastic achievement, recommendation from high school, and need for financial assistance.

OAKLAND MASONIC GRANT APPLICATION

This is due by Friday, March 14, for a $500 scholarship to be awarded to one graduating senior of Southern Garrett High School. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: applicant's resumé, scholastic achievement, need for financial assistance, participation in extra-curricular activities, and high school recommendation.

GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The deadline is Friday, March 14. A $500 scholarship will be awarded a female senior at either Northern or Southern high schools. Applicants must: be entering an accredited community college, four-year college, professional or technical school in the fall semester of 2003; have at least a 2.0 GPA; demonstrate good character, citizenship, resourcefulness and respect to others through school activities or community service; and promote a positive image of women. The application must include an official high school transcript.

USA FUNDS ACCESS TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is March 15. Seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education will be awarded $1,500 scholarships, renewable on an annual basis. Eligible applicants must demonstrate financial need. Approximately 50 percent of the recipients will be a member of an ethnic minority group or have a physical disability. Selection of recipients will be based on financial need, past academic performance, leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations and goals, and future potential. Additional information and applications can be obtained by logging on to www.usafunds.org.

CHEVROLET MICHELLE KWAN R.E.W.A.R.D.S. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The postmark deadline is Monday, March 31. This program will recognize 10 outstanding female high schol graduates from across the United States who are involved in athletics with a $5,000 scholarship payable over four years. Eligibility criteria include: a female student currently completing her senior year of high school with sufficient credits to graduate in June 2003, possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher, have demonstrated both academic and athletic excellence, demonstrated leadership and community involvement, be a U.S. citizen, intend to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college or university during the fall term of 2003, continue involvement in athletics while in college, and demonstrate financial need. It also requires letters of recommendation from a coach and a teacher, requires a 500-750-word personal statement, high school transcript, and copy of a recent tax return.

GED Application Deadline Noted

The high school diploma exam (GED) scheduled for April 3 and 5 at Garrett College has an application deadline of March 7. Applications can be picked up at the Continuing Education & Training Division at McHenry campus or at the Oakland Center located at the National Guard Armory.

Students interested in taking the exam may take a practice exam at the National Guard Armory on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 for an appointment.

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CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

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Wisp Resort Condo 4253610 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $50,000

To Be Constructed - Lake View Home 4324891 This large home features water views! Leased boatslip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus deluxe package including fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Unit 16 at Roman Ridge is scheduled for construction beginning fall '02, with completion in spring/summer '03. $398,900

Lakewood Resorts 4392285 Enjoy a fabulous week of winter fun at Deep Creek Lake's only timeshare. 3 Bedroom, 3 Baths condo that is furnished and ready for relaxation. Lakefront location is convenient to all lake area activities. $3,500

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Country Home/Farmette 4174871 Spacious contemporary on 14 acres. Country setting near lake. Large rooms - bright and sunny. Second kitchen in basement. Deck overlooking mountains. Built in 1998, lovingly maintained. Must see to appreciate! $270,000

SOUTHERN

Classic 1920's Town Home 4355094 Looking for an affordable classic home? This is it: Hard wood floors, beveled glass windows, wormy chestnut kitchen cabinets, baseboard hot water heat, wood burning fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 2-car garages off alley. $64,900

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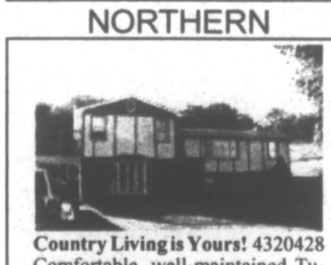
NORTHERN



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NEW LISTINGS

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Retail/Restaurant/Apartments 4435897 This is a 6000+sq ft opportunity with small-town living. Store front/ equipped restaurant with 2 apartments is on the main street of a quaint town. Located off Interstate 68 in the heart of whitewater rafting country, only 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Slopes. $199,000

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Peaceful Country Home in Preston County 4371968 This ranch style 3BR/1-1/2BA home is situated close to I-68, easy commute to Morgantown and WVU. Spacious lawns surround the home, detached 2 car garage, workshop and picnic pavilion. Features exterior furnace, hot water baseboard heat with alternate fuels. $115,000

Appalachian Village 4283559 The perfect building site in a perfect location just off I-68 in the peaceful community of Appalachian Village. This 3 acre lot could be the ideal spot for your full-time residence or a for a private cottage close to Deep Creek Lake. For $16,000 the adjacent 2 acre parcel could also be purchased. $19,000

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Acreage 4360082 Looking for that piece of Almost Heaven, West Virginia? Here it is: 129+ acres of gently rolling wood and fields, minutes from I-68 Hazelton exit. Suitable for horse farm, development or just a private space. Panoramic views 360. $367,650

Cherry Grove Road PR4303873 Various 1 acre lots to be determined after survey. Lots are level and wooded and with road frontage. $10,000

Alpine Lake 4354614 This wooded lot is ready for your get-away-home or permanent residence. Bring your plans and enjoy all the amenities of Alpine lake; golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. $2,400

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Mountain View Acreage 4314528 Picture your mountain home on this 3.75 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal wood's edge location. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. Seller to survey and perk. Your home will be cozy and protected backing up to woods. $45,800

SOUTHERN

Southern Lot with Hemlocks 4309195 Beautiful hemlock strewn lot wainting for you to build your get away cabin! Within 1/2 mile of Swallow Falls State Park, within 15 minutes of other state parks, restaurants, cinemas, skiing, and Lake recreation. $14,000

NORTHERN

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Michael Chiklis

Q: Michael Chiklis ("The Shield") looks somewhat like the star of the old ABC series "The Commish." Is it him, and can you tell me anything about his background? –Karen Nyman, Montgomery, Ala.

A: It's definitely the same actor, but I'm not surprised you had to ask. Depressed when his 2000 NBC sitcom "Daddio" flopped, Chiklis took his wife's advice to slim down and change his image completely. He dropped more than 50 pounds and shaved his head with the notion of playing a rogue cop in a movie project he had in mind.

Coincidentally, the pilot script for "The Shield" crossed his desk about the same time and Chiklis pursued the role of Vic Mackey until he won it. He's back on top for now, but at 39, the actor of Greek heritage knows a thing or two about the vagaries of Hollywood luck.

Just days after earning a degree at Boston University's School of Performing Arts, Chiklis auditioned for the coveted film role of John Belushi in 1989's "Wired." He won the part, but the movie bombed. His 1991-95 run in ABC's "The Commish" earned him a solid fan base, and he did good work in mostly forgettable films and TV movies until "The Shield" came along.

Chiklis and his wife, Michelle Moran, have two daughters, Odessa and Autumn.

Q: Is that Ethan Embry from "Freakylinks" co-starring with Ed O"Neill in "Dragnet"? Did Embry once use a different name? –C. Adams via e-mail.

A: Yes to both your questions. Embry, 24, used his birth name, Ethan Randall, on early projects, including the 1991 film comedy "Dutch" with "Dragnet" partner O'Neill. He later adopted his grandfather's surname, Embry, as a tribute to him.

Q: I recently saw the movie "The Shining" on TV, but it had Rebecca DeMornay and everything seemed different. At the end the crazy man died when the hotel blew up, but I seem to remember Jack Nicholson as the crazy man and he died while chasing Danny. Am I nuts? –A.J.M., Atco, N.J.

A: No, just overlooking a fairly simple explanation. The late director Stanley Kubrick made a feature film of Stephen King's horror classic in 1980 with Nicholson and Shelley Duvall, but that version played fast and loose with King's story line, including the ending. The author refuses to even discuss Kubrick's version.

In 1997, director Mick Garris helmed a very faithful TV miniseries adaptation of the same novel with Steven Weber in the Nicholson role and DeMornay taking over for Duvall. That's the version you saw recently.

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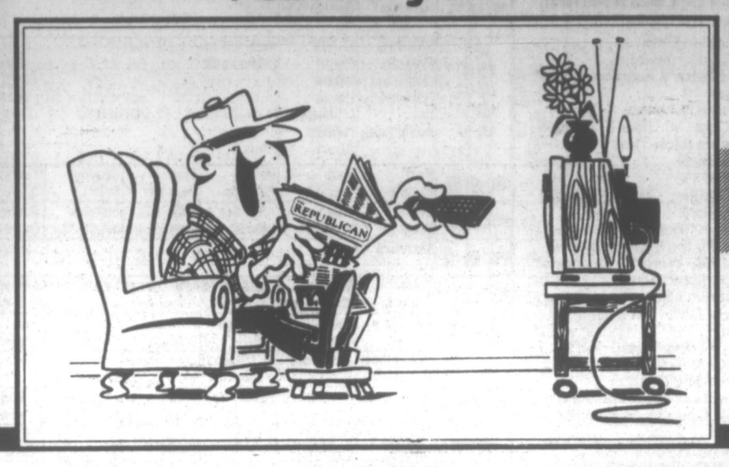
February 29 - March 7 Local TV Listings



Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) (4) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (5) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) Today
(7) (22) California Dreams
(10) (53) (38) (48) (45) (57) (59) Paid Program
(11) (13) Arthur
(16) Between the Lions
(22) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(28) Jump Start
(28) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(26) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
(30) Lost World
(30) American Morning
(33) Hey Arnold!
(35) Fit & Lite
(37) Anne Frank: The Life of a Young Girl (Mon)
Biography (Tue-Wed)
Mary Magdalene: The Hidden Apostle (Thu)
Christa McAuliffe: Teacher in Space (Fri)
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Medabots
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(42) Lloyd in Space
(43) Sightings
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) 1994 Slam Dunk & Three-Point Contest (Mon)
1998 Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championships (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed-Fri)
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(51) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(52) Love Boat
(53) Save-ums! (Mon-Tue)
Save-Ums! (Wed-Fri)

7:10 am (38) Movie (Tue) "Imitation of Life" (Fri) "Journey to the Center of the Earth"

7:20 am (38) Movie (Mon) "Bringing Up Baby" (Thu) "How to Steal a Million"

7:30 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (38) (48) (58) (59) Paid Program
(10) (53) Critter Gitters
(11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(11) Arthur
(22) Kenneth Copeland
(26) Stanley
(28) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(33) Rocket Power
(35) Daily Workout
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Beyblade
(40) Courage the Cowardly Dog
(42) Weekenders
(49) Speed News (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
(53) Hi-5
(53) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

7:55 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Bedazzled"

8:00 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (38) (48) (58) (59) Paid Program
(11) (13) Dragon Tales
(11) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(22) California Dreams
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Nazi America: A Secret History (Thu)
King Herod's Lost City (Fri)
(26) PB&J Otter
(27) Sportscenter
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(33) Rugrats
(35) Designing Women
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Paradine Case" (Tue) "The Drowning Pool" (Wed) "Easy Rider" (Thu) "Time After Time" (Fri) "Starting Over"
(38) Mama's Family
(39) Power Rangers Wild Force
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(42) House of Mouse
(43) Dark Shadows
(48) Nash Bridges (Mon, Wed)
Martin (Tue, Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Last Don II"
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(49) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman
(52) Get Smart
(57) Win Ben Stein's Money
(58) Animal Jam

8:30 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (38) (48) (58) (59) Paid Program
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) George Shrinks
(26) Family Matters
(28) Wiggles
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(35) Designing Women
(38) Mama's Family
(39) Best of Power Rangers
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(42) Pepper Ann
(43) Dark Shadows
(48) Movie (Tue) "Parenthood" (Thu) "Matters of the Heart"
(49) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(51) Horse Diaries
(52) Bob Newhart
(53) Beat the Geeks
(58) Magic School Bus

9:00 am (2) (2) Divorce Court
(4) (4) (5) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) Full House
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
(22) Happy Days
(26) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Ship of Gold (Fri)
(26) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(30) Charmed
(33) Max & Ruby
(38) Assignment Discovery
(38) Golden Girls
(38) Matlock
(40) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(42) Doug
(43) Forever Knight
(48) Taboo
(48) Movie (Mon) "Final Jeopardy" (Wed) "Matter of Trust"
(48) M*A*S*H
(49) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
(49) MSNBC Live
(49) (53) Paid Program
(50) Mary Tyler Moore
(53) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(57) Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
(58) Baby Story
(59) National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

9:15 am (38) Movie (Mon) "Three Coins in the Fountain"

9:30 am (2) (2) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(7) (22) 3rd Rock From the Sun
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(16) Dragon Tales
(22) Celebrity Justice
(26) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) Sportscenter (Mon)
(28) (49) (58) Paid Program
(33) Oswald
(35) Nanny
(38) Living the Life
(40) Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
(42) Aladdin
(44) Taboo
(45) M*A*S*H
(47) In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(51) RV Today
(52) Dick Van Dyke
(57) Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(58) Baby Story
(59) Return to the Wild

9:45 am (38) Movie (Thu) "The Bible"

9:50 am (38) Movie (Tue) "Drums Along the Mohawk" (Wed) "Mother, Jugs & Speed" (Fri) "Strange Invaders"

10:00 am (2) (2) Martha Stewart Living
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) Maury
(6) (6) Caroline Rhea Show
(7) (22) Roseanne
(8) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (8) Montel Williams
(12) (12) (35) 700 Club
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(16) Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
(22) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(28) Soul (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History (Thu)
Spanish Armada (Fri)
(26) Stanley
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(30) ER
(30) CNN Live
(33) Dora the Explorer
(35) Home Matters
(36) Golden Girls
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Matlock
(40) Cow and Chicken
(42) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(43) Sentinel
(44) V.I.P.
(45) M*A*S*H
(47) Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
(49) MSNBC Live
(49) Legends of Motorsport
(51) Photo Safari
(52) Donna Reed
(53) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(57) Daily Show
(58) Wedding Story
(59) Classic Geographic (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Land of the Tiger (Wed)

10:30 am (7) (22) Roseanne
(10) (53) Crossing Over With John Edward
(22) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(26) PB&J Otter
(28) (59) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) Nanny
(40) Tom & Jerry Kids
(42) Ultimate Book of Spells
(48) Movie (Thu) "Hard Rain"
(48) M*A*S*H
(57) Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1998 (Fri)
(49) Powerboat Show (Mon)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Motor Trend Television (Wed)
Legends of Stock Car Racing (Thu)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) Father Knows Best
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu)
Premium Blend (Tue)
Comic Groove (Wed)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
(58) Wedding Story

11:00 am (2) (2) (4) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(5) (5) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) Suddenly Susan
(8) (25) John Walsh Show
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(11) (8) (12) (12) Caroline Rhea Show
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Teletubbies
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(28) Karaoke Dreams (Mon)
VH1 Classic (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "This Is Elvis"
Boys Will Be Girls (Fri)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
Enforcers (Wed)
Real Robinson Crusoe (Fri)
(26) Out of the Box
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Snow Motion (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
(30) ER
(33) Dora the Explorer
(35) Home Matters
(36) Mad About You
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Little House on the Prairie
(39) Step by Step
(40) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(42) Tale Spin
(43) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Land of the Giants (Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) Baywatch
(45) Movie (Mon) "Wilder" (Tue) "Housesitter" (Wed) "Incident at Deception Ridge"
(46) Practice
(47) Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
(49) MSNBC Live
(49) Paid Program
(51) Wild Survival
(52) I Love Lucy
(55) Movie (Mon) "Molly" (Tue) "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (Wed) "Sweet Talker" (Thu) "Malice in Wonderland" (Fri) "Dead Letter Office"
(57) Premium Blend (Mon, Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(58) Personal Story
(59) Expedition Journal

11:10 am (38) Movie (Mon) "The Seven Year Itch"

11:30 am (7) (22) Spin City
(11) (13) Caillou
(16) Barney & Friends
(35) BTM2 (Tue)
(26) Bear in the Big Blue House
(28) Ski TV (Mon)
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) Mad About You
(36) Wonder Years
(40) Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(42) Darkwing Duck
(47) Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
(49) Paid Program
(51) Wild Survival
(52) Leave It to Beaver
(57) Comic Groove (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
(58) Personal Story

11:45 am (38) Movie (Tue) "The Conqueror" (Wed) "Doctor Dolittle" (Fri) "Dreamscape"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(13) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Antiques Roadshow
(22) Rockford Files
(28) Boys Will Be Girls (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
VH1 Classic (Wed)
Set in Skin (Fri)
(26) Roman Roads: Paths to Empire (Mon)
Unsung Heroes (Tue)
Outlaws: The Ten Most Wanted (Wed)
Tales of the FBI (Thu)
Lost Colony of Roanoke (Fri)
(26) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Swimming and Diving (Mon)
Inside Penguins Hockey (Tue)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Chasing the Dream (Thu)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
(30) Law & Order
(30) Showdown: Iraq
(33) Little Bill
(35) Surprise by Design
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) City Confidential
(38) Little House on the Prairie
(39) America's Funniest Home Videos
(40) Flintstones
(42) Goof Troop
(43) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Land of the Giants (Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) Miami Vice
(45) JAG (Fri)
(46) Movie (Mon) "Romeo & Juliet" (Tue) "The Assassination File" (Wed) "The Last of the Mohicans" (Thu) "Cocoon" (Fri) "Cocoon: The Return"
(48) Billiards (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Sunday Night Poker (Tue)
Mother's Car Show (Fri)
(49) MSNBC Live
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue-Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(50) Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Winter SportsZone (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
(55) Gunsmoke
(55) Saturday Night Live
(55) Makeover Story
(59) National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

12:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
(6) (6) Pyramid
(7) (22) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(8) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (8) Family Feud
(12) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q
(16) Antiques Roadshow
(23) Ambushed (Wed)
(26) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Mon)
(28) Tim McCarver (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
Inside Penguins Hockey (Thu)
(33) Bob the Builder
(35) America's Funniest Home Videos
(40) Flintstone Kids
(42) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(45) JAG (Thu)
(47) Mother's Car Show (Fri)
(49) Speed News (Mon)
(53) Makeover Story
(59) Earthpulse

1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) Drew Carey
(7) (22) Paid Program
(8) (25) (10) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) 700 Club
(11) (8) Family Feud
(13) (13) Members' Choice
(16) Waiting for God
(22) News
(23) Bringing Down the House
Movie Special (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed-Thu)
Pop Up 2003 (Fri)
(26) Modern Marvels
(26) Stanley
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Around the Horn (Wed-Fri)
(28) Horse Racing (Tue, Thu)
College Wrestling (Wed)
(30) NYPD Blue
(30) Live From...
(33) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast
(35) Surprise by Design
(36) Movie (Mon) "83 Hours 'Til Dawn" (Tue) "Murderous Intent" (Wed) "Trail of Tears" (Thu) "Keys to Her Past" (Fri) "Before He Wakes"
(37) American Justice
(38) Cosby Show
(39) Movie (Mon-Tue) Movie (Wed) "Till Dad Do Us Part" (Thu) "Drop Dead Fred" (Fri) "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"
(40) Tom & Jerry
(42) Toad Patrol
(43) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Land of the Giants (Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) The A-Team
(45) JAG (Mon-Wed)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Fri)
(47) Golf (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(48) MSNBC Live
(49) Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction (Mon)
(51) Skiers World
(52) MacGyver
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Late Night
(58) Dating Story
(59) Inside Base Camp

1:05 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "The Miracle of the Bells"

1:20 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "The Big Chill"

1:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (6) Extra
(7) (22) Paid Program
(11) (8) Pyramid
(16) Keeping Up Appearances
(23) BTM2 (Mon)
(26) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
Pardon the Interruption (Wed-Fri)
(33) Oswald
(35) Family Matters
(39) Madeline
(45) Movie (Thu) "U-571"
(51) Warren Miller TV
(55) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Sweet Liberty"
(58) Dating Story
(59) Geo Genius

1:40 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "Saturn 3"

2:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) Passions
(7) (22) Paid Program
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(16) Last of the Summer Wine
(22) Elimidate
(23) Driven (Mon, Thu)
Boys Will Be Girls (Wed)
Behind the Music (Fri)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Nazi America: A Secret History (Thu)
King Herod's Lost City (Fri)
(26) House of Mouse
(27) World's Strongest Man Competition
(30) NYPD Blue
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(33) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(35) Bonkers
(40) Married... With Children (Mon, Thu)
(47) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
Softball (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
In the Driver's Seat (Thu)
(49) APBA Offshore Racing (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(53) Gilligan's Island
(58) Wedding Story

3:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (5) (8) (25) Days of Our Lives
(7) (22) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
(8) (25) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(12) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward
(13) (13) Between the Lions
(16) George Shrinks
(22) Change of Heart
(23) Fanclub (Mon)
From the Waist Down: Men, Women & Music (Wed)
Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Ship of Gold (Fri)
(26) Weekenders
(27) Billiards (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Bill Walton's Long, Strange Trip (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)
(28) Behind the Game (Mon)
Cheerleading (Wed)
Women's College Basketball (Thu)
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Rugrats
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Movie (Mon) "A Child's Wish" (Tue) "Cruel Justice" (Wed) "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear" (Thu) "Awake to Danger" (Fri) "Love, Lies and Lullabies"
(36) Roseanne
(36) 7th Heaven
(40) Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
(45) Hercules
(49) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Land of the Giants (Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) Real TV
(46) Movie (Mon) "The Chamber" (Tue) "Dante's Peak" (Wed) "Sgt. Bilko"
(46) M*A*S*H
(47) NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
(49) Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
American Thunder (Fri)
(51) Paid Program
(52) Brady Bunch
(57) Movie (Mon) "Summer School" (Tue) "High Fidelity" (Wed) "Private Benjamin" (Thu) "Born in East L.A."
Saturday Night Live (Fri)
(58) Baby Story
(59) Lost Empires (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Spine Chillers: Vampire Bats (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

3:30 pm (7) (22) Jackie Chan Adventures
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(12) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(16) Donna Dewberry's Painting Extravaganza (Mon)
Rick Steves' Ireland (Tue)
Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (Wed)
American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land (Thu)
He Touched Me: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley (Fri)
(22) Street Smarts
(28) Karaoke Dreams (Tue)
(30) Lloyd in Space
(33) Bill Walton's Long, Strange Trip (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)
(38) You Gotta See This! (Mon)
(38) Wild Thornberrys
(38) Movie (Thu) "Written on the Wind" (Fri) "Legend"
(38) Roseanne
(38) Hamtaro
(38) Teacher's Pet
(44) Real TV
(45) M*A*S*H
(47) 2002 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Legends of the Road (Fri)
(48) Powerboat Show (Mon)
American Thunder (Fri)
(51) Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
(52) Brady Bunch
(55) Baby Story
(58) Next Wave (Wed)

3:40 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Moonstruck"

4:00 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (8) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(12) (12) That '70s Show
(13) (13) Arthur
(22) (59) Happy Days
(23) Behind the Music (Mon, Thu)
Eye Candy (Wed)
Driven (Fri)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History (Thu)
Spanish Armada (Fri)
(26) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(27) Japanese Sumo Wrestling (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
PWBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)
(28) Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
Fusion (Wed)
(33) Pretender
(33) Inside Politics
(35) Hey Arnold!
(36) Movie (Wed) "The Godfather, Part II"
(38) Perfect Partner
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Roseanne
(39) State of Grace
(40) Johnny Bravo
(42) House of Mouse
(43) X-Files
(44) Real TV
(45) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(46) M*A*S*H
(47) Billiards (Tue)
Mother's Car Show (Wed)
Bassmasters (Thu)
American Tractor Pullers Association (Fri)
(48) Lester Holt
(49) Powerboat Show (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue, Fri)
(51) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
(55) Movie (Mon) "Conquest" (Tue) "Hard to Forget" (Wed) "In the Eyes of a Stranger" (Thu) "Samantha" (Fri) "American Dreamer"
(57) Reel Comedy (Fri)
(58) Trading Spaces
(59) Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Bali: Masterpiece of the Gods (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Talon: An Eagle's Story (Fri)

4:30 pm (5) (5) (8) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(10) (12) Inside Edition
(13) (13) Liberty's Kids
(22) Cosby Show
(23) Movie (Tue) "Satisfaction"
(26) Proud Family
(27) Streetball (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(28) You Gotta See This! (Fri)
(33) Hey Arnold!
(36) Movie (Tue) "The Godfather"
(38) Perfect Partner
(38) Drew Carey
(39) S Club 7
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(42) Teamo Supremo
(43) Real TV
(45) M*A*S*H
(47) Mother's Car Show (Wed)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(49) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
(51) Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman (Tue-Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(55) Happy Days
(57) Woman on Top (Fri)
(58) Inside Base Camp (Mon)

5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) Home Improvement
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur (Mon)
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) Behind the Music (Mon)
Boys Will Be Girls (Wed)
TV Moments (Thu)
Totally Tricked Out Rides (Fri)
(26) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Caught on Film (Tue)
Enforcers (Wed)
Real Robinson Crusoe (Fri)
(26) Boy Meets World
(27) Around the Horn
(28) You Gotta See This!
(30) X-Files
(30) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(33) U-Pick
(33) Serengeti Today: Going West -- Hyena (Mon)
Ultimate Guide (Tue-Wed)
Gorilla (Thu)
Wild Discovery (Fri)
(35) Mad About You
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Drew Carey
(38) Braceface
(40) G Gundam
(42) Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Hunchback of Notre Dame II"
(43) Knight Rider
(44) Real TV
(45) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
(45) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
(49) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
North American Hunter (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(49) Nachman
(49) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
My Classic Car (Fri)
(50) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(52) Archie Bunker's Place
(57) Woman on Top
(58) While You Were Out
(59) Expedition Journal

5:20 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "Journey to the Center of the Earth"

5:30 pm (5) (5) (8) (6) News
(7) (22) Dharma & Greg
(8) (25) Frasier
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(16) Zoom
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) Bringing Down the House
Movie Special (Fri)
(26) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(28) 54321
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(35) Nanny
(36) Home Improvement
(38) Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri)
So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(42) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
(44) Real TV
(45) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(47) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(49) Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(51) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)

THURSDAY

Caitlin Wachs, Gary Cole, Tim Curry, Jimmy "Jax" Pinchak and Sasha Pieterse (clockwise from left) star in "Family Affair" Thursdays on The WB Network.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

In Focus

Ryan (aka Jory) shows what can happen when men live as women and vice versa in A&E Network's documentary special "Role Reversal," premiering Sunday, March 2.

The show puts two men and two women up in a New York apartment and provides hair stylists and makeup artists to help them pose as the opposite sex for a month.

Who knows, with the lack of apartments in Manhattan, this could be the start of a cultural phenomenon.

Proud Family (Fri)
Sportscenter
Totally NASCAR
Charmed
Moneyline
U-Pick
Electric Eel (Mon)
Salmon: A Dangerous Journey (Tue)
Natural Born Winners (Wed)
Vultures: The Carrion Gang -- Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Thu)
Frogs: The Movie (Fri)
Golden Girls
City Confidential
America's Funniest Home Videos
Yuyu Hakusho
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
Roswell
Real TV
Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Thu)
Arrest & Trial (Fri)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
1998 World's Strongest Man Competition
Abrams Report
NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Legends of Motorsport (Fri)
Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
Sanford and Son
Two Guys and a Girl
Saturday Night Live
Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
Dogs With Jobs

6:30 pm News
ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Drew Carey
Frasier
Will & Grace
Bringing Down the House
Movie Special (Tue)
Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
Pirates Pregame (Fri)
Rocket Power
Golden Girls
Seinfeld
America's Funniest Home Videos
Transformers Armada
Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
Teacher's Pet (Fri)
Real TV
JAG (Fri)
1998 World's Strongest Man Competition
Totally NASCAR
Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Sanford and Son
Two Guys and a Girl
Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
Dogs With Jobs

Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
Archie Bunker's Place
Daily Show

5:35 pm Movie (Mon) "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (Thu) "Murder on the Orient Express"

6:00 pm News
Simpsons
Friends
Newshour With Jim Lehrer
Home Improvement
Behind the Music (Mon)
Dashboard Dreams (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
Mo'VH1 (Fri)
Roman Roads: Paths to Empire (Mon)
Unsung Heroes (Tue)
Outlaws: The Ten Most Wanted (Wed)
Tales of the FBI (Thu)
Lost Colony of Roanoke (Fri)
Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)

Marisa Tomei ("The Simpsons") sports a tattoo of the Egyptian Eye of Ra (protector and good luck) on her right foot.

SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 1, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 5	(2)Martha Stewart-Weekend (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-McNeely	(2)Chalkzone (5)Rugrats	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Chalkzone	(5)Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) (E!)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues	(2)News (5)Paid Program
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Recess "The Box/ The Trial"	Fillmore (In Stereo) (E!)	Recess (In Stereo) (E!)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (E!)	College Basketball
NBC 6 9 29 11 8 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adventures	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet "First Came the Apes"	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Leaping Lizards" (In Stereo) (E!)	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard	(6)(11)Croc Files (8)(12)Endurance Children face athletic challenges.	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8)(12)Scout's Safari	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Main St	(6)(11)Scout's Safari "Released" (8)Paid Program (12)Movie
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Jackie Chan	Mummy (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America	Stargate Infinity	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Fighting Foodons	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins	Ultraman Tiga	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	Members' Choice						Members' Choice		L is for Leftovers				
PBS 15 26	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Quiltfest: For the Love of Fabric (In Stereo)			Artworks This Week	Donna Dewberry's Painting Extravaganza (In Stereo)			Ken Stern's Life Plan For Wealth (In Stereo)			Rick Steves
WGN 23	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 29	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits	Fresh (In Stereo)			Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Disco Ball (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		History vs. Hollywood "The Real Spartacus"		Stories From the Hall of Fame		Las Vegas The physical, psychological and social structures of Las Vegas.		
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Lilly"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Food"	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play – Quarterfinals and Semifinals. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)		
FSP 25	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge	High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships – Class A Final. (Live)		
TNT 30	★★ *"Burglar"* (1987, Comedy) (PA) A bookseller's return to larceny involves her in a murder.			★★½ *"Protocol"* (1984, Comedy) (PA) Goldie Hawn. A naive waitress saves a visiting diplomat's life.			★★ *"Home Fries"* (1998, Comedy) (PA) A pregnant fast-food clerk encounters a psychotic family.						*"Coal-Daughter"*
CNN 31	CNN Presents: Showdown Iraq: On-Brink		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News		Showdown: Iraq
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adven./ Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalkzone (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Sins of Hollywood	Greatest Stunts	★★★ *"The Appaloosa"* (1966, Western) A cowboy tries to retrieve his horse from Mexican bandits.				★★★ *"Bandolero!"* (1968, Western) Dean Martin, James Stewart. Outlaw brothers and their gang try to evade a posse.				★★½ *"The Tin Star"* (1957) Henry Fonda.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Animal Informers		Wild Asia "Land of the Red Ape"		Human Prey Increase in wild-animal attacks.		Secret Subs
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women's Health	Golden Girls
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★½ *"The Farmer's Daughter"* (1947) A Swedish maid and her boss vie for a congressional seat.				Biography: Loretta Young: Heavenly Beauty		House Beautiful "Flexible Living"		America's Castles "Lone Star Estates"		Incurable Collector
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario				*"Disappearance"* (2002) Vacationers are stranded in a sinister ghost town.
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 40	Amazing Chan Clan	Funky Phantom	Sealab 2020	Josie in Space	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		He-Man-Master
TDISN 46	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	*"The Lion of Oz and the Badge of Courage"* (2000, Fantasy)		
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Hamlet."				★★ *"Disturbing Behavior"* (1998, Suspense) James Marsden.		
TNN 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA 41	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Red Skies			*"Lost Junction"* (2002, Drama) Neve Campbell.	
FX 44	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Home and Away"		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Destiny Rides Again"		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	★★ *"Rapid Fire"* (1992)
ESPN2 49	Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters Fishing highlights. (N)		Bass Masters	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show (N)	Paid Program	Legends of Motorsport	APBA Offshore Racing: Year in Review.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Trackside At...
OUTDR 47	Paid Program		Paid Program	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing (N)	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL 45	Gunsmoke "The War Priest"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 50	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Winning Women	★★★ *"The Crossing"* (1990) Danielle Spencer.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★½ *"Feds"* (1988) Rebecca De Mornay. Two female cadets attempt to graduate from the FBI academy.				★★ *"Loverboy"* (1989) A pizza delivery boy satisfies the cravings of his clients.		
TLV 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime: Col.	Hometime: Col.	Trading Spaces
NGEO 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Living Wild "Jewels of the Caribbean Sea"		Living Wild

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 1, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 5	(2)(12:00) News (5)Paid Program	(2)To Be Announced (5)Paid Program	(5)Paid Program	Skiing: King of the Mountain. Aspen, Colo.		March Madness Uncensored (N)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Army at Navy, Texas at Texas Tech or UCLA at Oregon. (Live)				(2)News (5)Powerball -- The Game Show	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Villanova at Virginia Tech. (Live)			College Basketball: Regional Coverage		PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play – Quarterfinals and Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)							
NBC 6 9 29 11 8 12	(6)(11)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)Paid Prog. (12)Movie	(6)DIY TV (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Dutch tulips. (11)Prehistoric Planet	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Select Comfort	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Do It Yourself Pittsburgh (12)To Be Announced	Softball: Pepsi All-Star Game. (In Stereo)		Gymnastics: American Cup. Fairfax, Va. (In Stereo Live)					(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Teen Talk	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. "Lady of the Lake" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Ordinary Magic"* (1993) Glenne Headly. A transplanted teen adjusts to life in North America.			★½ *"Friday"* (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★★ *"A Fish Called Wanda"* (1988) John Cleese. A London lawyer gets mixed up with jewel thieves.		★½ *"All Tied Up"* (1993, Comedy) A woman and her roommates take her wayward fiance prisoner.					Profiler "Clean Sweep" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	
PBS 11 13	(10:00) L is for Leftovers			L is for Leftovers								Members' Choice	
PBS 15 26	(12:00) Rick Steves' Ireland (In Stereo)			Americas Home Cooking: Crockpots Various recipes for meals that can be made in a slow cooker. (In Stereo)					Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo)				
WGN 23	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. "Legacy of a Pirate" Ancient ship.		Mutant X Assassination attempt. (N)		Andromeda "The Right Horse" Prison break.		★★★ *"Tombstone"* (1993, Western) Kurt Russell. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday battle the Clanton gang.			
VH-1 29	(12:00) Disco Ball (In Stereo)			ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Studio 54" (In Stereo)			ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Andy Gibb" (In Stereo)		BeeGees in Concert
HIST 24	(11:00) Las Vegas	Mail Call	Conquest	Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Sky"		P38: Lightning Strikes!		Harley-Davidson		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "The Wheel"		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "Muscle Cars"	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★½ *"D2: The Mighty Ducks"* (1994, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games.				Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: World Golf Champ. Match Play			College Basketball: Penn State at Northwestern. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (Live)					Sportscenter
FSP 25	HS Basketball	High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships – Class AA Final. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)					Penguins Hock.	Girls High School Basketball	
TNT 30	Movie: ★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980, Biography) (PA) Sissy Spacek, Levon Helm. Cont'd			★★★ *"A League of Their Own"* (1992, Comedy) (PA) Geena Davis. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.					★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997) (PA) A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.				
CNN 31	Showdown: Iraq	American Stories		Next at CNN		In the Money		CNN Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News		CNN Saturday	
NICK 33	Chalkzone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	As Told by Ginger
AMC 32	Movie: ★★½ *"The Tin Star"* (1957) Cont'd		★★½ *"The Fighting Kentuckian"* (1949, Adventure) John Wayne.			★★½ *"Midway"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, James Coburn. Japanese and American forces battle over a Pacific island.						★★ *"Death Hunt"* (1981) Charles Bronson.	
TDC 35	Secret Subs	Unsolved History "JFK: Death in Dealey Plaza"		Critical Rescue "Oklahoma Tornado"		Covert Action: Operation Sea Scuttle		Covert Action The CIA reconnects.		Joined for Life		Dwarfs: Little People, Big Steps	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Widows (N) (In Stereo)									*"Facing the Enemy"* (2001) Linden Ashby. A killer plots to seduce and murder a detective's wife.		
A&E 37	Incurable Collector	Titanic Photos, diaries and interviews shed light on the 1912 sinking of the Titanic.						Investigative Reports		Parole Board "New Hampshire"		City Confidential	
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Point of No Return"* (1993, Drama) (PA) Bridget Fonda. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.				★★½ *"The Devil's Advocate"* (1997, Horror) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.						Friends (In Stereo)	
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	★★½ *"Air Bud"* (1997) Michael Jeter. A lonely boy discovers a dog with a nose for basketball. (In Stereo)				★★★ *"Defending Your Life"* (1991) A heavenly panel reviews a dead yuppie's humdrum history.				Last Resort	Last Resort (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Transformers Armada	Time Squad	Grim and Evil	Cartoon Cartoons	Cow and Chicken	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo	Tom & Jerry		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 46	Timon & Pumbaa	★★★ *"The Secret of NIMH"* (1982, Fantasy) Voices of Dom DeLuise.		Teacher's Pet		Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"The Fly"* (1986) Jeff Goldblum. A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"The Prophecy II"* (1998) Satan resurrects archangel Gabriel to renew the war on man.				★★ *"Prophecy III"* (2000, Horror) The half-human son of an angel fights a new threat to man.			
TNN 42	Super2NR TV (N)	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "Calderone's Return"		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The Warriors"* (1979, Drama) Michael Beck. A street gang tries desperately to reach its home turf.			
USA 41	Movie: *"Lost Junction"* (2002, Drama) Cont'd	★★½ *"Wild Things"* (1998) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school vixens conspire against a faculty member.				★★★½ *"The River Wild"* (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon. Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage.						★★ *"Metro"* (1997) Eddie Murphy.	
FX 44	Movie: ★★ *"Rapid Fire"* (1992, Adventure) Brandon Lee. Cont'd			Terror on the Job (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	NASCAR Pre-Race	NASCAR Racing: Grand National – Sam's Town 300. Las Vegas. (Live)					NASCAR Winston
ESPN2 49	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: THQ Motocross. Atlanta.		Winter X-Games: Day 5. Aspen, Colo.		Strongest Man	Strongest Man	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Rutgers. (Live)				Track and Field: USA Indoor Championships.	
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 43	Trackside At...	Auto Racing: UDTRA Dirt Series.		★★½ *"On Any Sunday"* (1971, Documentary) Merl Lawwill. A look at the world of motorcycle racing.				American Muscle Car	American Thunder	BMW Test Drive	Dream Car Garage	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car
OUTDR 47	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Dance	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom.		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		High Five	Big Fish
TVL 45	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "The Negotiator" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 50	Movie: ★★★ *"The Crossing"* (1990) Cont'd		★★½ *"Eat Your Heart Out"* (1997) John Craig. Female fans pour out their problems to a TV chef.			★★★ *"Only When I Laugh"* (1981, Drama) Marsha Mason, Kristy McNichol. An alcoholic actress faces a revitalized career.						Journey-Man	Winning Women
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live Harvey Keitel, Madonna.		Saturday Night Live Britney Spears.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Julianna Margulies, DMX.		Saturday Night Live Jennifer Lopez.	
TLV 55	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Wild Weddings		While You Were Out		Maternity Ward "A Fighting Chance"		Labor & Delivery "The Waiting Game"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Preventive Measures"	
NGEO 53	(12:00) Living Wild	Living Wild "Sea Bird Citadels"		Talon: An Eagle's Story		Built for the Kill "Rain Forest"		Spine Chillers: Vampire Bats		Dragons of the Galapagos Giant lizards.		Lords of the Everglades	

SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 1, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball -- The Game Show	Touched by an Angel "The Good Earth" The angels try to help a dying inventor fulfill his lifelong dream. (N) (In Stereo)		District "Old Wounds" Police probe an ex-con's death in the crash of a stolen BMW carrying $180,000. (In Stereo)		Agency "Home Grown" After a suicide bombing at a U.S. amusement park, authorities hunt terrorists. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		(2)X-Files "Travelers" (In Stereo) (5)Providence "He's Come Undone" (In Stereo)		(2)Providence "He's Come Undone" (In Stereo) (5)Profiler "Crisis" (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Patch Adams"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. Based on the exploits of a real-life doctor who believes that laughter is truly the best medicine.				I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (TV) (In Stereo Live)		News		Practice "Death Penalties" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Daddy's Girl" (In Stereo)
NBC 6 9 29 11 8 12	(6)Conemaugh Connection (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor "Clip Show" Clips from past shows. (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (In Stereo)				News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Once a Thief "Little Sister" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Once Around" (N)		Andromeda (N) (In Stereo)		Beastmaster "Manlinks" (In Stereo)		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (N)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Paid Program	Mad TV Bryan Cranston, Ja Rule, Shaggy		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe
PBS 11 13	(6:00) Members' Choice				Members' Choice						Members' Choice		
PBS 15 26	Mario Frangoulis: Sometimes I Dream	American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land			Red Green Duct Tape '03 (In Stereo)					Red Dwarf "Epidemic"	Doctor Who "Mind of Evil" The Master captures the Doctor.		
WGN 23	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards. MCI Center. (In Stereo Live)					Fresh Prince	News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince		Soul Train Music Awards Annual event honoring the best in R&B, Hip Hop, Rap and Gospel. (In Stereo)		
VH-1 29	BeeGees in Concert	Behind the Music "Saturday Night Fever"	★★★ *"Saturday Night Fever"* (1977, Drama) John Travolta. A man's only escape from his humdrum existence is dancing.						Disco Ball (In Stereo)				Dance Songs
HIST 24	Hands on History	Hands on History	Tom Ridge Defending America (N)		Defending America "The Coast Guard" (N)		Defending America "The National Guard" (N)		Defending America "U.S. Customs" (N)		Tom Ridge Defending America		Defending America
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★½ *"D2: The Mighty Ducks"* (1994, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Iowa at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Cincinnati at Memphis. (Live)				Sportscenter		Sportscenter	College Gamenight	Sportscenter
FSP 25	Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships – Class AAAA Final. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Beyond the Glory Profile of hockey great Brett Hull.		Sports Tonight
TNT 30	Movie: ★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Pleasantville"* (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom.				★½ *"The Scarlet Letter"* (1995, Drama) Demi Moore. Premiere. A married Puritan woman has an affair with a minister.						★★½ *"First Knight"*
CNN 31	Capital Gang		CNN Presents: Showdown Iraq: On-Brink		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents: Showdown Iraq: On-Brink		Larry King Weekend		Saturday Night
NICK 33	Adven./ Jimmy	Oddparents	All That iMx.	Nick Cannon	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★ *"Death Hunt"* (1981, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★★ *"The French Connection"* (1971) Two New York cops try to foil an international drug ring.		★★★ *"Hell is for Heroes"* (1962, Drama) A squad of GIs must hold back the Germans at any cost.						★★★★ *"The French Connection"* (1971, Drama) Gene Hackman.		
TDC 35	Monster Garage "Mini/ Snowmobile"		Devil's Island		Supermax "The SHU Nurse"		Mortuary School		Devil's Island		Supermax "The SHU Nurse"		Mortuary School
LIFE 36	*"Outrage in Glen Ridge"* (1999) Townspeople rally behind teenage athletes accused of rape.				★★ *"On the Line"* (1998) Linda Hamilton. A new homicide detective juggles career and motherhood.				Final Justice		*"Suddenly Naked"* (2001, Romance) A novelist falls for a much younger man.		
A&E 37	American Justice: Sister Against Sister		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan "The Digger"		Third Watch "Jimmy's Mountain" (In Stereo)		Hollywood Reality The Barrymore family.		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan
TBS 38	★★½ *"Shaft"* (2000) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				★★★ *"The Mummy"* (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil

SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 2, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Animal Adventures (N)	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase-Hm. (5)J and J Outdoor Video	College Basketball: Duke at St. John's. (Live)
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 6 3 29 11 8 13 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)This Old House (In Stereo)	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery Walls of Remembrance.	(6)Hour of Power (8)Golf Showcase (12)Calvary Temple	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)St. Barnabas	(6)(8)(11)Paid Program (12)To Be Announced
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch "My Assurance: God Is in Control"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Oliver Twist"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Mr. Mom"* (1983)
PBS 11 13	Members' Choice						Members' Choice						Members' Choice
PBS 10 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Haley's Hints Graham Haley answers questions and offers time-saving household tips. (In Stereo)			Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo)						State Circle
WGN 9 20	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster
VH-1 21	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		Driven "LeAnn Rimes" LeAnn Rimes. (In Stereo)		Karaoke Dreams (N)
HIST 25	China Beach "How to Stay Alive in Vietnam"		History of Britain "King Death"		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Historycenter	Hardcover History	First Olympics The history of the Olympics.		Mail Call	Conquest	History's Mysteries
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Play"	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Sportscenter		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Penn State Hoops (N)	Last Word	NASCAR This Morning (Live)			Wm. Basketball
TNT 29	Lois & Clark-Superman		★★★ *"A League of Their Own"* (1992, Comedy) (PA) Geena Davis. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.				★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.						
CNN 30	CNN Presents: Showdown Iraq: On-Brink		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning		CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Wild and Crazy Kids	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 45	Dish: Gossip in Hollywood		★★★ *"Man's Favorite Sport?"* (1964, Comedy) Rock Hudson. A self-styled fisherman is forced to enter a competition.				★★★ *"Desk Set"* (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy. An efficiency expert and a TV executive lock horns.				★★★ *"Move Over, Darling"* (1963, Comedy)		
TDC 68	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Volcano's Path		Coast Guard: Helicopters		Raging Planet "Blizzard"		Esc. Alcatraz
LIFE 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"The Neighbor"* (1993) Rod Steiger. A crazed doctor menaces a pregnant woman and her husband.				*"People Next"*
A&E 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Czar's Faberge Eggs"		Breakfast With the Arts "Pablo Picasso: A Primitive Soul" Picasso, a most revolutionary artist.				House Beautiful "Mid-Century Mania"		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist. Homes
TBS 72	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Midnight Run"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin, Yaphet Kotto. A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob.					★★ *"Bed of Roses"* (1996) Christian Slater. A florist brightens up the life of a lonely businesswoman.			★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994)			
FAM 69	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 49	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	★★½ *"Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island"* (1983, Comedy) Voices of Mel Blanc, June Foray.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 46	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Lloyd in Space
SCIFI 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions (In Stereo)		Strange World (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Island of Dr. Moreau"* (1977, Science Fiction) Burt Lancaster.		
TNN 48	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super2NR TV (N)
USA 55	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"The Expendables"* (2000) Robin Givens. Six women are freed from jail for a covert mission.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Meteor Man"*
FX 60	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Rebel With a Cause"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Wild Horses" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	★★ *"The Specialist"*
ESPN2 59	Kickboxing: ISKA	Kickboxing: ISKA	Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	NHRA Twoday (N)	RPM 2Day (N)	Indy Racing
MSNBC 45	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News	Legends-Stock	Car & Track	Motor Sport	Car Crazy	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage (N)	My Classic Car (N)	Two Guys Garage	Autoweek	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Dog Show: AKC Beagle Champ.		Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Fly Fish Television
TVL 65	Gunsmoke "The Pack Rat"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour "Lucy Wants a Career"		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 56	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Everyday Elegance	★★½ *"Heavy"* (1995) Pruitt Taylor Vince.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★★ *"Frankenstein: The College Years"* (1991, Comedy) William Ragsdale, Larry Miller.				Home Again	Scrooged (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen, Carol Kane.	
TLV 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Return to the Wild	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 2, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) College Basketball: Duke at St. John's. (Live)			College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Mississippi at Alabama or Wisconsin at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Connecticut at Pittsburgh or Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)				(2)CBS Evening News (5)Paid Program	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (E!)	Wild Moments	IRL Racing: Toyota Indy 300. (Joined in Progress) From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (Live)		PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play – Final. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)								
NBC 6 6 3 29 11 8 13 12	(6)(8)(11)Paid Program (12)(12:00) To Be Announced	Skiing: Nordic World Championships. Val de Fienne, Italy. (In Stereo)		Arena Football: Regional Coverage – Colorado at Indiana, Dallas at Arizona, Detroit at Tampa Bay, Georgia at Los Angeles or Orlando at N.Y.. (In Stereo Live)								(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld Jerry and George reported intimate.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★½ *"Oliver Twist"* (1997, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. Cont'd		★★ *"French Silk"* (1994, Mystery) Susan Lucci. A lingerie designer may have murdered a televangelist.					Profiler "Crisis" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Rosetta" (In Stereo)		Everwood "The Unveiling" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★½ *"Mr. Mom"* (1983, Comedy) Michael Keaton. Cont'd			Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400. Las Vegas. (In Stereo Live)							Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	(12:00) Members' Choice				Members' Choice							Members' Choice	
PBS 10 36	Wall $treet-Fortune	You're the Chef	Donna Dewberry's Painting Extravaganza (In Stereo)		Nat King Cole			Lawrence Welk: God Bless America Celebration of Lawrence Welk's 100th birthday. (In Stereo)					
WGN 9 20	Beastmaster	★★★ *"Cinderella"* (1997, Musical) Whitney Houston. A young woman learns the power of positive thinking.			★★½ *"Dennis the Menace Strikes Again"* (1998, Comedy) Don Rickles.			Fresh Prince	★★★ *"Cool Runnings"* (1993) Leon. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team.				
VH-1 21	Karaoke Dreams (N)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Saturday Night Fever"* (1977, Drama) John Travolta. A man's only escape from his humdrum existence is dancing.				★★★ *"Cry Baby"* (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent.					All Access: All Grown Up (In Stereo)	
HIST 25	History's Mysteries	Haunted History "New Orleans"	Secret Passages Spies use secret refuges.		Deadmen's Secrets Aircraft explosion.			Deadmen's Secrets		Deadmen's Secrets		Deadmen's Secrets	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★★½ *"D3: The Mighty Ducks"* (1996, Comedy) Hockey misfits skate on thin ice at a private academy.				Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Odor-Eaters Open. Louisville, Ky. (Live)		1999 World's Strongest Man Competition		2000 World's Strongest Man Competition			WTA Tennis: State Farm Classic – Final. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)			Date With Anna	Auto Racing: 2003 IROC. Daytona, Fla. (N)	
FSP 28	(12:00) Women's College Basketball: Duquesne at Massachusetts. (Live)		College Basketball: Massachusetts at Rhode Island. (Live)					Penn State Hoops (N)	Chasing the Dream	Good Fishing		Women's College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	
TNT 29	★★½ *"First Knight"* (1995, Adventure) (PA) Sean Connery, Julia Ormond. The evil Malagant threatens the peace of Camelot.			★½ *"The Scarlet Letter"* (1995, Drama) Demi Moore, Gary Oldman. A married Puritan woman has an affair with a minister.								★★½ *"Pleasantville"* (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime			In the Money				Next at CNN		American Stories		CNN Sunday	
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Adven./ Jimmy	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 45	Movie: *"Move Over, Darling"* (1963) Cont'd		★★½ *"Slums of Beverly Hills"* (1998) A wild cousin becomes a blossoming Jewish girl's role model.			★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. A funeral reunites college friends from the 1960s.						★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Comedy) Cher.	
TDC 68	Esc. Alcatraz	21st Century Warrior	Totally Out of Control – Vehicles		Totally Out of Control – People			Devil's Island		Grizzly Diaries		Assassination of King Tut	
LIFE 69	Movie: ★★ *"The People Next Door"* (1996) Faye Dunaway. Cont'd		*"The Man Next Door"* (1996) Pamela Reed. When a paroled rapist moves in, neighbors fear the worst.					★★½ *"Nightmare in Columbia County"* (1991) A small-town lawman searches for a serial killer.				★½ *"Murder at 75 Birch"* (1999, Mystery)	
A&E 69	Hist. Homes	★★★ *"Victoria & Albert"* (2001, Drama) England's Queen Victoria takes the throne and falls in love.			Hollywood Reality The Barrymore family.			★★½ *"Gardens of Stone"* (1987, Drama) A career Army officer finds himself at odds with a recruit.				★★★ *"Columbo Cries Wolf"* (1990) Peter Falk.	
TBS 72	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins.			★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.							★★★ *"The Mummy"* (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. ITV.		
FAM 69	Braceface (In Stereo)	5 Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	★★ *"Passport to Paris"* (1999, Comedy) Twins from the United States spend the summer in France.				*"The Growing Pains Movie"* (2000, Comedy) Jason convinces the family to help with Maggie's campaign.			
TOON 49	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Boomerang		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hanna-Barbera	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 46	Lloyd in Space	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "The Price"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 35	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"One Million Years B.C."* (1966, Fantasy) A prehistoric tribe encounters love, lust and death.			*"The Clan of the Cave Bear"* (1986) A prehistoric orphan rebels against her Neanderthal family.					★★ *"Invasion"* (1997) Luke Perry. Mankind is threatened by a sinister extraterrestrial virus.			
TNN 48	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 55	Movie: ★★ *"The Meteor Man"* (1993, Comedy) Robert Townsend. Cont'd		★★½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997, Comedy) An ad executive becomes a carjacker's unlikely buddy.					★★ *"Next Friday"* (2000) Ice Cube. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.				★★½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997) Martin Lawrence.	
FX 60	Movie: ★★ *"The Specialist"* (1994, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Cont'd		Ally McBeal "Two's a Crowd"		Ally McBeal "Without a Net"			M*A*S*H "Crisis"	M*A*S*H "George"	★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.			
ESPN2 59	World's Strongest Man Competition		Sports Reporters	Women's College Basketball: North Carolina at Virginia. (Live)				2002 World's Strongest Man Competition		Strongest Man	Outside the Lines (N)	NHL Hockey: Coyotes at Red Wings	
MSNBC 45	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 43	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: FIM Superbike Series		On Any Sunday Revisited		Motocross, Malcolm & More		American Muscle Car	American Thunder	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	Hi-Rev Tuners (N)	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Fishing: FLW Tour – Atchafalaya Basin.		RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Skiers World	Ski Gear	World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom.		No Boundaries		Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.	
TVL 65	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Earthquake" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gunsmoke "Snap Decision"		Maverick "Hostage"		Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 56	Movie: ★★½ *"Heavy"* (1995, Drama) Cont'd		*"Deadly Love"* (1995, Suspense) Susan Dey. A lonely photographer possesses a deep, dark secret.			★★½ *"Safe"* (1995, Drama) Julianne Moore, Peter Friedman. A Los Angeles housewife succumbs to environmental illness.						Style World "Nice"	Everyday Elegance
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Trigger Happy TV	★★½ *"Back to School"* (1986, Comedy) Campus life is turned upside down by an obnoxious tycoon.			★★½ *"Porn 'n Chicken"* (2002, Comedy) Yale students meet to eat chicken and watch adult films.					★★½ *"Revenge of the Nerds"* (1984, Comedy) Robert Carradine.		
TLV 65	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Louisiana, Terry Drive"	Junkyard Wars Racing walking machines.		When Pilots Eject			Extreme Machines "Tanks"		Ultimate Ten Inventions			
NGEO 65	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "Biology of Deception"		Bali: Masterpiece of the Gods Balinese culture.		Lost Empires		Mysteries of the Deep	

SUNDAY EVENING — MARCH 2, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Greek Life (In Stereo)	Becker Becker gets overflowing gratitude. (In Stereo)	*"Salem Witch Trials"* (2002, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Kirstie Alley, Alan Bates, Rebecca De Mornay. Premiere. Puritans declare some of their number witches in 1692. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV) (In Stereo Live)				Alias "A Dark Turn" (N) (In Stereo)		Dragnet "The Cutting of the Swath" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Practice "First Degree" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 3 29 11 8 13 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		American Dreams "Act of Contrition" Helen is startled when she learns the truth behind a friend's miscarriage. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Monster" Detectives focus their attention on a victim's parolee son. (N) (In Stereo)		Boomtown "Home Invasion" Detectives set a trap for a trio of killers. (N) (In Stereo)		News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Paid Prog.	(8)Starhunter (12)Paid Program
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "Love, Daisies and Troubadours"		Charmed The Charmed Ones try to help a mermaid avoid losing her immortality to the Sea Hag.			Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program		Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters Husband, boyfriend. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (N)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	That '70s Show	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. "Lady of the Lake" (In Stereo)		Once a Thief "Trial Marriage" (In Stereo)	
PBS 11 13	(6:00) Members' Choice				Members' Choice						Members' Choice		
PBS 10 36	'70s Soul Jam (In Stereo)		American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul Various stars of the 1960s and 1970s perform. (In Stereo)						Freedom Never Dies: The Legacy of Harry T. Moore (In Stereo)			(Off Air)	
WGN 9 20	Mutant X "Once Around" (N)		Andromeda (N) (In Stereo)		Adventure Inc. "Lady of the Lake" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Rockford Files "The Battle of Canoga Park"		In the Heat of the Night "Bubba's Baby"		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 21	Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		Driven "LeAnn Rimes" LeAnn Rimes. (In Stereo)	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders No. 20 to No. 1.			Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Driven "LeAnn Rimes" LeAnn Rimes. (In Stereo)		Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)	
HIST 25	History's Mysteries		Heavy Metal "B26 Marauder!"		Mail Call	Mail Call	Mail Call	Conquest	Color of War "Face to Face"		Heavy Metal "B26 Marauder!"		Mail Call
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"D3: The Mighty Ducks"* (1996, Comedy) Hockey misfits skate on thin ice at a private academy.			Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire		That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Bill Walton	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Dallas Stars. American Airlines Center. (Live)					Sportscenter			Sportscenter	
FSP 28	Wm. Basketball	College Tipoff	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: *"Pleasantville"* (1998, Comedy) Cont'd		★★ *"Blast From the Past"* (1999, Comedy) A man emerges from a bomb shelter after nearly 35 years.				★★ *"Blast From the Past"* (1999, Comedy) A man emerges from a bomb shelter after nearly 35 years.				*"Hideaway"* (1995) Resuscitation from death links a man with a satanic killer.		
CNN 30	People In the News		CNN Presents: Showdown Iraq: On-Brink		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents: Showdown Iraq: On-Brink		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 33	As Told by Ginger	Taina (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Clueless (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 45	Movie: *"Moonstruck"* (1987) Cher. Cont'd		★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Drama) Cher. A Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.				Backstory (N)	★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. A funeral reunites college friends from the 1960s.					*"Slums-Beverly"*
TDC 68	(6:00) Assassination of King Tut		Point of No Return		Building the Great Pyramid (N)		Weather Extreme: "Tornado"		Point of No Return		Building the Great Pyramid		Weather Extrm.
LIFE 69	Movie: ★½ *"Murder at 75 Birch"* (1999) Cont'd		Division "Oh, Mother Who Art Thou?"		Strong Medicine "Flesh and Blood"		For the People "Crossroads"		Any Day Now "Please Don't Tell My Mother"		★★½ *"Snowbound"* (2001, Suspense) Monika Schnarre, Erika Eleniak.		
A&E 69	Movie: *"Columbo Cries Wolf"* (1990) Cont'd		Biography "John Ritter: In Good Company"		Role Reversal Men and women swap sexes. (N)				Detective Beat "Vice Detail" (N)		Biography "John Ritter: In Good Company"		Role Reversal
TBS 72	Movie: ★★★ *"The Mummy"* (1999) Cont'd		*"Counterstrike"* (2002) Rob Estes. Two brothers must thwart an attempt to hijack a cruise ship.				*"Counterstrike"* (2002) Rob Estes. Two brothers must thwart an attempt to hijack a cruise ship.				*"Counterstrike"* (2002, Suspense) (PA) Rob Estes, Joe Lando.		
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"* (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow.				Bachelor: Aaron and Helene Tell All		My Life Is a Sitcom	Last Resort (In Stereo)	Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 49	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Brak Show	Hungerforce	Ripping Friends
TDISN 46	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 35	Movie: ★★ *"Invasion"* (1997) Luke Perry. Mankind is threatened by a sinister extraterrestrial virus. Cont'd		★ *"Supernova"* (2000) James Spader. A stranded spacefarer stalks his interstellar rescuers.						Strange World (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	★★ *"The Tower"*
TNN 48	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Ultimate Revenge	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 55	Movie: ★★½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997) Cont'd		★★ *"Next Friday"* (2000) Ice Cube. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.				Dead Zone "Cabin Pressure" (N)		PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson – Final Round. Tucson, Ariz.				Paid Program
FX 60	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats.					Shield "Scar Tissue"		★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats.				
ESPN2 59	(6:00) NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings. Joe Louis Arena.		Snowmobile Racing: Grand Prix de Valcourt.		RPM 2Night (N)		College Gamenight	Streetball	Streetball	NHL 2Night (N)	NBA 2Night (N)	NHL 2Night	Billiards: Champs.
MSNBC 45	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 43	NASCAR-News	Speed News (N)	NASCAR Victory Lane		Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction		Dakar: 25 Years Dakar Rally history. (N)		Autoweek	Motor Sport	NASCAR-News	Speed News	Barrett Jackson
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA San Antonio Stock Show.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Philadelphia.		Bullmania (N)		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Philadelphia.		Bullmania (N)		Global Ext.
TVL 65	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land "Dynasty." (N)		Munsters	MacGyver "Mask of the Wolf" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "Docuventary II" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Molly"* (1999, Drama) Elisabeth Shue. Surgery gives a developmentally disabled woman new insight.				Young, Sexy & Royal		★★½ *"Heavy"* (1995) Pruitt Taylor Vince. An obese pizza chef craves love with a pretty new waitress.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways.					Man Show	Chapelle's Show	South Park "Free Hat"	Insomniac	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Clerks (In Stereo)	Gary & Mike
TLV 65	(6:00) Junkyard Mega-Wars		World's Most Death Defying Stunts		World's Most Daring Robberies		Extreme Crime Quiz (N)		World's Most Death Defying Stunts		World's Most Daring Robberies		Extreme Crime Quiz
NGEO 65	Taboo: Tattoo		Ultimate Enemies Lions and elephants interact. (N)				Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Ultimate Enemies Lions and elephants interact.				Reptile Wild

MONDAY EVENING — MARCH 3, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "I Do, Adieu"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond Ray's gift irks Debra.	Still Standing (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami A dead man trussed up like a Thanksgiving turkey is found hanging from a tree. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (

TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 4, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Home Is the Sailor"	JAG "Offensive Action" Harm defends a female pilot accused of sexual harassment. (In Stereo)		***"Salem Witch Trials"*** (2002, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Kirstie Alley, Alan Bates, Rebecca De Mornay. Premiere. Puritans declare some of their number witches in 1692. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		Family (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Let's Make a Deal (Series Premiere) Contestants compete for prizes. (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Kenny on the Couch" (N) (In Stereo)	A.U.S.A. "Nothing But the Truth" (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Take the Deviled Eggs..."		Smallville "Stray" (In Stereo)		Billy Graham (In Stereo)		Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol Judges choose wild-card finalists.		24 "Day 2: 10:00-11:00PM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 18 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice	On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	He Touched Me: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley (In Stereo)		Over Ireland (In Stereo)				Nova "Survivor MD" "Tattooed Doctor"		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	McMillan and Wife The McMillans compete in a sports-car rally plagued by freak accidents.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "Requiem for a Funny Box"	In the Heat of the Night "An Angry Woman"		Street Smarts	
VH-1 23	Bubblegum Babylon Special (In Stereo)				Driven "LeAnn Rimes" LeAnn Rimes. (In Stereo)		Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		Boys Will Be Girls (In Stereo)	100 Moments That Rocked TV: "Hour 4"			Moments Rock
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Camera" Photography.		Saddam's Bombmaker		Guns That Tamed the West		Modern Marvels "Twin Towers of the East"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Saddam's Bombmaker		Guns-Tamed
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	***"The Poof Point"*** (2001, Comedy) Mark Curry, Tahj Mowry, Dawnn Lewis.		Kim Possible		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Big Ten -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Gamenight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Remand" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Blood Money" (In Stereo)			Law & Order "Collision" (In Stereo)		Charmed The Charmed Ones try to help a mermaid avoid losing her immortality to the Sea Hag.			X-Files "Dod Kalm" (In Stereo)			X-Files "Humbug"
CNN 30	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ ***"The Godfather"*** (1972) Cont'd		★★★★ ***"The Godfather, Part II"*** (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. The saga of the Corleone crime family continues.								★★★★ ***"The Godfather, Part II"*** (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro.		
TDC 65	New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Held for Ransom"		FBI Files "Caught in the Act"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Held for Ransom"		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Kim Cattrall" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★½ ***"Behind the Mask"*** (1999) Donald Sutherland. A recovering doctor and a client forge a strong bond.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "My Fair Nanny"	Nanny "The Nuchshlep"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Death in a Small Town"		Biography "Eva Braun: Love and Death" (N)		Cold Case Files DNA evidence on cigarettes; confession to a TV star. (N)				Third Watch "This Band of Brothers" (In Stereo)		Biography "Eva Braun: Love and Death"		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Trip"	★★★ ***"Thunderheart"*** (1992, Drama) (PA) Val Kilmer, Sam Shepard. An agent's heritage is integral to a murder investigation.				★★ ***"Fallen"*** (1997, Suspense) (PA) Denzel Washington. A cop believes that a dead murderer's evil spirit lives on.						***"National Lamp."***
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		***"Till Dad Do Us Part"*** (2001, Comedy) A protective father sabotages his daughter's engagement.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Laura Linney. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon Stolen ball.	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	X-Files (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Inheritance"		★ ***"Friday the 13th -- The Final Chapter"*** (1984, Horror) Crispin Glover, Kimberly Beck. (In Stereo)				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Death Watch" (In Stereo)		★½ ***"Sgt. Bilko"*** (1996, Comedy) Steve Martin. An Army major threatens Bilko's gambling sidelines.				JAG "The Measure of Men" (In Stereo)		Dragnet "All That Glitters" (In Stereo)		Dead Zone "Cabin Pressure"		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	★★★ ***"Enemy of the State"*** (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.						Shield "Co-Pilot" (N)		Shield "Co-Pilot"		★★★ ***"Enemy of the State"*** (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Streetball	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	Boxing: Friday -- Boswell vs. Williams	
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue		Hardball		Countdown: Iraq
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series. Assen, Netherlands.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		2 Wheel Tuesday	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder		Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA San Antonio Stock Show.		Killer Instinct "Australia Pythons"		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct "Australia Pythons"		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Endangered" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Force" (In Stereo)		★★½ ***"Till We Meet Again"*** (1989, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Michael York, Courteney Cox. Judith Krantz's saga of three romantically troubled women.						★★ ***"In the Eyes of a Stranger"*** (1992) Thieves pursue a woman they believe knows of their stash.				Felicity "The Force"
COM 57	Late Night Ted Danson, Beck. (In Stereo)		Reel Comedy	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 58	Manhunt in the Heartland		Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers		Sports Disasters		Extreme Driving Quiz How to react. (N)		Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers		Sports Disasters		Extreme Driving
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "Ancient Poison, Modern Cure"		Geo Files "An Unwanted Mummy"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "Ancient Poison, Modern Cure"		Geo Files "An Unwanted Mummy"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 5, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Crane Mutiny"	Star Search (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! The last celebrity remaining in the Australian jungle experience wins the prize for charity.				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-.-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Ed (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "20 Hours in America" President Bartlet presses the flesh on the campaign trail. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "The Ring" A ring identifies woman who supposedly died in the Twin Towers collapse. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Living Dead Girl" (In Stereo)		Angel Wesley breaks Faith out of the big house.		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (In Stereo Live)		Married by America Viewers vote for couples.		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 18 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice	On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	American Tenors Tenors Nathan Granner, Daniel Montenegro and Mauricio O'Reilly perform.				Ken Stern's Life Plan For Wealth (In Stereo)			All Good Thing	General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	McMillan and Wife Police officers aboard a train to Los Angeles become murder suspects.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "Quickie Nirvana"		In the Heat of the Night "Indiscretions" (In Stereo)		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? "Musicians" (In Stereo)		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)			Behind the Red Carpet	House Movie	Boys Will Be Girls (In Stereo)	Waist Down
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Firing Ranges" Shooting skills.		Incredible But True?		Jesse James: Fact or Fiction		Modern Marvels "World's Biggest Machines"			Big House "San Quentin"		Incredible But True?	Jesse James
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★½ ***"Tru Confessions"*** (2002, Drama) Clara Bryant, Shia LaBeouf.		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Virginia. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live)					Sportscenter		College Gamenight	Sportscenter
FSP 28	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)					Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT 29	Law & Order "Tabula Rasa" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Patsy" (In Stereo)			★★★ ***"The Wedding Singer"*** (1998) Adam Sandler. A 1980s wedding crooner attempts to find true love.					Law & Order "Second Opinion" (In Stereo)		X-Files "The Calusari"	***"Johnny Mnemonic"***
CNN 30	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown			Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ***"The Godfather, Part II"*** (1974) Cont'd		★★½ ***"The Flight of the Phoenix"*** (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Richard Attenborough. Plane crash survivors face death in the Arabian Desert.							★★★ ***"Strategic Air Command"*** (1955, Drama) A professional baseball player must rejoin the Air Force.			***"Flight-Phoenix"***
TDC 65	Raising the Kursk		Unsolved History "The Alamo"		James Cameron's Expedition: Bismarck Film director explores sunken battleship.					Unsolved History "The Alamo"		James Cameron's Expedition: Bismarck	
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Katey Sagal" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ ***"Are You Lonesome Tonight"*** (1992) A call girl helps a socialite find her missing husband.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Vigilante Dad"		Biography "Oksana Baiul: After the Glory"		American Justice "A Questionable Doctor"		City Confidential (N)			Third Watch "32 Bullets and a Broken Heart"		Biography "Oksana Baiul: After the Glory"	American Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★½ ***"Get Carter"*** (2000) Sylvester Stallone. A mob enforcer is determined to solve his brother's murder.					Worst-Case Scenario (N)	Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	To Be Announced					700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Luke Wilson (N)	Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★ ***"They Nest"*** (2000, Suspense) Thomas Calabro. Deadly insects infest an island off the coast of Maine.				Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Parallels"		***"Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"*** (1985) A new masked killer brutally slays unsuspecting teenagers.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Holy Val"
USA 45	JAG "The Colonel's Wife" (In Stereo)		★★½ ***"U-571"*** (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton. Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.								★½ ***"Hard Rain"*** (1997) Morgan Freeman. Bank robbers try to outwit an evil sheriff during a flood.		Nash Bridges "Skin Trade" (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Into the Woods"		★½ ***"The Hitman"*** (1991, Drama) Chuck Norris. An agent conspires to take down two rival crime families.		Shocking Behavior: Caught on Tape					Practice "The Verdict" (In Stereo)		★½ ***"The Hitman"*** (1991, Drama) Chuck Norris. Michael Parks.	
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Clemson. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars. American Airlines Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night (N)	NBA 2Night (N)	NHL 2Night	Inside Drag Racing (N)
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue			Hardball College Tour	Countdown: Iraq
SPEED 49	Inside NBS		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400. Las Vegas. (In Stereo)						Inside Winston Cup			Inside NBS	NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Crater Lakes" (N)		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Crater Lakes"			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Murderers' Sky" (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Felicity Was Here" (In Stereo)		★★★ ***"Cookie's Fortune"*** (1999, Comedy-Drama) Glenn Close, Liv Tyler. An elderly widow's suicide is made to look like a murder.						★★½ ***"Cross My Heart"*** (1987) Martin Short. A couple's lies designed to impress each other backfire.			Felicity "Felicity Was Here" (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park "Jewbilee"	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Supersleuths: Hillside Strangler		Junkyard Wars Teams build remote-control cars.		Junkyard Wars "Building Bashers"		Junkyard Wars Puck-shooting machines.		Junkyard Wars Teams build remote-control cars.			Junkyard Wars "Building Bashers"	Junkyard Wars
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Extreme Planet "Volcano!"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave		Extreme Planet "Volcano!"	National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — MARCH 6, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "My Fair Clavin"	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation New DNA evidence forces Catherine to reopen an old case. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Profiles From the Front Line (N) (In Stereo)		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People (N)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Rachel has a bone to pick with sister. (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My T.C.W." Coma victim's wife is attracted to J.D. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Grace meets Leo's parents. (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "The Big Leap" Skydiving. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Marry Me a Little, Marry Me a Little More" Grace begins to panic as her relatives start arriving for the wedding. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina, the	Family Affair (N)	Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Fox's Funniest Outtakes (In Stereo)		Pulse (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 18 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice	On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Edition	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo)				'70s Soul Jam (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	McMillan and Wife "Buried Alive" A former spy and friend of Mac's is killed.				In the Heat of the Night "Night of the Killing"		Rockford Files "Irving the Explainer"		In the Heat of the Night "December Days"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Boys Will Be Girls (In Stereo)		Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Ice-T" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Vanilla Ice" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Run-D.M.C." (In Stereo)		Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Driven Lil' Kim.
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Prisons"		History's Mysteries "Lost City of Atlantis"		U.S. Marshals: "The Old West"		Modern Marvels "Mackinac Bridge" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	History's Mysteries "Lost City of Atlantis"		U.S. Marshals
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	***"Brothers of the Frontier"*** (1996, Adventure) Joey Lawrence.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins or Phoenix Coyotes at St. Louis Blues. (Live)				Sportscenter				College Gamenight (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona State. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornber-rys	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach "Luthario"	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ***"Murder on the Orient Express"*** Cont'd		★★★½ ***"Sabrina"*** (1954, Comedy) Humphrey Bogart. Two highbrow brothers vie for their chauffeur's daughter.				★★★½ ***"Roman Holiday"*** (1953) A princess vacationing in Rome falls in love with a reporter.				★★★½ ***"Sabrina"*** (1954) Humphrey Bogart.		
TDC 65	Science of Magic		Supervolcanoes		Mega-Tsunamis		Fireballs From Space		Supervolcanoes		Mega-Tsunamis		Fireballs-Space
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Marg Helgenberger" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★½ ***"Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story"*** (1998, Biography) Michele Lee.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Conspiracy to Kill		Biography "Scott Hamilton"		Stars on Ice 2003 Jamie Sale and David Pelletier; Katarina Witt; Alexei Yagudin. (N)				Third Watch "Officer Involved" (In Stereo)		Biography "Scott Hamilton"		Stars on Ice 2003
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	★★ ***"Blade"*** (1998) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.				★ ***"Bats"*** (1999, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips. Flesh-eating bats sink their teeth into small-town Texans.		★★ ***"Embrace of the Vampire"*** (1995, Horror) (PA) Alyssa Milano.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★ ***"The Cowboy and the Movie Star"*** (1998, Adventure) Sean Young, Perry King. (In Stereo)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show David Hasselhoff. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	***"Spiders"*** (2000, Science Fiction) Lana Parrilla. Mutated arachnids grow big with appetites to match.				★★ ***"Arachnid"*** (2001, Horror) Alex Reid. Stranded scientists become lunch for a mutated spider.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Star Trek (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★ ***"Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives"*** (1986, Horror) Jason returns in search of new teenage prey.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "The Return of Jimmy Blackhorse"		JAG "Clipped Wings" (In Stereo)		★★★ ***"Clueless"*** (1995) Alicia Silverstone. Spoiled Beverly Hills teens careen through the good life.				Dead Zone "Cabin Pressure"		Nash Bridges "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Checkpoint"		★★½ ***"The Secret of My Success"*** (1987) An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.		Shocking Behavior: Caught on Tape 2				Practice A 17-year-old is tried for drug possession.		★★½ ***"The Secret of My Success"*** (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.		
ESPN2 47	Streetball	College Basketball: Florida State at Duke. (Live)			College Basketball: Memphis at Houston. (Live)				Interruption	Streetball	Around the Horn (N)	Sports Reporters II	
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue		Hardball		Countdown: Iraq
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship. Turkey.				Formula One Racing: Australian G.P.		Auto Racing: FIA Dirt Series.		Auto Racing: Xtreme Dirt Car Series. Tampa, Fla.		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship. Turkey.		
OUTDR 51	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct Examining the world of the crocodile.		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct Examining the world of the crocodile.		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Secret of Parker House" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Sophomoric" (In Stereo)		★★½ ***"The Bounty"*** (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins, Laurence Olivier. A retelling of the mutiny against the brutal Capt. Bligh.						★★½ ***"Gable and Lombard"*** (1976, Drama) James Brolin, Jill Clayburgh. The movie stars share an ill-fated off-screen romance.				
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac "Nashville"	Insomniac "Chicago"	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Insomniac "Nashville"	Insomniac "Chicago"	Daily Show
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Mysteries of the Sphinx		Pyramids, Mummies & Tombs		Pyramids, Mummies & Tombs		Mysteries of the Sphinx		Pyramids, Mummies & Tombs		Pyramids, Mummies
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Thunder Dragons		Built for the Kill "Swamp"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Thunder Dragons		Built for the Kill "Swamp"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 7, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "I on Sports"	Star Search (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		Hack (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Drew Carey "Turkeys-potting"	Drew Carey (N) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Mister Sterling "Wish List" (N) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Vulnerable" Detectives hunt for the sadist who tortured an old woman. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	What I Like About You	Sabrina-Witch	Reba "The Wall" (N)	Grounded for Life	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Fastlane "Simone Says" (N) (In Stereo)		John Doe "Psychic Connection" (In Stereo

Earns Dean's List Honors

Local resident Kristin Lander has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2002 semester at Elizabethtown College, Pa. To be eligible for dean's list recognition, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Lander is a junior majoring in occupational therapy. She is a Provost Scholarship recipient and a member of the Elizabethtown College cross country and track teams.

A 2001 graduate of Northern High School, Lander is the daughter of Joyce and George Lander of Accident.

Relay For Life Benefit Breakfast Set In McHenry

The Oak Grove Church of the Brethren Relay for Life team has slated a buckwheat cake/pancake and sausage breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company hall in McHenry.

The menu will include selections of pancakes and sausage, buckwheat cakes and sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, and a drink. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under eat for free. The fire hall is located along Garrett Highway.

Breakfast proceeds benefit the Garrett County Relay for Life, set for June 13-14 at Southern High School. The event is the signature fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, and pledges and donations generated by the SHS event go to local cancer patient and family support programs, and educational efforts in Garrett County.

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Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

THE SUN – In March, the length of sunlight grows by about 3 minutes each day. March 1 has 11 hours 18 minutes of sunlight; March 31 has 12 hours 37 minutes of sunlight. March opens with 6:52 a.m. sunrises; the last day of March will have a 6:04 a.m. sunrise. Early March sunsets are about 6:10 p.m. which slide to 6:41 p.m. March 17 is break-even day when daylight and night are each 12 hours in length. March 20 is the first day of spring. On this day, the sun shines straight down on the equator, giving equal amounts of solar radiation to the Northern and Southern hemispheres. In March both dawn and dusk last a little less than an hour. In mid March, one can view the fainter stars as late as 5:30 a.m. and as early as 7:20 p.m.

THE MOON – March opens with the moon nearly in line with the sun (called the new moon). By March 4 the moon will again be easily visible in the western dusk. Each following evening the moon appears higher and grows in lighted width, becoming half full on March 11. For a few days before and after this date, the moon (then resembling a letter "D") is at its best for crater and mountain spotting with binoculars and telescope. The moon will be fullest on the night of March 17-18 then appearing just off the tail of Leo, the Lion. By the 23rd the moon will have left the evening sky, affording great views of the evening stars. As March draws to a close, the moon appears as a crescent low in the eastern dawn.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS – Our nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steady, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. There are two bright planets in the evening sky. The brightest point of light is the planet Jupiter, shining in the eastern evening sky. Higher and farther to the right is the bright planet Saturn, near the star group Orion. Both Saturn and Jupiter are wonderful telescopic targets; Jupiter displays its large moons while Saturn has its great rings. We shouldn't forget the brilliant planet Venus in the eastern dawn, rising several hours ahead of the sun. To the right and higher than Venus is the dull planet Mars. The moon will appear near Jupiter on the 14th and near Venus on the 29th.

MARCH'S BEST SIGHTS – On March evenings, the very bright stars and groups of winter drift toward the western horizon. You can still see Orion, the Hunter, with his three-star belt for most of the evening. To the right and below Orion is Sirius, the night's brightest star. The very bright planet Jupiter is the brightest point of light seen in the evening sky. The Big Dipper is becoming prominent in the north northeast, with its scoop on top and handle underneath. Below and to the left of Jupiter is the sickle of Leo. The sickle also resembles a backward question mark with the bright star Regulus on the bottom.

MARCH ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES – Our free program at the Frostburg State Planetarium is "Uranus, Native Americans and Galaxies." Also featured is an introductory tour of the March evening sky. Our presentations start at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. most Sundays, lasting a little less than an hour. Our showings are on March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. For directions on how to reach the planetarium, call 301-687-4270. The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the LaVale Public Library. All sky gazers are welcome.

Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky calendar, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "Sky Watch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM on 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM around Oakland. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

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Mary Browning Senior Center Activities For March

The Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland has scheduled the following activities for March.

Ongoing Activities

Yoga classes with Margaret Janney - Mondays and Fridays, 10-11 a.m., mat and comfortable clothing suggested.
"500 Cards" - Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.
Crafts - Mondays, 10 a.m.

Some Special Activities

•Mon. 3/3: Cajun meal at noon.
•Wed. 3/5: Bingo games begin at 10:30 a.m.
•Fri. 3/7: Recipe sharing and tasting at 11:30 a.m.
•Mon. 3/10: Bingo at 10:30 a.m. Gail Devers discusses nutrition at 11:15 a.m.
•Wed. 3/12: An Irish sing-a-long will begin at 11:30 a.m.
•Fri. 3/14: Shamrock crafts will be made at 10:30 a.m. Blood pressure screenings will be offered from 11:15 until noon. The senior council meeting will begin after lunch at 12:45 p.m.
•Mon. 3/17: St. Patrick's Day entertainment will be performed by Hammers and Strings at 11:30 a.m. Beltone hearing tests will be given at 12:30 p.m.
•Wed. 3/19: Show and tell will begin at 11:30 a.m.
•Fri. 3/21: Phil Rook of Emergency Management will discuss an issue of importance to seniors. The George M. Cohen Chorus will perform after lunch.
•Mon. 3/24: Lynda Weeks will host Seniors' Issues and Answers at 11:45 a.m.
•Wed. 3/26: National Nutrition Month will be celebrated at the Grantsville Senior Center from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
•Fri. 3/28: Paddleball and other games will commence at 11:15 a.m.

March birthdays: Rachel Wolf, 3/1; Mary Keefer, 3/5; Jean Fafrak, 3/15; and Betty Sereno and Adine Brode, 3/24.

Annual Scout Show Slated At Mall In LaVale

Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America will be holding its 2003 Scout Show on Saturday, March 1, at the Country Club Mall in LaVale. Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Venture Crews, and Explorer posts from Potomac Council's six-county area will be on hand conducting demonstrations, games, and activities for all youth.

"If you are interested in joining Scouts, this is a great opportunity to do so," stated council director Brad Burr.

Cub Scouts are for boys ages 6-10 years, Boy Scouts are for those ages 11-18, Venturers are young men and women ages 14-20 with a focus on high adventure, and Explorers are also young men and women ages 14-20 with a focus on careers.

For more information about these Scouting programs, persons may call Potomac Council at 301-729-1300.

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Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran**, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin**: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy**, Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora**, Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel**, 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge**, 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church**, 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford**, Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose**, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport**, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville**, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings**, Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's**, Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m., Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

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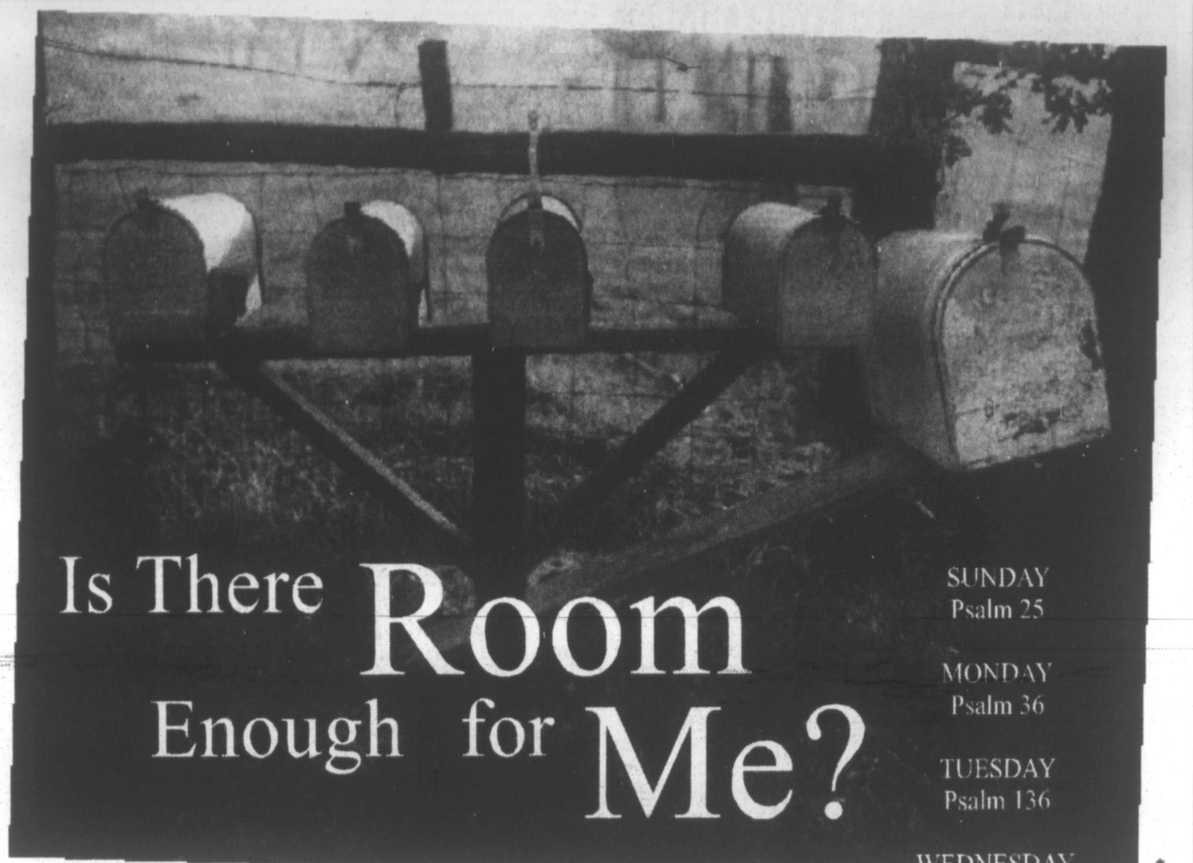
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.



"Hey, there's something wrong with this picture. I don't want to make a scene, but my name isn't 'Afterthought'. I need just a little more space, thank you very much. There's plenty of room for all of us, you know!"

Do you ever feel like an afterthought? Perhaps you feel left out at social occasions or don't find the desired invitations in your mailbox. Maybe you need a little extra self-esteem. Actually, most people's impression of you mirrors your image of yourself.

Perhaps you have shied away from God as well, thinking you are not "good enough". God is good enough to love each of us in spite of our humanity. However, you must trust Him. Could it be you have never known your Heavenly Father? Worship this Sabbath. You will be included as one of God's children. You can learn how to take that confidence everywhere you go. You are special. You are God's creation. There is room enough for you in His heart and in His House.

In Isaiah 49:20, the Lord says, "Make room for me to dwell."

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

IMMEDIATELY

MARCH 2, 2003

Background Scripture: Luke 4:14-21.
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13.

The New Testament scholar, Edgar J. Goodspeed, said that one should begin to read the Bible by reading first the Gospel of Mark and second, reading Mark at one sitting. So often, we approach the Bible in bits and pieces and, valuable as that may be, we also lose something if we do not also get the big picture.

As another Bible scholar, Dwight E. Stevenson, puts it: "Mark is so simple that a child can understand it and so powerful that dictators cannot reckon with it; so brief that it can be read in the time required to glance through the evening newspaper, and so searching that a man will spend his whole life trying to live up to it."

If you read the Gospel of Mark from chapter one through 16, there is one word that appears 41 times, on the average of more than twice in each chapter. That word is "immediately" and it appears nine times in Mark 1 alone. ("Immediately" appears 14 times in Matthew, 12 times in Luke and only twice in John.) This word is very characteristic in Mark, not only in his use of it, but in the general tone of the gospel itself. There is a continuing sense of immediacy.

Get Ready!

This is apparent in the very first three verses: *"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, 'Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall —prepare the way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight—'"* (Mk 1:1-3). Mark doesn't fool around, but gets right to the heart of the matter: get ready!

In 1961 there was a James Cagney film, "One, Two, Three!". The dialogue and action moved at an accelerated pace that left the viewers breathless. That's the way it is in Mark. He covers the baptism of Jesus in three verses and the temptation in the wilderness in one. And, when Jesus begins his ministry, it is with that same sense of crisis: *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel"* (1:14,15).

Why this breathless urgency? I think the reason is that Mark believes that the gospel message was urgent. Jesus is not someone people can sit and ponder endlessly. *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of heaven is at hand"!* No more waiting! It's is arriving now! If you want to be part of it, do not wait to make your commitment.

Who's Sorry Now?

Just as the timing is immediate in Mark, so the response sought is remarkably simple: *"Repent, and believe in the gospel."* To repent means more than being sorry for one's sins. The word in New Testament Greek is *metanoia* and it signifies a complete change of mind, a new direction of will and an altered purpose in life. Repent is a call to transformation. There is no time in our lives when we are perfect, when we do not have good reason to repent and let our lives be transformed again!

The other challenge is to "believe in the gospel." This does not mean a mere mental acceptance of the good news, but a conviction so strong and commanding that we once again begin to be the persons Christ has called us to be. Someone has said that Christ became what we are, so that we might become what he is. So long as we have fallen short of the stature of Jesus Christ—and who hasn't?—there is a need for repentance and radical re-commitment to the good news of Jesus Christ. Immediately!"—not later.

When Jesus had gone into the synagogue in Capernaum and healed a "man with an unclean spirit," the spirit cried out, *"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."* (1:23,24). Think of it, the evil spirits recognized Jesus as "The Holy One of God" and immediately they responded to him. Are we not to do the same?

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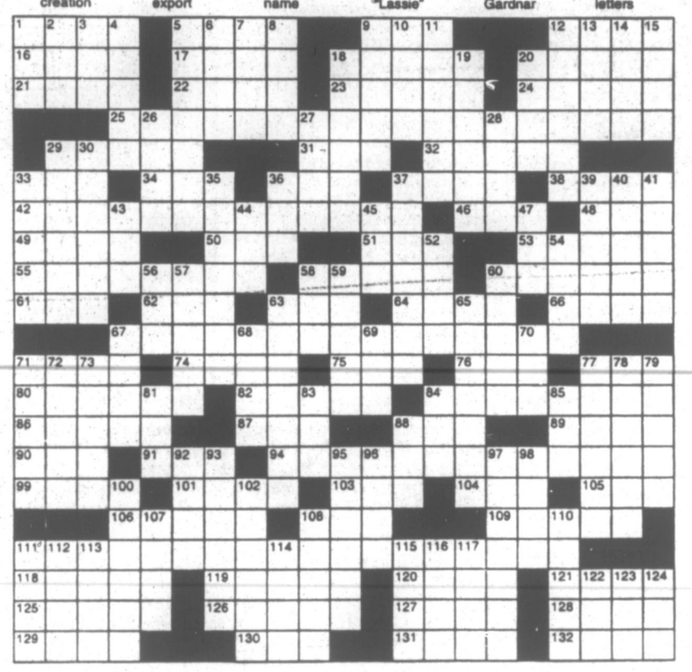
ACROSS
1 Mr. Diller
5 Domino or Waller
9 It may be strapless
12 Request an encore
16 Done
17 Rock's Quiet —
18 Jagger and Jones
20 Snapshot
21 Mediterranean port
22 Actress Paquin
23 Home, to Hopalong?
24 Poet Conrad
25 Escalator stocks . . .
29 Exhausted
31 Aye opponent
32 "Bolero" composer
33 Pigeon English?
34 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
36 Dandy dude?
37 "I could — horse!"
38 Read quickly
42 Mining shares . . .
46 Tolkien creation
48 Neighbor of Tenn.
49 Notes from Verdi?
50 Noun suffix
51 "The Simpsons" character
53 Propelled a shell
55 First name in art
58 Hitching post?
60 Fleet
61 Boxer Norton
62 Ferret's foot
63 Bandleader Lyman
64 Despot
66 List entry
67 Diaper stocks . . .
71 Mock
74 Pole star?
75 Daniel — -Lewis
76 Diving bird
77 Comic Philips
80 Physicist Fermi
82 Surrealist Max
84 Chorus
86 Playground feature
87 Actress Susan
88 Flicka's food
89 Wan
90 Chinese export
91 Mouth piece?
94 Cutlery shares . . .
99 Active volcano
101 Some computers
103 Chanteuse Lemper
104 Cobb and Hardin
105 '75 Abba tune
106 Polish coin
108 One — million
109 Like a hot fudge sundae
111 Barbell stocks . . .
116 Actor Warner
119 Cold sound
120 Bronte heroine
121 Crazy
125 Victorian wit
126 Cut
127 — J. Pakula
128 Spirit
129 Baseball's Sammy
130 Farm feature
131 Tardy
132 Barber's cry?

DOWN
1 Driving hazard
2 Palindromic name
3 Pince- —
4 Singer Slick
5 Overwrought
6 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
7 Author Morrison
8 Mikita or Musial
9 Like some eyes
10 Rave's partner
11 With 69 Down, fluffy feline
12 Flu symptom
13 Valhalla villain
14 "— o'clock scholar"
15 Commeal concoction
18 Stargazed
19 Hardly hyper
20 New York university
26 Aware of
27 Textbook heading
28 Writer Hunter
29 Posh party
30 Elixir
33 Teacher's aid
35 Logging-camp feature
36 Provost of "Lassie"
37 Compassion
39 Metal measure
40 — la Cite
41 Lady of the house
43 Fled
44 Start to cry?
45 — bran
47 Rocky hill
52 — Major
54 In the thick of
56 Gibbon or gorilla
57 Stallone role
58 — Dhabi
59 — a hand (aids)
60 Press one's point
63 Poppins' portrayer
65 Equity expert
67 Actor Wallace
68 Enraged
69 See 11 Down
70 Just manage, with "out"
71 "Beau —" ('39 film)
72 Cove
73 Jones of the Stones
77 Slip by
78 Tennis great Gardnar
79 Accepts authority
81 "Aladdin" frame
83 Carrie or Louis
84 Opening
85 EMT's skill
88 Shade
92 "— Fire" ('85 hit)
93 Turkish titles
95 "Guys and Dolls" author
96 Coup d'—
97 Cleanliness
98 "Unto us — is given"
100 Schedule
102 People from Prague
107 Take a taxi
108 Tower material?
110 Brash Nash
111 Tiers
112 Gallimaufry
113 Maglie and Mineo
114 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
115 Actual
116 Auel heroine
117 "Confound it!"
122 Stout relative
123 Send out a page
124 Big bang letters



Trivia test

by Pifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: When did China's so-called Great Leap Forward begin?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the resort city of Lugano?
3. LITERATURE: Whose first novel was "With Shuddering Fall"?
4. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Roman god of fire?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what city was John Dillinger gunned down by federal agents?
6. THEATER: In what year did the musical "A Chorus Line" debut?
7. MOVIES: For which movie did actress Helen Hayes win an Oscar in 1970?
8. TELEVISION: How many episodes of the original "Star Trek" TV show were made?
9. GOVERNMENT: Who was the U.S. Supreme Court's first female justice?
10. EXPLORERS: Which Western explorer's flagship was called the Santa Maria?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Costume Jewelry

Q. I have a small collection of costume jewelry from the 1940s and '50s. I would like to find out if the pieces I have are of any value. — *Cynthia, Dubuque, Iowa*

A. Several important designers — including both Coco Chanel and Elsa Schiaparelli — gave costume jewelry respectability during the early years of the past century and helped make it an important part of mainstream fashion. Some of the other designer names to look for in costume jewelry include Eisenberg, Boucher, DeLillo, Policini, Panette, Hollycraft, Hattie Carnegie and Nettie Rosenstein.

Conditions that determine the value of costume jewelry are similar to those for other collectibles, namely condition, rarity and desirability.

Janet Lawwill is an expert and specializes in costume and fine estate jewelry. Her postal, e-mail and Web site addresses are P.O. Box 36269, Tucson, AZ 85740-6269; jewel@sparklz.com; and www.sparklz.com.

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Q. I have a copy of "The Specialist" by Charles "Chic" Sale. It was published in 1929. Does it have any value? — *Barbara, Benson, Minn.*

A. Although your book is more than 70 years old, it has little value, only about $15. One of the better price guides is "Collected Books: The Guide to Values" by Allen and Patricia Ahearn, published and occasionally updated by Putnam Books.

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Q. I have six old stamp moisteners that were originally used in a bank in Florida. Who can tell me if they have any value? — *Tom, Coral Gables, Fla.*

A. Betty Franks is both a collector and an expert. Her address is 1831 Penthley Ave., Akron, OH 44312.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

When the Carpet Means "Convenience"

Q. I have a 10-year-old Eskie that for some reason has decided to start urinating on the bathroom carpet. I don't think it is medical, because she is sneaky about it. Is she to old to crate train? Help! — *Carol H., via e-mail*

A. Even though it doesn't seem like a medical problem, I hope you'll take her to the veterinarian anyway. Urinary incontinence is a common problem in senior dogs (just as it is for humans). Her "sneakiness" is likely a sign that she is ashamed of soiling in the house — she knows it's wrong. But at her age, she may not be able to control her action.

That she soils in the same area can be a sign of a neurological condition (for example, canine cognitive dysfunction) as well as a physical problem. When she feels the urge to "go," she may think that the bathroom carpet is "the place." It's certainly more convenient for her than scratching at the door!

Resolving this issue will take more than a crate. Take note of when she soils the carpet — what time of day or night? How long after her last walk? When did she last drink water, and how much? Write down this information and anything else you notice, and then go to the veterinarian for a physical and a consultation.

Medication is available to ease conditions like urinary incontinence and confusion. Talk to the vet about crate training in conjunction with medical treatment — this combination may help provide a structured environment for an aging dog. However, the crate should never be used as punishment for an accident.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Someone once asked Mahatma Gandhi what he thought of Western civilization. He replied, "I think it would be a good idea."

• A new study shows that 26 percent of modern Miss Americas could be considered medically malnourished.

• Sports hero Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a professional basketball game in 1962.

• In Manhattan, Kansas, a house valued at $59,000 was accidentally entered into the city's database as being worth $200,059,000. By the time the $200 million difference was discovered, the town's property value had been overestimated by 6.5 percent, causing a rather large budget shortfall for the politicians to deal with.

• Simon and Garfunkel were originally known as Tom and Jerry.

• The yo-yo is a popular toy that was introduced in America in 1929. Its origins are a bit more sinister, however. In the 16th century, it was used in the Philippine Islands as a weapon. At that time, the yo-yo weighed 4 pounds and was attached to a 20-foot cord.

• At the age of 12, Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote an epic poem that was 6,000 words long.

• Ladies, do you think you know how to tell when a man is lying? In one study, men who were lying tended to look longer and deeper into a woman's eyes than when they were telling the truth.

• Dry ice doesn't melt. It evaporates.

• Did you ever wonder why Franklin Delano Roosevelt was chosen to be pictured on the dime? It's because of the work he did on behalf of the March of Dimes, helping in its battle against polio, the disease that crippled him.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 6, 1475,** Michelangelo Buonarroti, the greatest of the Italian Renaissance artists, is born in the small village of Caprese. He grew up in Florence, a center of the early Renaissance movement, and became an artist's apprentice at age 13.

• On **March 3, 1863,** during the Civil War, the U.S. Congress passes a conscription act that produces the first wartime draft in American history. Exemptions from the draft could be bought for $300, which led to bloody draft riots in New York City, where protesters were outraged that exemptions were effectively granted only to the wealthy.

• On **March 8, 1933,** "42nd Street," choreographed by Busby Berkeley, opens. His lavish dance numbers, which featured dozens of chorus girls in elaborate costumes, caught on with audiences eager to escape the bleak realities of the Great Depression.

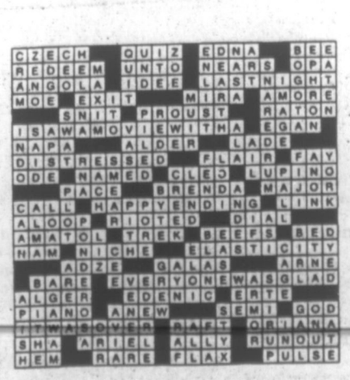
• On **March 4, 1944,** Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, the head of Murder, Inc., is executed at Sing Sing prison in New York. Lepke was the leader of the country's largest crime syndicate throughout the 1930s and was making nearly $50 million a year.

• On **March 5, 1969,** the Dade County Sheriff's Office in Florida issues an arrest warrant for The Doors' lead singer, Jim Morrison. He is charged with a single felony count and three misdemeanors for his stage antics at a Miami concert a few days earlier.

• On **March 9, 1997,** Christopher Wallace, aka Biggie Smalls, aka the Notorious B.I.G., is shot to death at a stoplight in Los Angeles. Ironically, Wallace's death came only weeks before his new album, "Life After Death," was scheduled to be released.

• On **March 7, 1999,** American filmmaker Stanley Kubrick dies in Hertfordshire, England, at the age of 70. One of the most acclaimed film directors of the 20th century, Kubrick's 13 feature films explored the dark side of human nature.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. 1958
2. Switzerland
3. Joyce Carol Oates
4. Vulcan
5. Chicago
6. 1975
7. "Airport"
8. 72
9. Sandra Day O'Connor
10. Christopher Columbus

"Why should I pick you up? You said in your personals ad that you enjoy long walks."

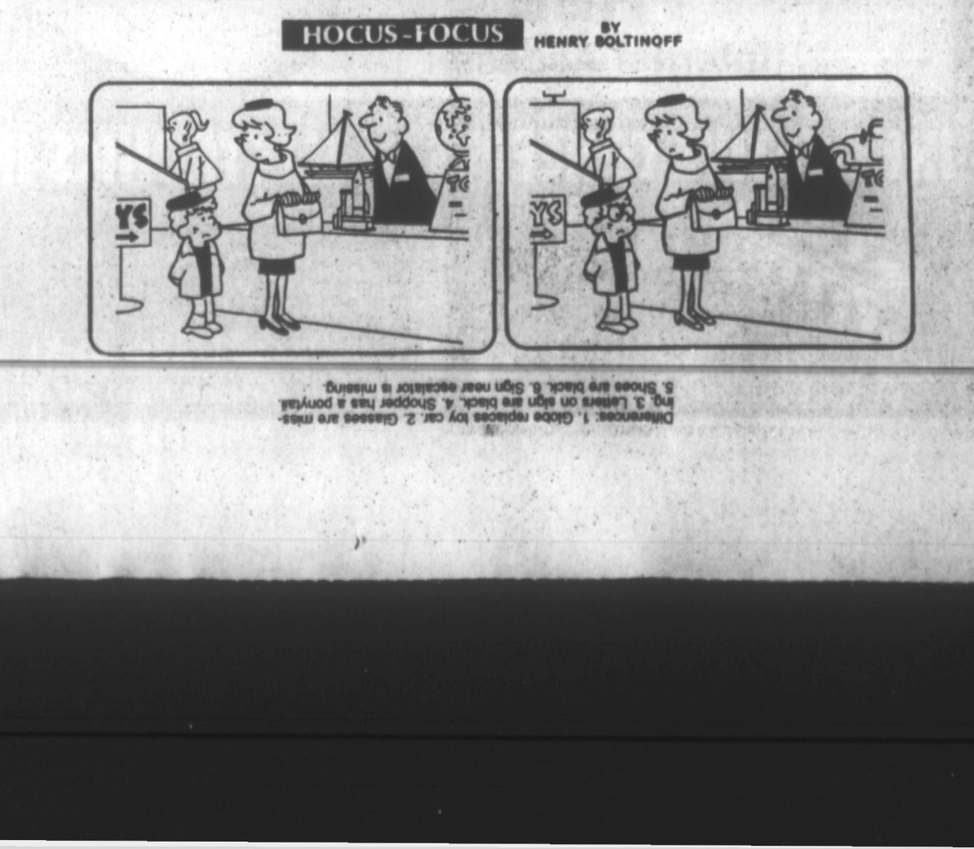
"It wasn't gluttony! It was all those fast-food places!"

"I'll have the philosopher's special. A glass of your best wine, half full."

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland



HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Globe replaces toy car. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Letters on sign are black. 4. Shopper has a ponytail. 5. Shoes are black. 6. Sign near escalator is missing.

NMS Names Students on Honor Roll

Northern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's in their courses are named to the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6

Laura Butner, Ashton Carr, Latisha Edgar, Whitney Glotfelty, Troy Hall, Kelsey Jones, Rachel Margroff, Clinton Maust, Kyle Meyr, Julia Miller, Brittany Murray, Dustin Stough, Lukas Tillmann, Meghan Voelkel, Karina Walker, and Megan Wiley.

GRADE 7

Danielle Brenneman, Nicole Opel, Dustin Platter, Ainsley Raley, Emily Rosser, Brittany Stein, Sarah Voelkel, Kelli Wilhelm, Johanna Winter, and Christopher Wood.

GRADE 8

Scott Bass, Leah Biser, Ashley Branthoover, Tara Brenneman, Brooks Dubose, Nicole Espada, Brock Glotfelty, Darryl Glotfelty, Elliot Glotfelty, Amy Hall, and Jessica Harvey.

Rachel Karsten, Stephanie Law, Baylee Martin-Selders, Andrea Maust, Johnathan Moon, Jacquelyn Rodeheaver, Amber Savage, Emily Sisler, and Tyler Southerly.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6

Emma Bass, Logan Bequette, Michael Biser, Amanda Brenneman, Tanya Devine, Trevor Devore, Kristen DeWitt, Ryan Evans, Autumn Frazee, Ashleigh Friend, Chelsie Glotfelty, Lindsey Glotfelty, Justine Harvey, Courtney Humberson, and Amber Kling.

James Law, Zachary Lipscomb, Megan Mast, Lindsay A. Miller, Lyndsay M. Miller, Sierra Pitman, Ashley Rodeheaver, Jared Rodeheaver, Nathan Rose, Kara Savage, Corey Sebold, Hannah Sines, Heather Singell, Caitlin Spear, Meredith Sussman, Caleb Walters, and Matthew Watson.

GRADE 7

Mitchell Brenneman, Sarah Broadwater, Zak Brosnihan, Neil Buckel, Michael Clise, Keith Covell, Jonathan Deem, Amanda Fazenbaker, Leah Frazee, Kory Kamp, Katherine Kelly, Amy Lander, Carrie Maust, Andrea Miller, and Jasmine Miner.

Anita Opel, Zachary Rogers, Abbey Rugola, Katy Savage, Stephanie Shapiro, Abby Sherrard, Jessie Storey, Steven Taylor, Zachary Trautwein, Hannah Walters, Ashley Wilhelm, Lindsay Wolf, and Allison Yoder

GRADE 8

Zachery Beitzel, Ashley Birkby, Lianna Bissell, Erin Brenneman, Jessica Buxton, Caitlin Carr, Corey Carr, Hannah Carr, Zachary Cupler, Jason Doerr, Crystal Fazenbaker, Matthew George, Katherine Gill, Bethani Gillum, Angelica Giron, Mariel Hady, and Adam Hannibal.

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Daniel Miller, Amber Miner, Victoria Moser, Tiffany Murdock, Danielle Opel, Shayla Rodeheaver, Sarah Shawley, Taleena Sines, Andrew Sisler, Jordan Smith, Daniel Thomas, and Heather Thomas.

LIONS HELP OPEN EYES – Maryland Special Olympians got a special treat at this year's Special Olympics held at Wisp Resort in McHenry. Complete eye exams were provided free of charge to all participants. If new glasses were needed, they were also provided free by Lions International. Lions Club members from Deep Creek Lake, Friendsville, Grantsville, and Kitzmiller assisted Oakland doctors Kessler and Jones and other doctors from the Baltimore area in completing the task by registering athletes' eye and medical history. In the above picture, from right to left, are an Olympian coach Steve Rinalod from Brandywine, registering his athlete, assisted by Lions Bea Crosco and Phyllis Gank from the Deep Creek Lake club and George Gaffney from the Grantsville club. Not pictured are cabinet secretary Barb McKenney from the Kitzmiller club; Jay Kamineck, Bob Railey, Dave and Tiddle Wheeler from the Deep Creek club; and Chantay and Mike Friend from the Friendsville club.

Free Diabetes Mngmnt. Class Slated In MLP

Dr. Margaret A. Kaiser, internal medicine and geriatrics physician, will be the guest speaker for a free diabetes class set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, at the Garrett County Extension Office, located in Mountain Lake Park. The class is sponsored by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension.

The class will provide information on Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, blood glucose monitoring, preventing diabetes complications, and the effects of stress and sickness. Kaiser has many years of experience in treating and educating people with diabetes, and she has been distinguished as a recognized provider by the American Diabetes Association.

Reservations for the class are requested, and persons may call registered dietitian Jennifer Thorn of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension at 301-334-6960. This is the third in a series of monthly diabetes classes to be held in southern Garrett County, and more information may be obtained by calling Thorn.

Swanton Center To Serve Dinner

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat/pancake and sausage supper on Saturday, March 9, with serving to begin at 4 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. All proceeds are used to support the various service projects of the center.

St. Mark's Church Sets Services For Season Of Lent

The congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second Street in Oakland, will begin its observation of the season of Lent with a worship service on Ash Wednesday, March 5, beginning at 7 p.m. The Rev. Theodore Bessey will preside and preach at this service, which will include the imposition of ashes and the sacrament of holy communion.

The service will be preceded by a soup supper at 5:45 p.m. A free-will offering will be received at this supper to benefit the congregation's Seminary Scholarship Fund. The congregation will hold weekly Wednesday evening services during Lent, from March 12 to April 9. Soup suppers will begin on those evenings at 5:45 p.m., followed by worship at 7 p.m.

The preaching theme for the Wednesday evening services will be based on a devotional booklet about the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Sunday worship services during Lent, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will include the sacrament of holy communion.

Holy Week worship services will include the celebration of Palm Sunday and the Passion of our Lord on April 13. Maundy Thursday will be observed on April 17 at 7 p.m. with a service of holy communion, and Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) will be observed at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 18.

Pastor Bessey and the members of St. Mark's invite all residents of the community, as well as visitors, to join in the Lenten soup suppers and to participate in the various worship opportunities during this season of Lent.

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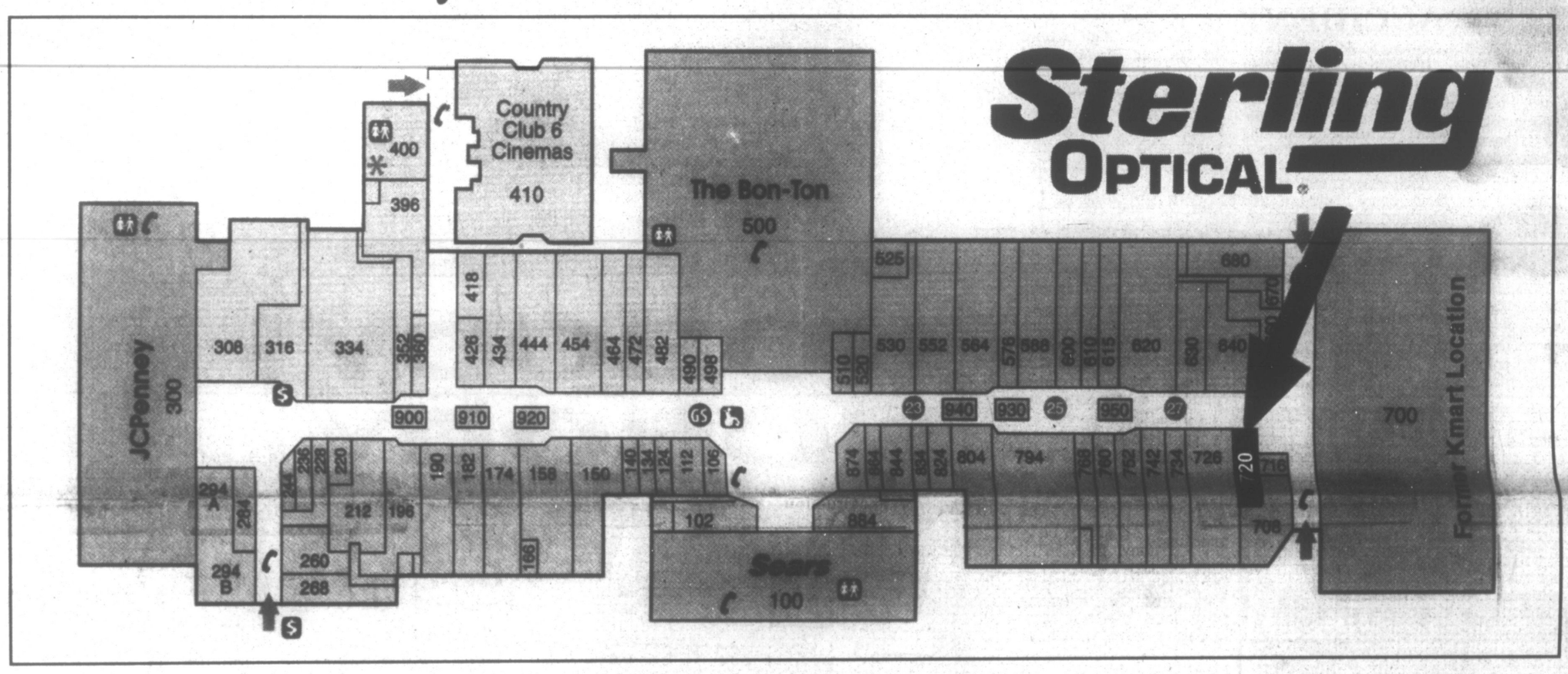

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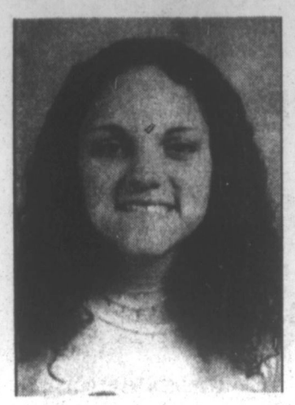

Southern High School student Krystle N. Housley has been selected to take part in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program, slated for June in Washington, D.C. The one-week program provides high school juniors and seniors access to the shapers of America's public policy.

Presidential Scholar participants interact with Washington insiders, including members of Congress, presidential appointees, senior military officials, top business leaders, and journalists. Students observe the U.S. Congress in action, visit their congressional offices and debate current issues with peers from the United States and abroad. They also visit such sites as the White House (by special invitation), the U.S. Department of State, and Arlington National Cemetery. Additional program highlights include a Central Intelligence Agency briefing, a mock presidential election, and foreign embassy visits.

Presidential Classroom programs include PC Scholars; Global Business & Public Policy; Media & Democracy; Science, Technology & Public Policy; Future World Leaders Summit (international program); Law and Justice in a Democracy; and new for 2003, National Security in a Democracy.

For more information on the program, persons may consult its Web site at www.presidentialclassroom.org.

Applications For Fuel Assistance To Be Accepted

Representatives of Garrett County Community Action Committee's Office of Home Energy Programs (formerly known as Maryland Energy Assistance) will be at the Swanton Community Building on Tuesday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at the Kitzmiller Community Building on Wednesday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be accepting applications for heating assistance and electrical assistance from persons who have not yet applied within the program year, which began July 1, 2002.

For more information about the program, persons may telephone 301-334-9431 or (toll-free) 1-888-877-8403.

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Arthritis Exercise Program

The Flowery Vale Senior Health and Fitness Center is offering an exercise program designed for people with arthritis, beginning Tuesday, March 4, from 6 to 7 p.m.

The classes will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks under the guidance of a trained personnel. The exercises are designed to help increase joint flexibility, range of motion, and muscle strength.

Pre-registration is required because enrollment is limited. Interested persons may call the fitness center at 301-746-8050.

Town News

Town elections will be held Tuesday, March 4, for residents to vote for two town council members and a mayor. Incumbent council members who are running again are Tom George and Chuck Hahn. Incumbent mayor running is Richard Carlson. Polls will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available by calling the town hall at 301-746-6346.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held next Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

News items for the Accident column can be sent to Lucretia Sines at P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531; e-mailed to lucretias @hotmail.com; or by calling 301-746-5933.

Norm Arrington's Monologues Slated In Meyersdale Area

Norm Arrington, who is in his eighth year of presenting biblical monologues in the Meyersdale, Pa., area, has just released his upcoming schedule.

Arrington has done extensive research in developing each monologue, which he presents in authentic costumes that he created. To date, over 80 characters have been presented from the Old and New Testaments. With high school, college, and summer stock acting experience, Arrington has toured with *The Passion Play*, with Val Balfour, a touring company. In addition he has written a number of full-length dramas, including, *The Bitter Cup, The Land, The Messiah*, and *Shadow of the Cross*.

Arrington, a former pastor, is now in full-time biblical drama ministry. In addition to presenting monologues in church services and evangelistic meetings, he has presented them at retreats, children's camps, pastor's conferences, and vacation Bible schools.

He is married to the former Kay Tynes of Princeton, W.Va., and they are the parents of two children, Teressa (Janning) and Ken.

Arrington's scheduled appearances in the Meyersdale area include Saturday performances at Festival Park and the following other dates: March 6, Meyersdale Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m.; March 7, Full Gospel Bible Church, Meyersdale, 7 p.m.; March 8, St. Paul's United Methodist, Grantsville, 7:30 p.m.; March 10, Pentecostal Apostolic Church, Meyersdale, 10 a.m., and Holy Trinity Lutheran, Berlin, 6:30 p.m.; March 11, Zion Lutheran, Meyersdale, 7:30 p.m.; March 12, Hostetler Church of the Brethren, Pocahontas, 7:30 p.m.; March 13, Garrett United Methodist, 7 p.m.; March 14, Amity United Church of Christ (Maple Festival Worship Service), 7:30 p.m.; and March 17, Summit Mills Grace Brethren Church, 10:30 a.m., and Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church, 7 p.m.

OUTSTANDING GATORS – The Outstanding Mathematicians from Yough Glades Elementary School are pictured above. In the front, from the left to right, are Tasha VanSickle, Jennifer Shillingburg, Elliot DiGioia, Alicia Roth, D.J. Savage, and Matthew Shaffer. In the back row are David Dilley, P.J. Hebb, Lyndsey Glotfelty, Jack Paugh, Gary Pritts, and Cain Sturm. The Gators of the Month who displayed "fairness" are pictured below. In the front are Skyelar Carrico, Jaikob Bowings, John Matthew Friend, David Lewis, Lindsey Murray, and Shaina Tasker. In the back are Lindsay Crawford, Kristen Geroski, Stephanie Shreve, Annie Graham, Cameron Crawford, Megan Ashby, Kelsey Lear, and Ryan Shreve. Absent from the picture was Cody Sliger.

Maple Syrup Boil Slated At Local Parks

The daylong process of boiling maple sap into maple syrup be demonstrated at Swallow Falls State Park on Saturday, March 8, and at Herrington Manor State Park on Sunday, March 9.

Staff from Steyer Brothers, a local sugar camp operator, will be on hand to answer questions and to demonstrate the use of an evaporator in the syrup making process. The presenters will also provide information on local farms that produce maple products. Maple products will be offered for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

Herrington Manor State Park has also scheduled an "all you can eat" breakfast for Sunday, March 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu will feature pancakes, buckwheat cakes, pure maple syrup, sausage, and orange juice and coffee. The cost is set at $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/1: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" animal track identification hike is slated for 1 p.m. (snow dependent; warm dress encouraged); and a nature film will be shown at 3 p.m.

•Sun. 3/2: A 45-minute indoor "Mammals in Winter" program will be presented at 1 p.m.; and an indoor Discovery Center treasure hunt will get under way at 3 p.m.

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LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Union District begins its Lenten services Wednesday evening, March 5, with all services beginning at 7:30 p.m. and sermons focusing on the theme "In His Steps."

The March 5 service will be held at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglon, with the Rev. Charles Teets bringing the message. The March 12 service is hosted by the Amboy United Church, the Rev. Debbie Strawser minister. Brookside Church of the Brethren hosts the March 19 service, with minister Rita Harsh. On March 26 the Rev. Glenn Nissly will bring the message at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora. The Rev. Sam Moon will be the minister at the April 2 services to be held at Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. April 9 services, hosted by Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Accident, W.Va., will be ministered by Sandy McGinnis.

Everyone is welcome to the above services and to Holy Week services, which will be advertised later.

BLOOD MOBILE TO BE AT AURORA APRIL 1

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Union Ambulance squad hall in Aurora from 1 until 7 p.m. on April 1.

DEATHS NOTED

Freda Slaubaugh Whitehair was moved last week to a nursing home near the home of her daughter, where she died Saturday, Feb. 22. It is planned to have visitation on Friday, Feb. 28, at the Arthur Wright Funeral Home in Terra Alta from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and a memorial service on Saturday, March 1, at 1 p.m. at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church, all of these dependent upon weather conditions.

Ruth Snyder died Sunday evening at her home near Gortner after a lingering illness. She is survived by her son, J. Dwight Snyder, and daughter, Naomi Swartzentruber, both Oakland.

Friends and relatives here learned of the death of Carol E. Ware, 70, of Clarksburg, who died suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 8, in United Hospital Center. She was born at Aurora June 29, 1932, and was a daughter of the late Cora Margaret White .

She is survived by six children, Debbie Galloway of Texas, William Ware, Lumberport, Mary K. Ware, East View, Paula A. Maxwell, Clarksburg, Paul M. Ware, Grafton, and Tim A. Ware, Morgantown; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her brother, Loraine Richard White, her husband, Paul L. Ware, and a daughter-in-law, Judy Ware.

Carol was a graduate of Aurora High School, was a Lutheran by faith, and worked at various places, sometimes holding two jobs at one time to help raise her children.

Services were held at the Greathouse-Gemondo Funeral Home in Nutter Fort on Feb. 13, with the Rev. Connie Shaw officiating. The body was brought to the Stemple Ridge Cemetery for interment.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 22, from the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church for Harold Aldine Harsh, 95, who passed away Wednesday, Feb. 19, at his home on Stemple Ridge. His children, Dale, Richard, Lyle, Jean Starr, Eldean Poling, Linda Liston, and good friend Arlene Stemple were all here for the funeral, along with many grandchildren and others. Interment followed the services at the Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

KNIGHT BIRTHDAY

Former Lantz Ridge resident Lois Knight will celebrate her birthday on March 5. She is still recuperating from a fall last October which caused partial paralysis. Cards may be addressed to her at HC 90 Box 62, Moccasin, MT 59462.

MT. TOP CRUISERS DONATE TO UNION AMBULANCE SERVICE – The Mt. Top Cruisers Car Club, a regional organization of antique, classic, and hot rod car enthusiasts, recently made a $200 donation to the Union Ambulance Service of Preston County. Pictured from the left is Mt. Top Cruisers president Ralph Miller, as he presents the donation check to Union paramedic and squad training officer Rose Ina Harsh, a 27-year veteran of the service, and Union financial secretary Ellen Harsh. The Union Ambulance Service is in need of new volunteers, and information on opportunities can be obtained by calling Rose Ina Harsh at 304-735-5709 or Ellen Harsh at 304-735-5468. Information on the Mt. Top Cruiser Car Club can be obtained from Miller at 301-334-4303.

SCHALKER HONORED

Kaitlyn Schalker of Eglon was one of four East Preston students honored with a special character award. Bestowed on 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are examples in making good decisions concerning doing what is right regardless the cost, and titled, "Following Your Heart and Doing What Is Right," Kaitlyn was the 8th grade student chosen. She is a daughter of Marilyn Schalker of Eglon and a granddaughter of Troy and Ruby Judy, Eglon. Her father resides in Baltimore.

SHAMROCK SHAKE DANCE SLATED

A Shamrock Shake Dance is planned at the Aurora School on Saturday, March 15, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Music and food will be provided and the cost of admission is $3 per student.

Admission to the dance is for Aurora School students, grades pre-K through the sixth grade only. Those students in the second grade or below must have a parent present.

For more information, persons may contact Beth Wolfe at 735-5104, or Jackie Blamble at 735-5022.

PERSONAL MENTION

Cheryl Stemple returned to her Aurora home last Thursday after spending 10 days in Daytona Beach, Fla. Her husband, Davy, picked her up at the BWI airport.

Charles Strawser of Rowlesburg was transferred from Ruby Memorial Hospital to Heartland in Kingwood last week.

Richard Schrock of Aurora underwent surgery Friday evening at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to repair a hip fracture which had happened a week previously.

Derrick Radford was hospitalized at Preston Memorial Hospital, but has returned to his Aurora home.

Keith and Rosalie Winters of Horse Shoe Run returned to their home Feb. 16. They had spent the previous week in Florida with his brother and sister-in-law, James "Bud" and Dottie Jo Winters, and other friends.

JoAnn Helton made it back to her home on Stemple Ridge last Wednesday. She and her son, Jim Helton, had gone to Daytona Beach, Fla., and returned on Monday to his home at Gaithersburg, Md.

Effie Wolfe was a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted Feb. 19. She was returned Monday to Cortland Acres Nursing Home.

Hassaleah Snyder was taken Friday to Preston Memorial Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment, expecting to return later this week to her home on the Aurora Pike.

Weir Roth of Gnegy Church was a surgical patient last week at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.,

Mathan Nissly is expected to be able to return to his home at Lake Galilee, Terra Alta, following a tracheostomy which will allow him to breathe. His mother, Joanne, has remained at the Pittsburgh hospital during his hospitalization there.

Dale Mullenax returned to his home at Horse Shoe Run last week following a long period of treatment at Ruby Memorial Hospital. He is staying presently with his brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Carolyn Mullenax.

CORRESPONDENT'S NOTE
By Jean Winters

Despite blizzard-like conditions on Sunday, church services continued in most of the district churches. Local roads are next to impassable, filled with slush or ice and, for many places, only one way. Opening them piled snow high on the sides, which are in need of sunshine! And did you shovel snow from your roof? Collapsing roofs have caused much concern over the area this past week, and there has been a lot of "high" shoveling and shoring up of buildings, too.

EMU Jazz, Swing Sisters To Present Concert At PHS

The Eastern Mennonite University Jazz and Swing Sisters will present a concert on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Petersburg High School gym. Admission will be a free-will offering.

The event is sponsored by the Grant County Arts Council and the Grant County Bank.

Persons requiring accessibility assistance may contact GCAC before the concert at emv1@hardynet.com or at P.O. Box 988, Petersburg, WV 26847.

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Hospice Slates "Faith In Action" Training Course For Volunteers

"Faith in Action," a three-day training course for new Hospice volunteers, is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Saturdays of March 29 and April 5 and 12 at the Hospice office, located at 69 Wolf Acres Drive, Oakland (across from Yough Glades Elementary School).

"We are in need of patient care volunteers who provide companionship to terminally ill patients and their families," explained Hospice executive director Brenda Butscher. "Volunteers may be asked to sit with the patient, run errands or help in various ways. We also need more volunteers for bereavement after-care. Bereavement team members stay in touch with the family for one year after the death of a loved one through home visits, telephone conversations, and mailings."

The class agenda for March 29 includes Overview of Hospice, which will be presented by Butscher; Legal and Financial Planning, taught by Shirley Fitzwater of First United Bank; HIPAA/Patient Privacy Rights, presented by hospice HIPAA privacy officer Peggy Hardman; and Working With the Volunteer Coordinator, presented by volunteer coordinator Ida Maust.

HOSPICE SETS VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE – "Faith in Action," a three-day training course for new Hospice volunteers, is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Saturdays of March 29 and April 5 and 12 at the Hospice office in Oakland. "Hospice extends an invitation to local residents to become part of the hospice team and to be a patient care volunteer or bereavement volunteer," stated Hospice executive director Brenda Butscher. "Volunteers will find working with the terminally ill and their families is very rewarding. Keep in mind that doing good for others is doing good for yourself." Some of the presenters, pictured from the left, are Ida Maust, Peggy Hardman, Charee Reckner, and Butscher. To register for the classes, persons may contact the Hospice office at 301-334-5151, from the Grantsville area at 800-521-5252, or via TTY at 800-735-2258.

Bowl For Kids' Sake Sponsor List Growing

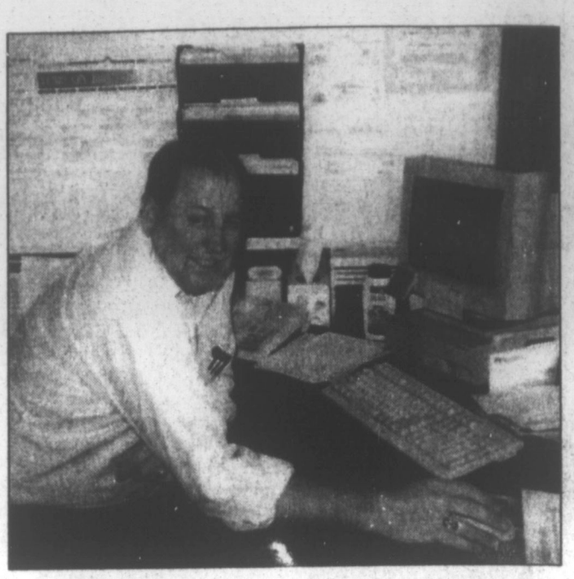
Many corporate sponsors have pledged to support next month's Bowl for Kids' Sake, the major fund-raiser for the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The event is set for Saturday, March 29, at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland.

Corporate sponsors making donations of $300 or more are given the opportunity to enroll a bowling team to compete for a traveling trophy, T-shirts, and dinner for the top scoring team. An advertising package is also part of the benefits companies and organizations receive for being corporate sponsors.

The following corporate sponsors have already signed up to support the BBBS benefit: American Legion Post 71, Beitzel Corporation, Buffalo Coal Company, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Comfort Inn at Deep Creek, Don Nemith Builders, Durst Funeral Home, Flying Scot sailboat manufacturers, Glotfelty Enterprises, Grantsville Lions Club, Gregg's Pharmacy, Mettiki Coal, Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, Railey Mountain Lake Vacations, Railey Realty, Rodeheaver and Associates, Terra Alta Bank, Dr. David Tuel, and WEPCO Federal Credit Union.

In-kind corporate sponsors include DeepCreekAlive.com, the Garrett County Weekender, Nemacolin Woods Resort and Spa, Par-Matt Lanes, Savage River Lodge, Sears' Oakland store, and Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel.

For information or to sign up as a corporate sponsor or pledge-raising bowlers for Bowl for Kids' Sake, persons may contact local BBBS coordinator Joan Johnson at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735.



BBBS BENEFIT INCLUDES PC GIVEAWAY – A Compaq personal computer, Internet ready with modem, monitor and keyboard donated by TCI Computer Systems, will be awarded to the person who collects the most pledges for the Saturday, March 29, Big Brothers Big Sisters' Bowl for Kids' Sake fund-raiser in Oakland. Team sheets and pledge sheets are available at Par-Matt Lanes, site of the charity event, or may be obtained by calling the agency office at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735. The bowling benefit is the major fund-raiser for BBBS, and provides the agency with resources to match caring, adult volunteers with at-risk Garrett County children through its community- and school-based programs. TCI Computer Systems proprietor David Moe prepares the computer prize for the lucky winner.

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GC Foundation Extends Scholarship Application Deadline To March 14

The Garrett College Foundation scholarship application deadline has been extended to Friday, March 14, according to spokesperson Bretta Reinhard. All GCF scholarship applications for the fall 2003 – spring 2004 are to be received by the Garrett College Financial Aid Office by this new deadline, which has been extended because of the recent weather emergency declared by the state of Maryland.

"The Garrett College Foundation wants to encourage all interested individuals to apply for GCF scholarships for the 2003 – 2004 academic year," stated Reinhard. "It is important to know that individuals who submit the Garrett College Foundation scholarship application are considered for every scholarship administered by the Garrett College Foundation."

There are no fees involved in the application process for GCF scholarships. A scholarship application is included in the foundation's scholarship book, which may be viewed on the college Web site at www.garrettcollege.edu/foundation. The scholarship book is also available from the Garrett College Financial Aid Office in McHenry.

High school students throughout the tri-state area may contact their respective high school guidance offices to obtain a copy. Reference copies of the scholarship book are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library and at the Garrett College Library.

The GCF offers competitive merit and need scholarships for prospective and current students. Scholarships are offered for both part-time and full-time students. Scholarships are offered for residents of Garrett County as well as other localities.

Current high school juniors from Garrett County who are considering enrolling at Garrett College in the Early College Admissions Program (ECAP) for the 2003 – 2004 academic year can apply for GC Foundation scholarships.

All high school graduates and GED recipients are admitted to GC. "You do not have to have applied for admission to Garrett College at the time that you apply for scholarships managed by the Garrett College Foundation," Reinhard added.

For further information and assistance, persons may contact the Garrett College Financial Aid Office at 301-387-3083 during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. The office has added extended evening hours to 6:30 p.m. on the Thursdays of Feb. 27 and March 6, and on Wednesday, March 12.

Topics slated for April 5 are Personal Care; Universal Precautions; Infection Control; Documentation; Confidentiality; Safety; and Signs and Symptoms of Approaching Death. Each presentation will be facilitated by director of clinical services Charee Reckner, BSN, MBA. The class will also visit Durst Funeral Home to learn funeral home skills.

The closing session of April 12 will feature a variety of topics, including Transfer Skills, taught by Audrey Kennedy, a physical therapist with Garrett Rehab Services; Spiritual Aspects, presented by Pastor Paul Yoder; Grief Counseling Skills, led by hospice director of bereavement Jane Sealing; and Listening Skills, Family Dynamics, and Stress Management, presented by hospice social worker Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, MSW.

To register for the "Faith in Action" training classes, or to obtain more information, persons may contact the Hospice office at 301-334-5151, from the Grantsville area at 800-521-5252, or via TTY at 800-735-2258.

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Our thanks to the members of the American Legion who performed the Honorary Graveside service.
A special thanks to the Union Ambulance Squad for always being ready to go, and to the members of the Squad, the members of the Aurora United Methodist Women's Society, the members of the CEOS, and the Mountain Lions Club for organizing, preparing, and serving the luncheon to family and friends following the funeral.
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These classes are open to all Garrett County residents. Free nicotine replacement therapy (nicotine patches) will be available to participants.

Scheduled dates and times are as follows:

Oakland Schedule

Wednesday, March 5,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 12,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 19,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 26,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 2,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 9,	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 16,	5:30 - 6:30 pm

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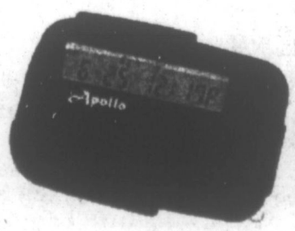

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Although today it seems as only a small amount of snow has fallen, the howling wind makes it very clear that we are not out of the woods yet as to this real Garrett County winter. I hope the short, warmer trend we received a few days ago may melt the deep snow in my field and along the road enough so even these 50 mph winds don't blow it in my lane and on the roads.

But the new snow fell enough to create another regular white-out Sunday, unlike the day I enjoyed Saturday. I couldn't resist the ice-free roads to get out and go somewhere, as I wanted to check out the prospect of flooding around the Casselman River. What I saw was lots of soft white fields of snow under a soft blanket of winter fog. I can't remember a winter fog like that, and actually Gary Buckel couldn't recall one either.

He and I also agree that it was delightful to see our Maryland Terps pound the North Carolina team, beating them by 40 points, which was the highest winning margin in the ACC playing since sometime in the 1950s. However, we were not as pleased with the painful loss to Duke last week. After 40 minutes of close play, the Terps lost by five points.

I am sure we were the champions of the big winter snow storm of 2003. When "Good Morning America" announced that Garrett County, Maryland, got the most snow (at least four foot plus) they sent a TV reporter to Garrett County to interview Mary Sincell McEwen. If the rest of Garrett County got four feet plus, then Bittinger got much more. If Oakland had eight-foot drifts, we had twelve-foot drifts. But those tons of snow will not flood anywhere right now, especially as cold as Bittinger is today.

I never heard a good answer about how much water comes from a square yard of snow, but my guess is maybe 10 gallons. If we accept that, then our farm has about one-half a square mile covered with over four feet of snowcover. I think you would be safe to assume that this farm will put into the Casselman River watershed several thousand gallons of water. Multiply that by 20 or so for the entire Bittinger area and see what you come up with.

Every time I talked to Sheila Southerly this week, she told me the conditions outside were "just terrible." We have to consult about whether the lights flickered again, which could be the possibility of another blackout. So far, so good (knock on wood) that we have had none.

Talking with Sheila is always good conversation, as I also heard about a plague of racoons that the Buckel clan saw recently in the Peat Bog area. A couple of coons got into a fight and one killed the other one. Then another one acted strange and sick in the daytime, and you know what that may mean – rabies. So Denny wisely disposed of it. Another one got in the Southerly garage and knocked down several planters and dug out all the potting soil, desperately searching for any kind of food. Early this morning another one was on the porch dragging around a broom, and then one more just lay down and froze to death. It takes pretty cold weather to freeze a racoon because they have one of the most luxurious fur coats of any wildlife species.

My daughters are hovering around our small old dog Emily, as they are sure she is sick. I think she is faking so they will not make her go outside, or else she just is sick of winter like everyone in Bittinger. Even our 100-year-old barn had just about all the snow it could take this winter, and after the big dump of snow last week one of the huge hemlock beams broke and caused part of its roof to sag. I am not sure if it was the heaviest snow load it had ever carried, but it just accumulated enough to result in the damage. That is something that an alert former farm boy like Denny Buckel could not help noticing, and certainly worthy enough to report to his little sister.

Before I talked to Sheila for her analysis of the weather, I heard a report about the conditions on Route 495 by the farm where Denny and Sheila grew up. I happened to chat with my editor, Don Sincell, this afternoon and he told me about his family's trip through Bittinger this Sunday afternoon on the way to pick up my former home economics teacher, Polly Hanst, to take her out for lunch. She is a resident at Goodwill Retirement Home.

I never knew that Mrs. Hanst is a great aunt of Don and Ben, and of course to our "Good Morning America" guest star, Mary McEwen. Don was taken aback at the height of the drifts and experiencing what a complete white-out can be.

An old friend and a former Garrett County resident and now living in Las Vegas, Charlotte Griffith Kiffel, happened to call me the other day very excited to see on television the old, bad winters that she escaped, but remembers fondly. When it gets 80 degrees plus this summer, we will be happy to be in good old Garrett County.

I had planned to go to bed early Sunday evening, as it seemed very dark and I really felt sleepy, but the biggest reason was that I wanted to avoid my most hated manifest of Pop culture – the Grammy Awards. But I was caught off guard by a wonderful reunion performance of one of the greatest duos, Simon and Garfunkle, who performed their greatest hit, "The Sound of Silence." It still gives me the shivers, but then a blonde bimbo dressed in practically nothing repulsed me.

Now I understand how my parents felt if they happened to get caught 30 or 40 years ago and something like that appeared. Of course, it only took a half-hour before my girls and I got in an argument about female fashion choices. Just when I was ready to exit, a real song writer and singer came on with "Sweet Baby James." Actually it was real poetry set to music. Yep, I should have quit with that before the award for "Best Rap." How horrible was the following, as the performers were not even able to string out a complete sentence without "uh, uhs" and whatever. Is that progress?

Lesa Whittemore joined about 25 residents of Garrett County to form a group they call "The Local Yokels," who tried out tubing at the Wisp. Besides Lesa, a couple of the others were Beth Shaffer and Beth Doerr.

Winter sports aside, Lesa told me today that enough is enough in terms of this winter, as her house is almost buried and at least totally surrounded by 15-foot piles of snow. Besides the regular power outages she experienced, the latest happened on last Sunday morning. The wind finally really got to her. "That wind, that wind, I can't stand the word any more!"

She is really grateful to Jack Beitzel and his big loader. No one would go anywhere in this neck of the woods without him this winter. I assured Lesa that her house is not at risk for flooding. If we get a real thaw soon, I believe the little creek in the bottom and at the bridge between Kathryn Bowser's and Delmar Yoder's homes will be under water.

We do now have plenty of water on our tableland. I would be very surprised if anyone around here will have any problems with well water failure this summer. Even though 90 percent of the water and snow will be run-off down the mountains, we will still have the 10 percent remainder, which should be plenty.

Whatever you say about the Bittinger area, it is like nowhere else.

Maddy Whittemore and Erin Bender performed with their separate aerobic teams at the Women's JUCO Tournament, hosted by Garrett College last weekend.

Cindy Stanton celebrated her birthday with her family and Dave and Nancy Beachy at the Poholsky home on Sunday.

Lenny and Torrey Poholsky and Preston and Matthew Sisler, McHenry, attended the Pittsburgh Penquins/Colorado hockey game at Mellon Arena on Thursday night. The Pens lost, 5-2.

LIONS INDUCT HELBIG — The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently inducted Oakland resident Terry Helbig into its membership. Helbig is shown at the ceremony flanked by his sponsor, Lion Bill Grant, left, and Lions Region I, Zone I chairman Jack DuBose. DuBose updated the local Lions Club on the progress of regional club efforts to meet the goals set by the district governor.

ARC Bloodmobile Will Make Four Visits In March

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make four visits to Garrett County during the month of March.

Donors will be welcomed at Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland on Friday, March 7, from noon to 6 p.m.

The bloodmobile will then be at the Grantsville fire hall on Monday, March 10, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The third visit will be to Broad Ford Elementary School in Oakland on Monday, March 31, from 2 to 6 p.m., the same day that donors will be welcomed at Kitzmiller Elementary School, also from 2 to 6 p.m.

The demand for blood remains high throughout the Johnstown, Pa., Region of the ARC, of which Garrett County is a part. Persons who weigh at least 105 pounds, are at least 17 years of age, and are in generally good health may donate a unit of blood every 56 days. The entire donation process usually takes no more than one hour.

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Deputies Handle Numerous Vehicle Accidents Sunday

Garrett County sheriff's deputies handled numerous motor vehicle accidents Sunday due to the severe whiteout conditions.

Three people sustained minor injuries in a multiple vehicle accident on Garrett Highway south of Oakland. Alan Arkus, 29, was traveling southbound when he slowed down because of the whiteout conditions and was rear-ended by a vehicle driven by Joshua Gregory, 25, Oakland, police said.

EMS personnel responded to the scene, and while one EMS worker's vehicle was parked in the roadway to protect the workers, a fourth vehicle driven by Marshall Lewis, 34, Oakland, entered the whiteout area and collided with the EMS personnel's vehicle, owned by Daniel Moon.

Joshua Gregory, Amy Gregory, and Marshall Lewis were all transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad.

Deputies were assisted by Oakland Police Department, the Oakland fire department, and Maryland State Highway Department.

A few hours later, deputies responded to a three-vehicle accident on Broadford Road just north of King's Run Road. Police said that visibility was zero due to the severe snow and wind conditions.

A 1999 Chevy truck operated by Travis Mark Sines was southbound and collided head on with a 1997 Plymouth van, operated by Phillip Wayne Pritts, also of Oakland.

Shelia Ann Mahaffey was operating a 1997 Subaru passenger car when she approached the accident, and due to the white-out conditions she struck the Pritts van from the rear.

No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued, police said.

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Spay, Neuter Month Set By Humane Society

The Garrett County Humane Society and Garrett County Animal Shelter are again recognizing March as Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. This is the third year that they have partnered to help fight pet overpopulation.

This year's theme is "Stamp Out Pet Overpopulation." The Garrett County Humane Society will be spreading this message throughout the area in newspapers, in an Oakland Ruth Enlow Library display, in local elementary schools, and on a billboard along Rt. 219 in Oakland.

"Spaying and neutering benefits you, your pets, and the community," said Lisa Baker of the Garrett County Humane Society. According to Baker, those benefits are as follows:

1. Although some pet owners consider the cost of spaying and neutering surgery high, it is actually a bargain when compared to the cost of raising an entire litter of puppies or kittens.

2. Spaying and neutering reduces health risks and behavioral problems in most pets.

3. Spaying and neutering saves taxpayers money because surplus animals end up at shelters or become nuisance animals, which have to be trapped and destroyed.

Cats, for example, can start reproducing as young as six months of age, are capable of breeding twice per year, and may average six kittens per litter, according to Baker.

"It is not uncommon for two to four litters of kittens to be brought into the shelter *each day*, beginning in the spring season," said Candy Virts of the Garrett County Animal Shelter.

In 2002, 344 cats and 189 dogs had to be euthanized at the shelter, according to Virts.

"This tragedy can be prevented," said Baker, "and together we can end this crisis."

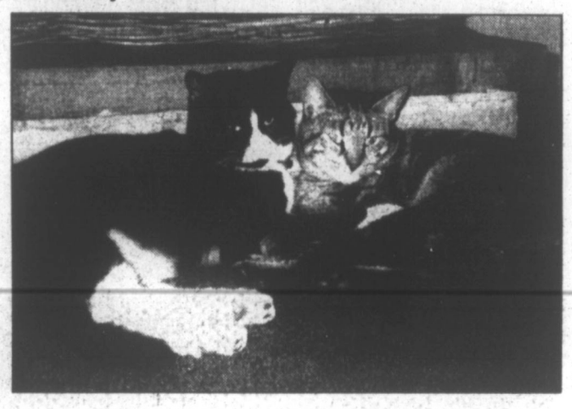
During the month of March, residents may contact the shelter to receive a certificate from the Humane Society for $25 off a spay or neuter procedure for their cats and dogs. Additionally, any animal adopted out of the shelter during the month will also receive a $25 certificate toward the procedures.

The certificates are made possible by donations from local individuals and businesses. In 2001, more than 3,000 residents and businesses made donations to the certificate program, according to Virts.

Countryside Animal Hospital and Casselman Veterinary Services are also showing their support for the program by offering discounts on spay and neuter procedures in March.

"Please help 'Stamp Out Pet Overpopulation,'" said Baker. For more information or to obtain a certificate, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553. The shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road, past the Oakland Golf Club.

MARCH IS SPAY/NEUTER MONTH and in recognition of the event, the Garrett County Humane Society and the Animal Shelter are campaigning against pet overpopulation. Though adoptions are promoted via the Pet Finder Web site, newspapers, and the adoption board at Wal-Mart, more than 50 percent of animals brought to the local shelter, like those pictured above, *will not* be adopted and must be euthanized, according Lisa Baker of the Humane Society. Many pets are also abandoned. Apparently part of an unwanted litter, Oreo and Scamper (below) are a few of the fortunate. They were found as kittens along a back road during the winter. "They surely would have had a life ridden with hunger, illness, or perhaps death," said Baker. The theme for the month is "Stamp Out Pet Overpopulation," and to help residents get their pets spayed and neutered, the Humane Society is offering discounts off the procedures. See story for details.



NG State Park Nature Center Gets Face Lift

A group of Friends of New Germany volunteers recently teamed up together at the New Germany Nature Center to tear down paneling, remove window molding, and "generally have a good time," said a spokesperson.

The goal of this undertaking was to keep and restore the building as it was pre-1930. Originally this building was the New Germany School and served as a local center of social activity for the village and provided education in grades one through seven for approximately 25 pupils each year.

After renovation, the former school house will continue to serve as the New Germany State Park Nature Center. Helping with this task is just one of the projects undertaken by Friends of New Germany. Friends of New Germany is an incorporated volunteer organization at New Germany State Park, and its mission is to support the park and the park staff and to assist in providing additional services and programs that serve the community. In addition to assisting in projects like the Nature Center renovation, the work of the organization includes educational programs to inform people about Garrett County, its history, nature, and environment, community activities such as the yard sale and the fishing rodeo, and other park support programs such as Park Cleanup Day and the Camp Host program.

Friends of New Germany members vary from park neighbors and people of nearby Garrett County towns to people across the state; from young children to retired individuals; from people who are able to give many hours of their time monthly to those who give occasionally when they are able to visit the park.

Those who wish to be Friends of New Germany but are unable to volunteer their time support the park through monetary donations, which enable Friends to perform repairs or add new materials to the park. All volunteer hours and donations are welcomed and valued.

If persons are interested in becoming a Friend of New Germany they may call the New Germany State Park office at 301-895-5453 for information.

TEAMING UP TO HELP TEAR DOWN – A group of Friends of New Germany volunteers recently teamed up together at the New Germany Nature Center to tear down paneling and remove window molding to keep and restore the building as it was pre-1930. After renovation, the former school house will continue to serve as the New Germany State Park Nature Center. Pictured above, in the front, from the left, are Mary Fletcher, Barbara Gaffney, Carolyn Harriger, and George Gaffney. In the back are Paul Fletcher, Vince Brockey, and Buzz Barbour. See story for more details.

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Women's Conf. Is Scheduled By Salisbury Church

Wholeness of Spirit and Soul Women's Conference, a weekend of spiritual renewal for woman, will be held at the Oak Dale Church, Salisbury, Pa.

The dates and times for this program are as follows: March 21, 6 to 9 p.m., with refreshments and fellowship from 6 to 7 p.m.; and March 22, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a continental breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The speaker for this event will be Arline Westmeier. In addition to nursing and Bible degrees, she holds a Ph.D in psychology and religion from Drew University, Madison, N.J. She is also a certified Christian counselor and traumatologist. She served as a missionary in Latin America.

There will be a free-will offering collected to cover expenses, and lunch will be provided. For information and/or registration, persons may contact Phyllis Maust at 814-622-4171 or Paula Brown at 301-895-4248. The deadline for registration is March 10.

4-H Club News

RED HOUSE
by Daniel Skipper

The monthly meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was called to order on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Pledges were led by Jenny Jones.

Lisa Brenneman gave a report on the County Council meeting. She discussed the Clover award program and an idea for a Jr. Fair board. Fund-raising ideas were also discussed. The club decided to sell candles now and sell hoagies later. They also decided to get more information on Laurel Caverns and the surrounding area for the July trip.

Demonstrations on 4-H projects were given by Michelle Holler, and Jordan, Kerri, and Rachel Skipper. After the demonstrations, the club leaders gave out awards to all members and the Clover Buds.

RYAN'S GLADE
by Tara Marple

The monthly meeting was held February 20. Pizza orders for a fund-raiser were collected. Pizza pick-up date will be Saturday, March 1.

The members decided to try to get the community involved in the upkeep of the community building. It was also decided to purchase 4-H rugs to place at the entrance of all the community center doors.

Willie Lantz went over the proper way to fill out record sheets for animal projects. The members made wash cloth Easter bunnies to be given to the nursing home residents during Easter.

Our next meeting will be held March 18. Ann Sherrard, Dave Phillips, and Melvin Hartman will be talking about smokeless tobacco.

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On Dean's Honor List

Rachel Bender, daughter of Lowell and Verna Bender, Bittinger, was recently named to the Cedarville University dean's honor list for the 2002 fall semester.

Bender is a junior, majoring in nursing. Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio, is an accredited Christian university of arts, sciences, and professional programs.

To be named to the Cedarville University dean's honor list, a student must earn a 3.75 GPA for the semester, be carrying at least 12 semester hours, and have no grade lower than a "B" for the semester.

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Guidelines for treating COPD include the use of medicines that open the airways. A new airway dilating medicine is expected to become available soon. For moderate cases of COPD long-acting medicines often are used. Inhaled steroids may be beneficial.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, March 2. They will visit Henry Clay beginning at 2:30, followed by South Fayette.

Buckwheat Cake Supper

The Sand Spring Church of God will hold its annual buckwheat cake supper this Saturday, March 1, beginning at 3 p.m. The supper will include buckwheat cakes, pancakes, biscuits, sausage, sausage gravy, home fries, and more. There will also be a baked goods table and craft table. Proceeds of the evening will help send a youth to camp this summer.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The bloodmobile visit to the Friendsville fire hall netted 33 units. There were 37 donors present, with four first-time donors. Rose Frazee completed her fifth gallon.

Volunteers assisting were Pauline Faucett, Belinda Benedict, Laura Benedict, and Esther Benedict. Donuts were donated by S&S Market. Other refreshments were provided by Pauline Faucett, Helen Holliday, and Esther Benedict.

The next bloodmobile visit to Friendsville is scheduled for June 20.

Strategic Town Planning Meeting

The Garrett County Community Action recently received funding to support strategic planning for communities throughout the county, and Friendsville is one of those communities. A series of six meetings will be held for interested members of the community to become involved in sharing ideas for the future of Friendsville. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, March 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Senior Center. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Diabetes Management

There will be a diabetes management class on Tuesday, March 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mtn. Lake Park. This class will feature such topics as Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, blood glucose monitoring, preventing diabetes complications, and effects of stress and sickness on diabetes.

Reservations should be made by March 6 by calling 301-334-6960. The instructor for this class will be Dr. Margaret Kaiser.

Relay for Life Team

Brenda Frazee is organizing a team from the Friendsville area to participate in Relay for Life, which will be held at the Southern High School track June 13 and 14. Anyone interested in participating is urged to call her at 301-746-5476.

Wing Night

Friday night's Wing Night will now be from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, and cheese sticks. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

Birthday Wishes

Loretta Sisler is celebrating her 90th birthday today, Feb. 27. Cards can be sent to her at 2277 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Kathryn Resh Nixon is also celebrating her birthday on today, Feb. 27. Her brother Kenneth would appreciate cards being sent to her, as she is not in the best of health. Her address is P.O. Box 759, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Mildred Umbel will be celebrating her 84th birthday on Tuesday, March 18. Her address is 778n Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

The Wishing Well
by Lucretia Sines

Jean Selby is a resident of Goodwill Nursing Home following surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Cards can be sent to her in care of the nursing home at P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

ATTENDING THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY of Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele were Carolyn Ganoe, president of the Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club; Sheila O' Neill, member of the Loch Lynn town council; and Brenda Butscher, chairperson of the Garrett County Republican Central Committee. They also attended the inaugural gala at the Baltimore Convention Center. Plans are being formulated to attend a luncheon honoring the first lady, Kendel Ehrlich, on Tuesday, March 11, at the Loewe's Annapolis Hotel. Pictured above are Ganoe, O'Neill, and Butscher.

Garrett College To Hold Cake Decorating Class

A basic cake decorating course is being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett College. This course will be held at the Western Maryland Consortium on Third Street in Oakland starting March 6. Sessions are scheduled each Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m., for a total of four sessions.

For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 or the Continuing Education Division of Garrett College at 301-387-3069.

Group Against Lawsuit Abuse Slates Contest

Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (MDCALA) is sponsoring its third annual essay contest for Maryland high school seniors. The writers of the top three essays on the topic "The Importance of Personal Responsibility in Society" will receive awards in the amounts of $1,000, $500, and $250.

"As part of MDCALA's public education efforts," said a spokesperson, "the group urges citizens, especially younger people, to become active participants in the community by voting and serving on a jury when called."

For more information about the contest and MDCALA, persons may call Nancy Hill, executive director, at 800-210-8222 or visit www.mdcala.org.

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Charming Home with Landscaped Yard! 4404876 Well maintained home on .36 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with recent remodeling and updating. Enjoy a master bedroom with bath that features a large garden style tub, seperate shower, and double sink. Other features include cathedral ceilings and fireplace in living room, large closets in all bedrooms, and front and side decks for outdoor entertaining. $83,900

1570 MAYHEW INN RD.

3 Lots, 1 Boat Slip and a Log Home 4107628 If you desire privacy, this 3 BR, 3 full bath Mountaineer log home is for you. Indoor features are cathedral ceilings, hot tub, wall-length shelving, and gorgeous stone work. Outside, enjoy two wooded acres with small fish pond and water fall. Add'l 1.48 acre lot w/LA and slip across the road. Reduced to $399,500

9193 GARRETT HWY.

NEW LISTING

Lovely Split Foyer Home w/ Views! 4371845 Lovely, well cared for split foyer home on level, landscaped lot w/ magnificent views of surrounding mountains and countryside. Located close to all town amenities. New carpet through most of home w/recently upgraded kitchen. $149,000

981 DENNETT RD.

NEW LISTING

Lovely Cape Cod near Broadford lake 4395742 Well-kept Cape Cod on a beautifully landscaped yard w/mature trees. Relax on covered porch off of kitchen or entertain on the outdoor patio. Enjoy 3 large BR all w/2 closets. New carpet, linoleum, 3-pane windows, appliances and cabinetry. Imported Italian marble in upstairs bath. Finished basement w/laundry facility. $169,900

5480 HUTTON RD.

Quaint Starter Home in Oakland! 4284355 This property could be the perfect starter home. Enjoy a lush .63acre yard with mature shade trees located at the corner of Hutton Rd. and Childs Dr. 3 bedroom and 1 bath and enclosed porches off the front and back of the house. $39,000

LOTS

Perfect Building Spot at Appalachian Village 4361709 The perfect building site in a perfect location just off Rt. 68 in the peaceful and private community of Appalachian Village. This 5 acre lot could be the ideal place for your full-tim residence or for a private cottage close to Deep Creek Lake. $35,000

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NO. C-03-7717 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

MICHAEL L. COOPER
260 ANTLER DRIVE
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
AND
MELANIE A. COOPER
26O ANTLER DRIVE
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
PLAINTIFFS

VS

RICHARD D. STURGILL
C/O DAVE MARTIN
1032 HIGHLAND PARK DRIVE
SOMERSET, PENNSYLVANIA 15501
AND
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, CONTAINING 0.47 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 16, SECTION 1, BLOCK D, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM JAMES W. LEATHERMAN TO RICHARD D. STURGILL DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1983, AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 26, 1983, IN LIBER NO. 437, FOLIO 532, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.47 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 16, Section 1, Block D, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from James W. Leatherman to Richard D. Sturgill dated September 13, 1983, and recorded September 26, 1983, in Liber No. 437, folio 532, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 25th day of February **2003**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of March **2003**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 28th day of April **2003**, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Feb. 27, 2003.

Jessica L. DeWitt
P.O. Box 2092
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Garrett Co. Md., Community Action Committee Inc. will accept bids for the following.

#1008 — 1984 Ford Van — needs motor work

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bids will be opened and read aloud on March 4, 2003, 3 p.m. at the office of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. Interested parties are invited to attend. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Vehicle #1008 can be seen at Garrett Co. Community Action Inc., Oakland, MD 21550 parking lot between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

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Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of ***Mobile Medical Services of Garrett County Memorial Hospital*** on **March 25, 2003.**

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The requests must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to

Division of Accreditation Operations
Account Representative
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such request in writing by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: 2/21/03

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Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of ***Garrett County Memorial Hospital*** on **March 24 and March 25, 2003.**

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The requests must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to

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This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: 2/21/03

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, has received the following application for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Management office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until March 14, 2003. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after March 14, 2003 cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"Silver Tree Marine LLC has requested two (2) additional slips for rental to the public and two (2) additional slips for rental boat use, and permission to rent kayaks along the 300' of frontage on DNR property adjoining the former Harbor Bar and restaurant site."

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT
14689 GARRETT HIGHWAY, OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

Sealed bids for the construction of the DEER PARK WATER TREATMENT PLANT--CONTRACT 3 will be received by the GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT at its administrative office until 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 19, 2003**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT
14689 GARRETT HIGHWAY
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
301-334-1887, ext. 100

upon payment of $100.00 for each set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

A Pre-Bid Conference will beheld at the administrative office of the GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT located at 14689 GARRETT HIGHWAY, OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550, at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2003. Participation by bidders is encouraged but not mandatory. Anyone with questions may contact the Garrett County Sanitary District at 301-334-1887, extension 100.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2003.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

March 4, 2003
March 11, 2003
March 18, 2003
March 25, 2003

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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Visit *The Republican* Website at www.therepublicannews.com

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9645

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John Richard Snead:

Notice is given that Linda S. Stephens, 205 Fibiwee Lane, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 20, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of John Richard Snead, who died on February 11, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 27, 2003.

Linda S. Stephens
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/27-3/13 (3)

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9624

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Carl G. Welch:

Notice is given that Clyde K. Welch, 2754 Oakland Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 and Denver C. Welch, 4565 Oakland Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 were on February 20, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Carl G. Welch, who died on December 30, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representatives or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 27, 2003.

Clyde K. Welch
Denver C. Welch
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Notice to Public

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

On or about March 7, 2003, the above named Board of County Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Community Legacy. Purpose: Development of strategic municipal revitalization plans. Location: Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights and Oakland.

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined said project to be Categorically Excluded under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended. The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available to public examination at the offices of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. at 104 East Center Street in Oakland, Maryland, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays excluding holidays.

Request for Release of Funds

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will undertake the project described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This notice also certifies that Ernest J. Gregg, serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of the Board, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in the relation to the environmental reviews, decision making and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objection to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found eligible such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. to the SCCDBG Program Manager, Md. Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than March 28, 2003.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
GRANTSVILLE ROADS GARAGE SECURITY FENCE PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase and installation of approximately 3,000-4,000 feet of galvanized chain link security fence at the new site of the Grantville Roads Garage in Grantsville, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Grantsville Roads Garage Security Fence Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

2/27-3/6 (2)

INVITATION TO BID
UNDERCARRIAGE REPLACEMENT – CATERPILLAR DOZER

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase and installation of new parts to replace the undercarriage of a 1994 Caterpillar D-6H-11 Dozer used by the Office of Solid Waste & Recycling.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Undercarriage Replacement –Caterpillar Dozer" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9643

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alvin Richard Lewis Sr.:

Notice is given that Azelma M. Lewis, 228 Clifton Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 12, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Alvin Richard Lewis Sr., who died on December 10, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 27, 2003.

Azelma M. Lewis
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 13, 2003, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Mike Pallencar and Agnes Lichtner to establish a lodging facility with an apartment. The Pallencar/Lichtner property currently owned by Olive & Ethel DeWitt is located at 639 Water Street (tax map 300, parcel 1144) in a TR-Town Residential Zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

2/27-3/6 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9638

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Russell J. Klotz:

Notice is given that Barbara L. Hinebaugh, 5367 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 6, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell J. Klotz, who died on January 27, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 13, 2003.

Barbara L. Hinebaugh
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/13-27 (3)

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of February 20, 2003.

Frederick W. Holtschneider
Oakland, MD

2/20-27 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C 03 7696

IN THE MATTER OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD
FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD to
RITA SUE LILLER

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 15-901(e)(I) the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County issues the following notice of a Petition for Change of Name.

1. The caption of the action is as follows:

CASE NO. C 03 7696
IN THE MATTER OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD
FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD to
RITA SUE LILLER

2. The Petition seeks to change the name of Rita Sue Liller-Dodd to Rita Sue Liller.

3. The last date upon which an objection to this Petition may be filed is March 26, 2003.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

2/27-3/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9641

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF James Abram McHenry:

Notice is given that Michael Kent McHenry, 600 I Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 11, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Abram McHenry , who died on January 21, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 13, 2003.

Michael Kent McHenry
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Community health worker. Omni Health Svc. is a growing case mgmt. co. seeking PT outreach worker to perform home visits on prenatal, peds and high-risk clients. Recent public health exp. Flexible schedule. Fax résumé: 410-531-7470. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Addison Farm Equipment now hiring parts person, mechanic and salesperson. Please call 888-251-8298. 52-5.

HELP WANTED – Baby sitter in my home approximately 15 hrs. per week, mostly on weekends. 301-387-8425. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 52-5.

HELP WANTED – Advertising design & composition. Experience preferred. Knowledgeable with scanning, Photoshop, CorelDRAW or Illustrator programs. Must be creative and organized. Portfolio suggested at time of interview. 32-40 hours per week. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, paid vacation & sick leave. Please send résumé to: Box N-48, c/o P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 51-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is seeking applications for the position of child care aide. Applicant will assist the child care manager and senior staff in the classroom instruction and developmental and recreational activities for combined infant, pre-school and school-age children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment physical and tine test, and criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Minimum requirements: Must be at least 16 years of age. Must have a general working knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified for infant, child and adult. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children ages six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 21, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Blue Ribbon Pallets Inc. is looking for hardworking, energetic people! We specialize in wooden pallets and crates; general duties. If this job is for you, please call or stop by for an application. Day and night shifts are available. 301-334-5810. 52-3.

HELP WANTED – Classroom lunch aide for the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Head Start Program. Assist in daily lunch routine in the Head Start classroom. Responsible for set-up and cleanup of lunch, and the ordering of food and supplies for the center. Must have the physical ability to clean and maintain kitchen and dining areas. Must have a high school diploma or equivalency. Applicant is required to pass a pre-employment physical exam, an annual TB test and Maryland state criminal background check. Must have vehicle available for work and job-related training. Part-time position with benefit package. Applications/résumés must be received at the Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by 4:30 p.m. March 14, 2003. CAC is an EOE. 52-2.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION

Ordered by Secured Creditor...

Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m.

For convenience of Auction, the following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction located at POWER AUTOMOTIVE, 701 Frederick Street, Hagerstown, MD.

02 Ford Escort ZX2	99 GMC Sierra Classic 1500 4x4
02 Kia Rio	99 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS
02 Nissan Xterra 4x4	99 Plymouth Neon
01 Toyota Corolla	99 Chevrolet S-10
01 Ford Focus	98 Dodge Dakota 4x4
01 Dodge Neon	98 Ford Escort
00 Chrysler Concord	98 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4
00 Chevrolet Cavalier	97 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4
00 Nissan Quest GXE	96 Kia Sportage 4x4
00 Hyundai Elantra	96 Pontiac Grand Am
00 Hyundai Accent	96 Ford Explorer
00 Geo Metro	95 Ford F-350 XLT
00 Pontiac Grand Prix	95 Subaru Legacy S/W AWD
00 Mitsubishi Montero	94 Oldsmobile Bravada
00 Toyota Tacoma 4x4	
95 Acura Integra	

Many of these vehicles will be state inspected by date of sale.

All financing must be made 24 hours prior to sale.

Terms: Cash, certified funds, or check only when accompanied by a current Bank guarantee! The vehicles will be sold "as is" with no warranty, expressed, written or implied.

By the order of First United Bank & Trust

For more information, phone 1-800-470-4356, extensions 2229, 2332, 2343. You may also contact Tom Henline at 301-334-4888. The vehicles will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to the auction or from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2003.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, Auctioneer

Directions:

From I-81: Exit 6A (Rt. 40) take Rt. 40 3½ miles to Eastern Blvd. (Just past Barracuda's) Turn right, 1 mile to dealership.

From I-70: Exit 32B *Dual Highway) proceed about 1½ miles to "Eastern Blvd. Left Turn Lane." Turn left to Eastern Blvd., 1 mile to dealership.

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PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m.
(Snow Date: March 29, 2003)
At the farm, 1½ miles south of Oakland, MD, off Rt. 219 at 467 Monte Vista Rd.

7710 Ford tractor, 1800 hrs., cab and air, good rubber, field ready; 7610 Ford tractor, 500 hrs. since overhaul, cab and air, good rubber, field ready; 411 N.H. 10 ft. discbine, 670 Ford forage harvester w/2 heads; 316 N.H. baler with kicker, elec. controls; 99 Gehl blower, Gehl flail chopper, Ford 3 pt. rake, 10' Neimeyer rake, 1 yr. old; 32' Mayrath elevator, 532 Ford baler; 2 Gehl 12 T, 16' forage wagons; bale spear, 2 dump wagons w/hay rack, 151 Ford 5 bottom plow, Ford 12' transport disc, 12' Kewanee cultimulcher, 3 pt. harrow, 354 Ford corn planter, 510 I.H. 16 disc grain drill, 8014 Knight Slinger, 7' Allied snow blower; 10' cattle trailer, licensed, tandem, good condition; 3" grain auger, Chore Time 11 T. feed bin w/3" flex auger, Surge Alamo 100 vacuum pump, Herdex cow breeding chart, Koster crop tester, grain moisture tester, Delvo milk tester, liquid preservative, applicator, numerous small items; 8630 Ford tractor, 4 wheel drive, 18 speed power shift, 4400 hrs., cab & air, new rubber; 2510 Kawasaki 4 wheel drive 3 pt. hitch bedding chopper, set 18.4x34 duals.

Vehicles: 1997 Dodge 3500, SLT, diesel, 5 sp. club cab, 4x4 g. hitch, brake control, 99,160 mi.; 2000 Chevy Silverado 2500, 6.0 liter, auto w/tow/haul, 4x4 ext. cab, short bed, 46,000 mi., ex. cond.

Household Items: Living room furniture, refrigerator, bedroom suite, china hutch and more.

Farm has been sold. Machinery is in excellent condition, shed kept, field ready. Announcements on day of sale have precedence over ad. Letter of credit requested if unknown to auctioneer or owner.

Lunch available.

Terms: Cash or good check.

Jr. and Sara Kauffman, Owners
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276-228-3031
(cell phone) 276-724-0069

Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer
AU-001048L
Salisbury, Pa.814-662-2901
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Accident, MD
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301-746-8341

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LOCATED AT THE BALL AUCTION WAREHOUSE BUILDING ALONG RT. 7 IN TERRA ALTA, WV. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGN.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally large New Furniture & Estate Items
New Furniture & Estate Items

Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load new furniture. Living room, bedroom, dining room, sectional, 2 and 3 pc. living room, sofas, new bedding, king, queen, full and single. All major brand names.

Estate Items: Black leather sectional, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 pc. living room suite, sofa, recliner, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, queen size bedroom suite, many dressers, chests, 3 pc. coffee and end table set, 2 pc. living room set, single bed, full, bed, queen bed, 2 drawer stand, many color TVs, stereo, TV, games, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, linens, box lots, bikes, much much more.

Auctioneer's Note: We will be packed full of collectibles, household items and nice furniture. We open at 8 a.m. on Saturday for you to come look.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

Refreshments available.

We open at 8 a.m.; Sunday, 8 to 9 a.m.; and Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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OUTSTANDING MULTI-ESTATE ANTIQUE AUCTION

Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

Reedsville Auction House, 20 minutes east of Morgantown, WV. Sabraton Exit off I-68, left on Rt. 7 east to Reedsville. Straight on Rt. 92 South ½ mile south of Reedsville. Watch for the signs! Selling antiques and collectibles from Estates and Additions.

Feature Items: Large beautiful roll-top desk, important inlaid Hepplewhite style mahog. server w/ brass gallery (Baltimore) with reserve, mahog. foyer table, reversed glass painting in fancy frame, very fancy gold gilt mirror, black amethyst center bowl w/ attached elephant head candleholders.

400+ Pieces of Glassware-Pottery-China: Early yelloware – redware – splatterware, Depression, Blenko, Westmoreland, black amethyst, Morgantown, Cambridge, Heisey, art glass, Waterford, lots of heavy lead crystal (cut and etched), Bohemian, Cameo, '50s /'60s glassware plus kitchen items, Watt, McCoy, Bavarian, Austria, and more.

Furniture: Oak, kitchen table & chairs, game table & chairs, office chairs, schoolhouse bookshelf, Vict. corner whatnot stand, tables. Other – Lowboy dresser, carved candle stands, claw-foot coffee table, footstools, Hoosier-type cupboard, maple chest of drawers, porcelain top table w/leaves & chairs, curio cabinet, coat tree w/hat rack, several tables & stands, and more.

Vintage Items of Interest: Fancy fern stand, wall mirrors, paintings, prints, photos, graniteware, banks, copper teapots, estate oriental rugs (1 large), smoking floor lamp, table lamps, German anniversary clock, '50s clock, Deco bar items, fountain pens, purses, umbrellas, castiron items, toys, tools and more.

Country – Folk – Primitive: Nice hooked and woven rugs, checkerboard, early yarn winder, carved bear, butter molds, dough trencher, crocks, benches, spool shelf, mag. stand, egg basket, split oak basket, small buttocks basket, country wash stand, open pantry cupboard, milking stools, rocking crib, hand carved – large ladle – spoons – print block, wooden advertising boxes, iron string holder, child's items, blanket chest, rockers, chair, stepstools, ice skates, and more.

Call for detailed flyer.

Collectors – Dealers – Ebayers – Don't miss this sale!

Good food – Church kitchen

Terms: Cash (preferred), check w/proper ID

Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer WV #1488
Phone: 304-288-3108

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Thursday, March 2, at 10 a.m.
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. Exit. Turn west on Bute Rd. 2 miles to sign.

Tractors: JD 2150 w/175 JD ldr, 4300 4wd w/ ldr, 2630, 4320. Ford 2600, 3000 w/ldr 3910, 3910 w/cab/ldr, 4000, 4610, 5610 w/canopy, 6610 w/ cab, 6610 4wd w/cab, 7710 4wd w/cab/air, MF 65, 135, 255 w/ldr, 399 4wd w/cab/air, Case IH 385 4wd w/ldr, 585 4wd w/ldr, 885 4wd w/ldr, Int. 444, 574 w/ldr, 656, 826 w/cab, 1066 w/cab, 1466 w/ cab. White 2-105 w/cab, Case David Brown 1410, Bealurs 310 4wd w/ldr. **Construction:** Komatsu PC 20 excavator, Daewoo 1760XL skid/ldr 50 hrs. w/post hole digger/4 in one bucket & forks, Gehl 3610 skid loader. **Equipment:** 3 pt. & pull plows & disc. Bush Hog 8' & JD 115 8' transport disc, Brillion 15' cultimulcher, Kewanee 7-9 shank chisel plow, Int. 710 4 botm. plow, JD wing fold field cultivator, JD 7000 4 row planter narrow, Int. 56 4 row planter, Int. 5100 grain drill, 3 shank ripper 3 pt., Int. 990 7', NH 479, 489, 472 haybines, NH 273 & 276 balers, Hesston 530, NH 630, 845, 852, Vermeer 503I, 504I silage roll balers, NH 256 dolly wheel rake, double V rake (pull), 3 pt mowers, Woods 3 pt. fork lift, Kelly 3 pt. backhoe attach., Case IH 2250 loader, fertilizer buggy, wet lime spreader buggy 2 ton, 5 to 7' 3 pt. finish/rotary mowers, Woods ditch bank mower, Int. 530, 212 PTO spreader, Vermeer bale wrapper, Woods 10' 3 pt. mower, NI 323 corn picker, Kawasaki 1000 mule, new tag-a-long trailers, 4' to 16' gates & feeders, NEW 3 pt. equip. Partial list/much more coming.

Terms: Cash, good check - ID required.

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

LARGE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 19, 9 a.m.
(This sale has been rescheduled, note change in date)

Located 6 miles south of Somerset, PA, along Rte. 281, Somerset County.

80 tractors and 2 full lines of equipment already consigned.

Call to consign now so that we can advertise for you. 814-926-2570.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
7327 Cranesville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Leon Garland Sisler and Norma Eloise Sisler dated March 31, 2000, and recorded at Liber 801, Folio 489 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, securing a loan which was originally $78,000.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, Sub. Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, on:

Friday, February 28, 2003, at 3:00 PM

improved real property, described as follows:

WILL BE READ AT SALE

The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $9,000.00 in cash or cashier's check payable to the Substitute Trustees will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful bidder's risk and expense.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
7508 Wisconsin Avenue, Lower Lobby
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
301-907-8000

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) registered nurse on our intensive care unit. Must work rotating shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send ré-sumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our Web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V/M/F. 51-2.

HELP WANTED – Opening for an individual with office skills, excellent communication skills, excellent organizational skills, excellent customer service skills, ability to multi-task, and interested in the field of interior design. Please contact Act Personnel Services Inc. at 301-533-0365 for more information. 51-2

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant and toddler senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience working primarily with infant children, and the 90-hour child care class and 1 year experience working with preschool children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children age six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 21, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Applications are being accepted for a mechanic at our Oakland, Md., location. Pay rate based on experience. See Allen Strawser at Fairfax Materials Inc., 8490 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. Phone 301-334-8101. Fairfax Materials Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Opening available beginning March 3 for hair stylist/barber in the Grantsville Plaza at Hair by Angla. Send résumé to P.O. Box 325, Grantsville, MD 21536. 52-1.

HELP WANTED – Position available in Hsk/Laundry. Fill in as needed. Call CANH. Between 7A & 3P. 304-463-4181. Ask for Wanda. 52-1.

HELP WANTED – Secretary with bookkeeping skills. Permanent part-time position, 15-20 hrs. per week. 3+ years work experience required with the following: computer skills, QuickBooks, monthly & quarterly taxes & tax reports, payroll. Salary based on experience. Only those with above experience need apply. Call Sue at 301-334-1105. 52-3.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – RN. Home Health, full time, day shift with call hours. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 50-5.

EARN – Extra cash or free merchandise with Home & Garden Party. Don't delay; book or sign up today. Call Melisa at 304-789-6018. Mention this ad & receive a free gift. 49-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Full-time truck driver. Class A CDL license, 3 yrs. exp., 21 yrs. old. Call 301-334-1811. 51-2.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Now hiring telemarketers. 20 positions available, $6/hr. + bonus/spiffs. Closers $400-$800 per week. F/T, 4-12, Mon.-Fri. Call today, 301-387-4160. 48-5.

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HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 49-6.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 49-5.

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Full-time seasonal position for a **Crew Chief** on a Grounds Maintenance crew. Requires a person familiar with and experienced in using a wide range of equipment, able to drive a crew cab pickup truck pulling an 18-foot trailer, and able to manipulate the trailer in tight spaces. Must be able to lift heavy objects and work long hours in varied weather conditions. Season is March 15th to November 1st. 40 hours/week at $8.00/hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, March 3, 2003.

Contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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21-thrujune
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- Resumé writing • Interviewing
- Job market information • Job search
- Orientation to computers
- Computer skills enhancement
- Special services for school dropouts

ALL SERVICES ARE **FREE**
~ For more information, please call **301-334-8136**
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52-4t **Markleysburg, PA 15459**

52-2t
Rehabilitation Associates

The Mental Health Center, Inc., is seeking rehabilitation associates to work with school-aged children for our LifeSkills program in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. Assignment would be in the county of choice. LifeSkills is an after-school mental health treatment program focusing on providing community-based rehabilitation for children with behavioral and emotional difficulties. The Mental Health Center, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit mental health provider committed to helping children, families, and communities develop strategies for success. Opportunities exist for working with elementary, middle, and high school age children and adolescents. The Mental Health Center, Inc., prefers candidates with an associate's or bachelor's degree in a human service field, however, related experience working with children will also be evaluated. Competitive salary and benefits package.

Interested candidates may send a resumé and letter of interest to: **Jeff Graham, Clinical Services Director, The Mental Health Center, Inc., LifeSkills, 111 Weber Road, Oakland, MD 21550**. EOE

52-2t
Child & Adolescent Therapists

The Mental Health Center, Inc., is seeking clinical therapists to work with school-aged children in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. Assignment would be in the county of choice. Therapists will provide individual, group, and family therapies. The Mental Health Center, Inc., is a parivate, not-for-profit community mental health provider with a client-centered treatment philosophy. We are seeking energetic professionals with licensing eligibility for LGSW, LCSW-C, and LCPC. Competitive salary, benefits package, flex time, and incentives. Fee for service arrangements also available.

Interested candidates should contact **Jeff Graham, Clinical Services Director, The Mental Health Center, Inc., LifeSkills, 111 Weber Road, Oakland, MD 21550. 301-334-9002**. EOE

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We are currently seeking a part-time **Registered Licensed Dietitian** to be part of the team at **Frostburg Village**, a retirement community in Frostburg, Md. This position is responsible for the nutritional care of skilled nursing home residents, including nutritional assessments, care conferences, monitoring high risk residents. In addition, they will be part of the food service operational team that provides nutritional care to the residents. Approximately 24 hours per week.

A spirit of camaraderie, competitive salaries, and excellent benefits, including tuition reimbursement, paid professional dues, opportunities for continuing education credits, plus excellent opportunities to grow both personally and professionally. Please send or fax your resumé with salary requirements:

Bonnie Scott, Human Resource Director
bscott@curahospitality.com
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The Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice is conducting walk-in testing for Juvenile Counselor I ($26,958 - $41,641) and Juvenile Counselor II ($30,664 - $47,468). These are full-time positions in its offices statewide.

Education: A Bachelor's Degree is required.

Experience: Juvenile Counselor I - None

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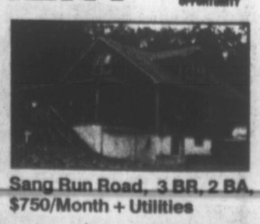

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The dinner menu features an 8-ounce haddock fillet with cheese on a deluxe roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, homemade desserts, and hot and cold drinks. The cost is $6 for adults, and $3 for children 12 and under.

All proceeds will benefit the church's 150 anniversary fund.

For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED – New board members for Garrett County Habitat for Humanity were elected at the recent annual meeting held at the office of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, McHenry. In the front row, from the left, are Ellen Fritz, Kathy Reel, Renee Przybylski, and Cindy Bessey. In the back are Dale Paugh and Jarrett Rasel. Kevin O'Connor was not present for the photo. Jeanne Blasher, executive director for Habitat, Bob Huebner, president of the board of directors, and current board members welcomed the new members to the board. "We are so pleased to have these new board members," said Blasher. "They bring with them new talent, creativity, enthusiasm, and expertise in various areas of construction, family support, and fund-raising. We appreciate their willingness to serve." For more information about Habitat for Humanity, persons may call 301-533-0600.

Students Of The Month Named

Northern High School recently selected the Students of the Month for December. They are Caressa Frazee, freshman; Preston Sisler, sophomore; Jacki Brenneman, junior; and Heather Lander, senior.

The daughter of Brian and Carol Frazee, Caressa Frazee, participates in many activities in school including, student council and cheerleading. She contributes to the World Lighthouse Worship Center's drama team and dance team, and is the WLWC nursery assistant. Frazee has also been named to the honor roll and Who's Who Among High School Students.

Preston Sisler is the son of Gary and Lisa Sisler. He plays soccer and baseball, and has received honorable mention in WMIL soccer.

The junior recipient from Grantsville is Jacki Brenneman, who is the daughter of James and Christine Brenneman. She involves herself in several extracurricular activities, including jazz band, marching band, and mock trial. She takes part in YFC Bible quizzing, and is the Cherry Glade Mennonite youth group's worship leader.

Heather Lander resides in Accident, and is the daughter of Joyce and George Lander. Lander participates in numerous school activities, such as volleyball, basketball, and tennis, as well as being a member of the National Honor Society. She also plays tennis at Mountain Top Tennis Club every weekend. Lander is also the president of Bear Creek Church of the Brethren youth group. Included among her awards is being named the 2002 outstanding student of the year.

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Local Student To Participate In Nat'l Leadership Forum

Kathleen Pritts, Oakland, has been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/LAW), March 18-23, in Washington, D.C.

Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in law and justice, Pritts will join more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the event.

"Each day, our legal system plays a vital role in the way our country runs," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "By participating in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law, Kathleen will gain a more thorough understanding of how laws work, what goes into legal prosecution or defense, and the vast array of opportunities within this profession. By interacting with partners at law firms, criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors, as well as professors and other experts of the legal profession, students begin shaping the future here."

The curriculum for this program is based on actual events, which allows its participants to learn from the examples set by attorneys of law and court officials from municipal court to the U.S. Supreme Court. The process encourages participants to develop perspective and resolve, the spokesperson said. Throughout the forum, students will examine how court cases often change the legal system.

In the past, NYLF/LAW has visited several law firms and area courthouses, including the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Superior Court, and various county circuit courts. The program has also included visits to some of the nation's most prestigious law schools, including the University of Maryland School of Law, Washington College of Law at American University, and Howard University School of Law.

NYLF is a non-partisan, non-profit educational organization that sponsors highly specialized career-oriented programs for outstanding high school students who demonstrate leadership potential.

The student is the daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts. A junior at Southern High School, she is a member of the girls' varsity soccer team, the regional math/science center, and the teen advisory committee of the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland.

No Injuries, One Driver Cited In Head-On Collision

No injuries were reported in a head-on collision Tuesday morning at the intersection of Smouse Road and Pleasant Valley Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Amelia Kight, 46, Oakland, was attempting to make a left turn from Pleasant Valley onto northbound Smouse Road when her vehicle was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by Louella B. Boyce, 59, Oakland, who was headed southbound on Smouse Road, police said.

According to the report, Kight stated she could not see the traffic due to the large snowdrift at the intersection and once her vehicle was in the southbound lane she attempted to stop and slid on the icy road. Kight's vehicle sustained minimal left front bumper damage, and Boyce's vehicle sustained front bumper, hood and grill damage.

Kight was cited for failing to yield the right of way when turning left, police said.

NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

An after-prom meeting will be held at the Northern High School cafeteria on Tuesday, March 11.

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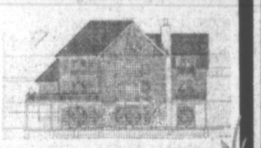

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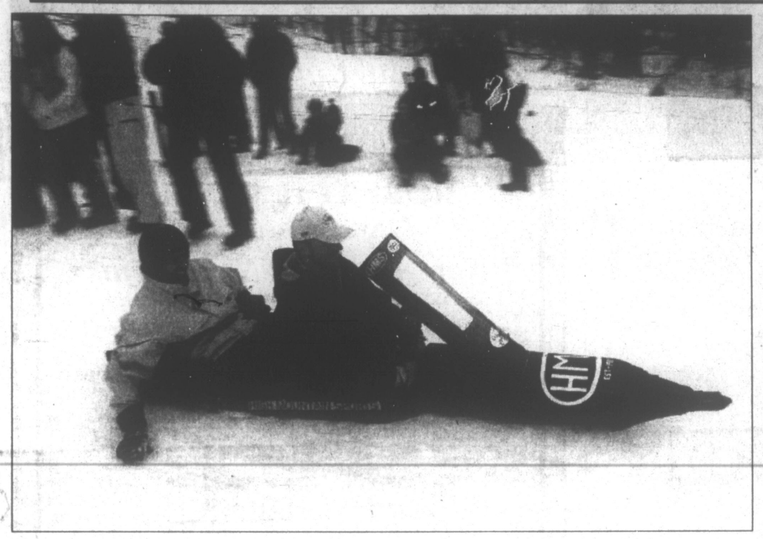

LOOK OUT BELOW! One of the many clever entries in last weekend's Winterblast 2003 Cardboard Box Derby was this one from High Mountain Sports. Brian Glotfelty, owner of the business, and staff member Brian Haley manned the somewhat sinister-looking rocket, which didn't win them any prizes, but apparently did execute a spectacular turn-around feat before crashing at the finish line. "A design flaw," Haley explained. Eleven businesses and 20 individuals took part in the race, held at Wisp and attended by hundreds of spectators. The entries ranged from plain empty boxes to elaborate concoctions, several of which are pictured in today's issue. The weekend offered hours of fun for formerly snowbound residents as well as hundreds of tourists. All Winterblast photos were taken by Don Parks of iPlayOutside.com, where more photographs of the fun can be viewed.

Sand Flat Road Residents Testify Against HB 831

Four Garrett County residents testified on Tuesday in Annapolis against HB 831. The proposed legislation would increase the maximum weight limit on certain Garrett County roads to 80,000 pounds, which would be consistent with state highway limits.

Introduced in the Maryland General Assembly by Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer, the legislation was requested by the previous Garrett County Board of Commissioners.

Alden and Bobby Andersen, Sand Flat Road, and Troy and Betty Ellington, Randall Way, testified before the House Matters Committee in an attempt to prevent a weight limit increase for Sand Flat Road. Barbara Pritts also submitted a letter with the signatures of 58 residents who also oppose the legislation.

"The committee was wonderful. The members asked some very good questions," said Bobby Andersen, adding that the staff and aides of both the House and Senate were very helpful in getting the residents' testimony presented.

The Andersens and Ellingtons told the committee that Sand Flat Road was already too dangerous, citing its hilly terrain, blind curves, narrow shoulders, and sometime white-out conditions.

"Raising the weight limit on Sand Flat Road with the resulting increase and heavier truck traffic would make it even more dangerous than it already is," said Troy Ellington. "This would be an irresponsible act by the Garrett County commissioners and this legislative body if it authorizes the county to do so."

The local residents also presented recent color photographs of the blind curve where Pergin Farm Road intersects with Sand Flat Road. One picture shows the barely passable snow-covered road with its high snow banks.

"The photos seemed to make a significant impression on the delegates," said Ellington, "especially when it was pointed out that such drifts are not limited to

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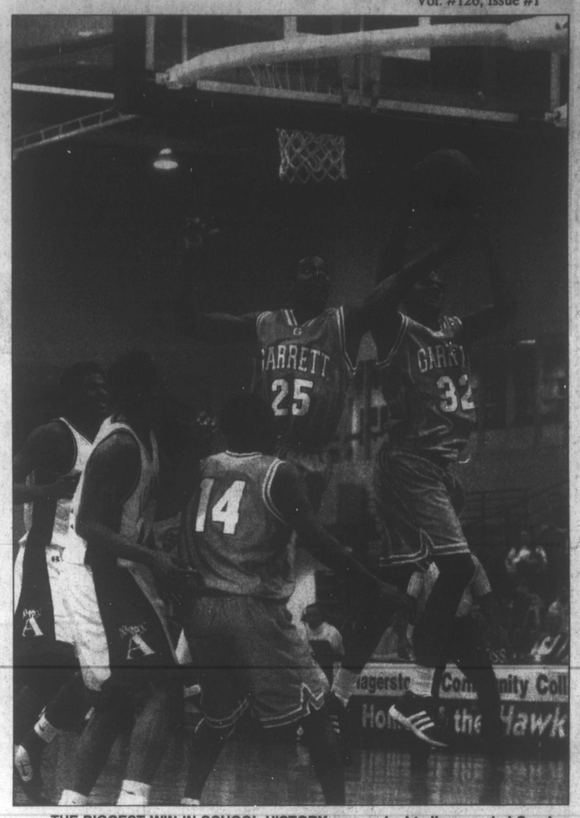

THE BIGGEST WIN IN SCHOOL HISTORY was undoubtedly recorded Sunday when the Garrett College men's team pulled off an astounding 55-52 upset of Allegany College of Maryland to win the Region XX championship. The Trojans came into the contest ranked eighth in the country, riding a 27-2 record, and averaging over 87 points per game. The smaller Lakers used a tenacious man-to-man defense to hold the Trojans to an unbelievable 19 points in the entire first half and 35 below their average for the game. Going high in the air for a rebound in the photo above are Lakers Kevin Essex (#25) and Lee Parris (#32), while Neil Watson (#14) blocks out. Essex, a 6-4 freshman, was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. See sports pages for complete coverage. Photo courtesy of Steve Bittner, Cumberland *Times-News*.

Garrett College Slates Women's History Event

An oral interpretation program in honor of Women's History Month is set for Wednesday, March 12, in the Garrett College auditorium at noon. Sponsors for the event include Garrett College's Psychology of Women class and the American Association of University Women, Garrett branch.

Monologues will be read and performed by college faculty and staff, as well as students from Professor Terry Kasecamp's and Dr. Virginia Broaddus's Psychology of Women class.

Women represented from the year 1848 to the present include famous writers and public speakers, mothers and daughters, abolitionists and suffragists, pilots and sociologists, political activists and protesters.

Some of the famous women to be highlighted include Jane Addams, Dorothy West, Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, Margaret Sanger, Oriah Mountain Dreamer, Amelia Earhart, Emma Lazarus, Abby Kelley Foster, Sojourner Truth, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Participating in the event are Garrett College students Erin Gambetta, Kim Thayer, Susie Mosser, Jessica Nixon, Tasha Seilhamer, Raili Raud, and Renee Meyers. Other women performing include Broaddus, Kasecamp, Elizabeth Biser, and Dr. Gail N. Herman, who will emcee the event. Robin Wynder, affiliated with Frostburg State University, will present a mono-

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Senate Panel Vetoes Hafer's Bus Safety Bill

Legislation introduced by Senator John Hafer to increase penalties for drivers who fail to stop for school buses with activated flashing red lights has again been defeated. The senator introduced a similar bill in the General Assembly last year.

Co-sponsored by 12 other lawmakers, SB 370 was heard by the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on Feb. 13, which gave it an "unfavorable report" last week.

Hafer, the sole Senate sponsor of the bill last year, introduced the legislation following the Dec. 5, 2001, death of Melvin Beachy. After exiting his school bus on Route 219 near Gortner, the 10-year-old was fatally struck by a motorist who failed to stop for the bus's flashing lights.

The current maximum fine for an individual failing to stop for a bus is $270 and three points assessed against the individual. Hafer's bill asked that the maximum fine be increased to $1,000 and the number of points be increased to five.

Last year's Judicial Pro-

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Man Arrested After Police Pursuit Friday

An Oakland man was arrested after Garrett County sheriff's deputies pursued his vehicle for approximately three miles on Route 219 near Sand Flat Road Friday evening, police said.

According to deputies, while on patrol on Route 219 near Builder's Way in Oakland they observed a 1999 Ford truck, registered in Florida, pass a white van while traveling northbound, which caused several vehicles traveling southbound to travel onto the shoulder of the road to avoid colliding with the truck as it passed on the wet and snow-covered roadway, police said.

Deputies attempted a traffic stop, but the driver, Derek Ross, 25, did not stop and the pursuit continued for approximately three miles before a Maryland State Police vehicle pulled in front of the suspect's car, forcing it to stop in the northbound lane just past Sand Flat Road.

Ross, who is originally from Florida, was arrested and charged with negligent

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Manassas Man Jailed For DUI And Possession

A Virginia man was jailed by Maryland State Police troopers Sunday after a traffic stop in McHenry led to charges including driving under the influence and possession of marijuana.

Todd Brent Sullivan, 23, Manassas, was stopped at 1:23 a.m. as he was traveling north approaching Mosser Road. A state trooper observed Sullivan's 1996 Ford Explorer cross the center line while maintaining a speed of 14 miles per hour in a stretch of road posted at 50 mph.

After sobriety testing, Sullivan was charged with DUI, negligent driving, and failure to drive right of center. A vehicle search that followed the stop located 20 grams of suspected marijuana, resulting in additional charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Sullivan was released from police custody after he posted a $1,000 bond.

In other state police arrest activity, a McHenry man was jailed after an altercation at the Black Bear Tavern early Saturday. Troopers summoned to the establishment were told by an off-duty Oakland police officer that Marcelo Barbour Grisi, 25, had been involved in an altercation with another patron before being ejected by the bar's doorman. Grisi allegedly fought with the bouncer as he was being removed from the bar, and once outside continued making a disturbance and beat on the tavern's glass door.

When troopers arrived Grisi reportedly continued his disorderly behavior as they tried to speak with him by yelling, cursing, and waving his arms.

After several warnings to simmer down, Grisi was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Although his bond was originally set at $5,000, a judge's hearing Monday morning resulted in Grisi's release on his own recognizance.

The following individuals were arrested for DUI and various traffic charges

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For Those Who Serve . . .

In support of our men and women in uniform, we at *The Republican* will publish the names, addresses, and/or e-mail addresses of any local soldier (from Garrett County or the surrounding Pa. or W.Va. areas) serving overseas during this time of international tension. Persons are invited to send in this contact information for publication, and others are encouraged to send cards, letters, small gifts, or even simple e-mails to those persons now in the service of the United States. The names and information may be sent to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550; e-mailed to newsroom@therepublicannews.com; or faxed to 301-334-5904.

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One Treated After Trailer Catches Fire

A local man was treated for chest pains and smoke inhalation at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland yesterday after fire broke out at his mobile home located at 49 Old Farm Lane near Grantsville.

Michael Murphy was transported to the hospital by the Northern Rescue Squad following the 2:53 p.m. alarm that summoned volunteers from the Grantsville and Salisbury fire departments.

According to a report from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, it took the approximately 20 firefighters only about 10 minutes to bring the fire under control. The blaze was confined to the basement under the 12' x 60' trailer, where there was minor damage. There was smoke damage in the mobile home itself. Damages were estimated to be $2,000.

The trailer is owned by Marvin Murphy, and the fire was discovered and reported by Michael Murphy. The cause remains under investigation.

Lawmakers Set Mid-Legislative Session Meeting

Delegate George C. Edwards and Senator John Hafer will hold their annual mid-legislative session meeting on Saturday, March 8, in the auditorium at Garrett College at 9 a.m.

The lawmakers will give an update on bills and legislative issues introduced in this session of the Maryland General Assembly. The public is encouraged to attend.

Commissioners Approve Building Board's Ideas

The Garrett County Board of Commissioners recently approved two recommendations made by the local Building Codes Review Committee.

Every application for a building permit must now be accompanied by two sets of building plans. One set will be kept on file for review at the Planning and Zoning office. The second set must be kept at the building site.

The plans do not have to be professionally drawn by an architect or engineer, but must be legible and drawn to scale.

The commissioners also approved the committee's recommendation that a board of appeals be established. The board will be set up in accordance with the Garrett County Building Codes.

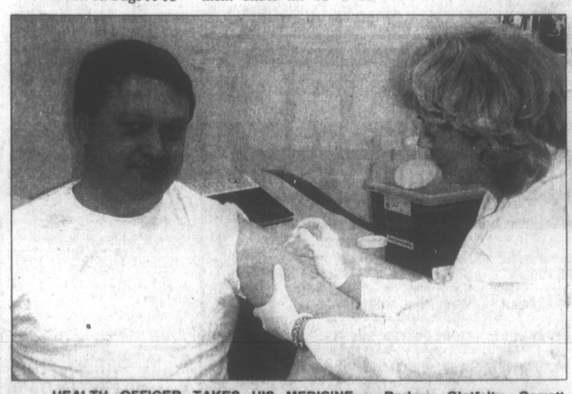
The board will be composed of Steve Gnegy, homebuilder; Doug Devlin, registered design professional; Ed Wilburn, general commercial/industrial contractor; Rob Heilig, electrical contractor; and Wayne Beitzel, certified plumbing contractor. Two alternates will also be appointed later.

The commissioners did not approve, however, the Codes Committee's third recommendation that they support the establishment of a local homebuilders' association.

Commissioner Fred Holliday pointed out that builders did not need the commissioners' support to start an association.

"Anyone can form an organization," he said when the recommendation was first proposed. "It doesn't require a government mandate." Some local contractors are already members of an Allegany/Washington county organization.

The Codes Committee's recommendations were originally suggested late last year by a local construction company for improving the county's building permits and inspection process.



HEALTH OFFICER TAKES HIS MEDICINE – Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County's health officer, was one of 17 individuals receiving a smallpox vaccination this week as part of a three-phase program recently initiated by the state of Maryland. "The clinic operation went smoothly with no major glitches," Glotfelty said. "Our task was to vaccinate both a health care team at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and several public health teams that could rapidly respond to a case of smallpox, should it occur in our community. Considering the size of our county, the response [of 17] was excellent." Also accepting the vaccine was Don Battista, CEO of Garrett Memorial. As has been widely reported, the vaccine may cause adverse reactions or complications for a small percentage of those immunized. Glotfelty said he commends all who stepped forward to voluntarily participate in the program. "Should our worse fears be realized, and smallpox be used as a weapon to inflict casualties on civilian populations, we will now be better prepared to protect Garrett County residents," the health officer said. Maryland has received 6,000 doses of the smallpox vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control. The distribution of the vaccine will continue over the next several months. Persons with questions about the smallpox vaccination program may call a 24-hour hotline at 1-866-866-2769.

PLOWING ITS WAY TO FIRST PLACE in the Winterblast 2003 Cardboard Box Derby was the creation pictured above from Long and Foster Realtors. Made in honor of the hard-working roads crews in Garrett County, the "plow" earned first place in the business design category. Doug McClive is pictured at the controls. Shown at right is the Smiley's FunZone mobile, and pictured below is the Railey Realty Rescue sled. Cash prizes were awarded in several categories, and the proceeds from the entire event benefited the Deep Creek Lions Club, sponsor of the race. Photos by Don Parks of iPlayOutside.com.

PLAYING IT SAFE in their miniature box mobile were Lora Ashby and Jessie Simpson, a.k.a. the Spring Glade Sledders, who were among the 30+ businesses and individuals entered in the Winterblast 2003 Cardboard Box Derby, held Saturday at Wisp. The proceeds from the event totaled over $1,400, all of which went to the Deep Creek Lions Club. Photo by Don Parks, iPlayOutside.com.

Winners Named In Winterblast Box Derby

Eleven businesses and twenty individuals entered the Cardboard Box Derby, sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, during Winterblast 2003 held this past weekend at Wisp. The event raised more than $1,400, which was donated to the Lions Club. Cash prizes and trophies were awarded, and many entrants are already making plans for next year's event, according to a spokesperson.

In the category of individual design, the winners were Kevin Roy, Log Jammer, first place; Mark Nestor, Viking Boat, second place; and Trevor Green, Trevor's Yu-Gi-Oh Mobile, third place.

For business design, the winners were Long & Foster Realtors, County Snowplow Truck, first place; Pine Lodge Steak House, Black Angus Bull, second place; and Bill's Marine Service, Snowmobile, third place.

The winners for individual speed were Kat Gill, Flying Nimbus, first place; Trevor Green, Trevor's Yu-Gi-Oh Mobile, second place; and Kevin Roy, Log Jammer, third place.

The winners for speed in the business category were Bill's Marine Service, Snowmobile, first place; Rudy's Ski Shop, Bobsled, second place; and Wisp Snow Sports School, Red Automobile, third place.

Board Of Ed. Meeting Set

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at the administrative office building in Oakland.

Action items will include board policy on graduation requirements, setting a date for graduation, a professional leave request, bid award for the Bloomington School boiler replacement, performance contract energy audit, revision to this year's school calendar, ratification of comprehensive employee agreements, and possible action of the FY2004 budget request.

Additional agenda items will include an update on the master plan, review of the proposed 2003-2004 calendar, proposed policies and procedures, a report on the emergency preparedness, state board information, and legislative update.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic. The board will meet in closed session from 4:05 to 5:30 p.m., and reconvene in open session immediately thereafter. The public is invited to attend.

Lake Policy And Review Board Meeting Tonight

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board has set a meeting for 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 6, at the DCL State Park Discovery Center. The board will be engaging in discussions about proposals to undertake a lake carrying capacity study, regulate noise generated by powerboats, and purchase a new fireboat.

PRB meetings are open to the public, and the board will accept input and public comment during the meeting. For further information, persons may call the DCL management office at 301-387-4111.

Driver Avoids Injuries; Seat Belt A Factor

Wearing a seat belt is possibly the reason an Oakland man did not sustain any injuries when his truck overturned and came to rest on the roof, which was crushed flat, Monday evening, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Cheston Van Bachtel, 18, was operating a 1998 Ford truck west on Hutton Road when the vehicle made contact with a high snow bank which caused the truck to spin and impact the snow bank head on, police said.

Oakland firefighters and Southern Rescue Squad also responded to the 7:45 p.m. accident.

Alcohol was not a factor, police said.

MSP Work Two Accidents Over Week's Time

The Maryland State Police investigated two vehicle accidents this week on Garrett County roadways, releasing information on one of them.

Details of the first accident, which occurred at 2:42 a.m. Sunday morning on B Street in Mtn. Lake Park, were not made available by the McHenry barrack, although sources reported that one person was transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. That patient's identity and treatment status were unavailable. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Garrett County Sheriff's Office also responded to the scene, which was reportedly turned over to the state police because a Maryland State Highway Administration vehicle was involved.

The second mishap occurred later on Sunday at 7:19 a.m., when a single-vehicle accident on Interstate 68 injured a Cumberland man. Sean Kulp, 18, was driving westbound when he allegedly fell asleep at the wheel of his 1992 Mercury Topaz. The car drifted off the roadway, struck a guardrail, went briefly airborne, and continued all the way across the eastbound lanes before coming to a stop in a snowbank.

Kulp was transported by the Northern Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. He has since been released. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

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Hanno, Sheriff's Office K-9 Patrol Dog, Dies Unexpectedly

Hanno, the patrol canine and nationally certified drug detection dog of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, died Wednesday from gastric torsion, a common ailment of larger dogs.

Hanno was 7½ years old, and was purchased six years ago with $6,500 worth of donations from around the county.

According to his handler, Dfc. Chris Helbig, Hanno, who was a licensed police dog in the state of Maryland, had performed more than 400 CDS arrests and contributed to multiple criminal arrests.

Hanno was also active in social demonstrations, including the DARE program.

"We would really like to thank the public for all of their support concerning Hanno," said Sheriff Dick Sanders. "The public has been very supportive with their donations, from the purchase of Hanno, to his carrier in the patrol car, and most recently the purchase of the safety vest."

This past December Hanno was presented with a new safety vest with money raised from the Bethlehem Bunch, an alcohol and drug prevention youth group based in southern Garrett County. The group raised half of the money needed, with the balance donated from Dr. Dona Alvarez, Bernadine Friend, and the Garrett County Humane Society.

According to Helbig, dogs like Hanno generally "retire" from service at about 8 or 9 years old.

"Earlier this week we were discussing the possibility of needing another dog in the next year or two," said Helbig. "We just never expected to be without Hanno in the next day or two."

Postal Service Slates Annual Food Drive

The kickoff for the U.S. Postal Service's 14th annual Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive in Maryland is Saturday, March 15. The drive ends Saturday, March 22.

"During this period, customers may hang a bag of food products on the mailbox or place it on the ground next to the post (hopefully not in the snow), and our carriers will bring it to the post office for distribution to local area food banks," said Oakland postmaster Ken Perrin.

There will also be drop-off points in post office lobbies for customers and employees to contribute. All food collected in Garrett County will go to Garrett County food banks, stressed Perrin.

He reviewed the needs at various food banks and found that certain items were in more demand than others. "I thought it would be helpful to let our customers know which food items are most needed," the postmaster said.

Those items are canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, beef stew, canned soups, applesauce, pork and beans, tuna fish, oatmeal, and dried milk.

Also, cans and plastic jars are preferred, as glass sometimes breaks while being transported.

"With energy costs rising and our severe winter, many are in need of food," Perrin said. "This is an excellent way to help our food banks build up their supply of foods for those in need."

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you

Insurance Commissioner Cancels CareFirst's Bid For Conversion

by Maria Tsigas
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, the state's largest nonprofit health insurer, may not convert to a for-profit company and therefore cannot be sold to WellPoint Health Networks in California, Maryland insurance commissioner Steven B. Larsen decided Wednesday.

"The proposed acquisition of CareFirst would not be in the public interest," Larsen said.

Several "disqualifying criteria" automatically rendered the deal not in the public interest – failure to obtain fair value for the company and violation of the anti-bonus provision, Larsen said. Whether the deal was "in the public interest" was the chief criterion used by Larsen in his decision.

In November 2001, CareFirst applied to convert to a for-profit and be sold to WellPoint for $1.37 billion. CareFirst top executives initially would have received more than $33 million in bonuses, and the chief executive officer could have received as much as $119 million from the sale of the company. This provision prompted lawmakers to ban such windfalls in any sale.

CareFirst's executive bonus incentives were viewed as a critical component of the transaction; they were "forced on bidders" and almost used as a "ransom" to purchase the company, Larsen said.

The commissioner said the research concluded the executive bonuses were a "central part of this whole deal," and WellPoint believed it had to provide bonuses in order to get the deal. Larsen concluded the CareFirst board of directors breached its duties by disregarding the nonprofit mission of the company to offer insurance at "minimum cost and expense."

CareFirst said it was "shocked and disappointed" with the decision. WellPoint was also disappointed. However, its spokesman, Ken Ferber, said, "This was a local decision and we respect that." "The environment in Maryland is not conducive to a conversion."

CareFirst may appeal Larsen's decision within 30 days and is expected to do so. The Maryland General Assembly has 90 days to review the decision and take any action it deems necessary.

"The board [of CareFirst] needs to be reconstituted and the company sent back to its original mission – providing affordable health care to Marylanders," said Delegate John Donoghue, D-Washington, a member of the House Health and Government Operations Committee. The decision is "a tremendous victory for the citizens of Maryland," he said, adding that a majority of legislators agree with Larsen's decision.

Delegate Patrick McDonough, R-Baltimore County, agreed, saying the company and the board needs to be reformed.

"Bill Jews has to go, and the board needs to be restructured," McDonough said.

"The ball is in the legislators' court now," said Henry P. Fawell, the governor's spokesperson. "The governor looks forward to reading the decision. He continues to be concerned about the uninsured."

"The commissioner answered our hopes by rejecting this proposal. Now it's time for lawmakers to make it permanent," said Glenn Schneider, deputy director of Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative. Larsen has given lawmakers ample opportunity to reform the board, he added.

Since CareFirst filed its application to convert to a for-profit, the Maryland Insurance Administration has conducted an intense, thorough, 14-month analysis of what the conversion and sale would mean for Marylanders, Larsen said. This analysis has included a year of public hearings, expert reports, and depositions by CareFirst and WellPoint executives.

Grantsville Man, Juvenile Arrested On Drug Charges

Garrett County sheriff Dick Sanders, spokesman for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, announced the arrest of two Garrett County residents on drug charges.

The arrests were the result of a traffic stop that occurred on Thursday at approximately 7 p.m. at Route 219 and Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The vehicle was stopped for traffic violations and a K-9 scan of the vehicle was positive for drugs, and a search revealed suspected marijuana and paraphernalia.

Michael Ward, 22, and a 17-year-old juvenile were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ward was released on his personal recognizance pending trial, and the juvenile was released to the custody of a parent.

Task Force personnel were assisted by uniform members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Election Slated For Oakland Town Council

The Oakland Municipal Election will be held Monday, March 10, and three council members will be elected.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The three incumbents are running for another term. They are Harvey "Jay" Moyer, Willard Ringer, and Chris Todd.

Also vying for the positions are Lynn McDaniel, Greg Cartrette, and Frank Custer.

"Please come out, vote, and support the community," said Asa McCain, mayor.

Others who are currently serving with McCain are councilpersons Kenneth Gotsch, Margaret Jamison, and Mary Lou Stemple.

The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, persons who have registered at the Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are residents of Oakland are automatically qualified to vote.

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At Least One Too Many...

Many believe that there are just too many lawyers in Congress; evidently we may have the same problem in the Maryland House of Delegates.

Once such delegate who happens to be an attorney is Joseph Vallario Jr. of Prince George's County, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, a committee that has become known as the graveyard for drunk driving bills. Mr. Vallario's law practice includes representing drunk drivers.

At least four drunk driving bills introduced this year have been killed by Vallario and his committee, one of which was to extend the probation before judgment period for first-time offenders from five to 10 years. The PBJ ruling allows the dropping of DWI charges once the period is satisfied, as long as there have been no more offenses during that period. Considering the amount of death and destruction caused by drunk drivers, this seems like a reasonable change.

Interestingly, a delegate who actually co-sponsored the bill suddenly turned around and voted against it, allowing it to fall just short of the 12 votes needed to keep it alive. We wonder if she met Delegate Vallario for lunch at any point prior to the committee vote.

The three other bills that were reduced to ashes by the committee had to do with strengthening the laws against underage drinking and breathalyzer tests, and introducing ignition interlocks to help prevent drunken persons from being able to start a car. Two other bills were watered down, and still another is "being held for further discussion."

If this isn't a case of blatant conflict of interest, we're not sure we understand the definition. It seems that Delegate Vallario should at least abstain from participating in discussion, and certainly from all voting, when it comes to considering all DWI legislation.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This letter is to alert your readers and the Garrett County patrons of the Ruth Enlow Library that the Garrett County commissioners will hold their public hearing on the library budget on Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' meeting room in the Courthouse.

This year's library budget calls for modest increases to cover standard operating costs for the library, including the next phase of the automation, a small increase for staff, and an increase to the book budget to cover the rising cost of books. We urge all who love and use the library to attend the hearing or to contact the commissioners to support the full funding of the library budget.

Marilyn M. Moors
President
Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library

To the Editor:

Taxing health care — what will the Democrats come up with next? A series of recently proposed tax increases does that by imposing a 2 percent "insurance premiums tax" on HMOs.

Now, no one knows how the slots issue will be resolved, but I am sure you will agree that increasing the price of health insurance is a bad idea. Marylanders have seen their insurance premiums skyrocket over the past few years, and increasing the cost of employee benefits plans only makes a bad situation worse. I thought the idea was to provide Marylanders with more affordable health insurance, not price them out of their plans.

The citizens of Maryland are already bearing the financial burden of a government that for years refused to live within its means. Why should they continue to be penalized when there are reasonable alternatives to increasing taxes and cutting services?

Sincerely,
Al Redmer
House Minority Leader
Md. House of Delegates

To The Editor:

In this day and age, mistrust seems to overshadow people. I am one who truly knows we do have honest people living in Garrett County. A few weeks ago while shopping, after loading my groceries I drove away not realizing I had left my purse in a cart in the parking lot. Some very honest person turned the purse in to Wal-Mart. Upon retrieving my purse, I asked the name of the person, but they couldn't give me a name, so I am unable to tell the person how very grateful I am. It made my day. A very grateful senior citizen.

Helen R. Winters
Swanton

To the Editor:

I am writing this to thank the public for bringing to my attention one other thing I need to keep my eye on while driving my school bus, along with the road conditions this winter, the children, and the other vehicles, making sure they are going to stop for my red lights. I need to keep my other eye on my speedometer.

It seems that my driving on Rt. 560 is bothering some others, but I would like to point out that I do not, nor would I intentionally, put any child in danger. I do not know if the lady who claims to have caught me running at 70 miles an hr. has a child who rides my bus or not. (Wondering, did you have radar or were you hooked to my bumper?)

But I thank you anyway, as I will be more attentive to my speedometer. I can only hope that as much attention that is paid to how I drive will be applied to when my stop sign and red flashing lights are on.

And if you would like to have the job of driving the bus, I am sure that we could use you. Sometimes things look different when you sit in the driver's seat of a yellow school bus.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Repectfully,
Sandra J. Fitzwater
Bus Driver #14

To the Editor:

This coming Monday, March 10, there will be an election for three vacancies on the Oakland Town Council.

I have read the expressed concerns in last Sunday's Cumberland *Times-News* of the three citizens who are challenging the incumbents, Jay Moyer, Willard Ringer, and Chris Todd, and I am concerned at their expressed lack of knowledge of the efforts of the mayor, Asa McCain, and the town council regarding replacing the Third Street bridge, re-

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 10-14 are as follows:

Monday — Salad, hearty corn chili w/beef, baked potato w/sour cream, saltines, orange, milk.

Tuesday — Stewed apples, roast pork w/gravy, parsley potatoes, wheat bread, banana, milk.

Wednesday — Chef's salad w/julienne cuts of ham, turkey & cheese, cream of potato soup w/saltines, pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

Thursday — Overnight salad w/peas & lettuce, chicken crunch casserole, peaches, cookie, roll, milk.

Friday — Cranberry juice, liver & onions, mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, wheat bread, coffee cake, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Babbling Brainstorms

By Beth L. Bowers

IN HER NEW HOME NOW

She talked a lot about how she would have loved to have a new home. I guess now Becky Cogley is in the most beautiful home of all since she passed away earlier this week. Becky was a "regular" of mine when I worked at Arrowhead Market, but I really got to know her in the past year when I wrote a feature story about her and her battle with cancer that lasted nearly a decade.

This journey began in 1993, when at the age of 32 she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Since then she has battled cancer in nearly every area of her petite frame. Once a week for the past four years she had traveled to Cumberland for chemotherapy treatment. That adds up to more than 200 treatments. "I'm not going to die from this. It's not the doctor's fault or God's fault that I have cancer. I try to make others at the treatment center understand that. I'm a regular there so most of them listen to me," Becky told me during our interview.

Up to now, I had not written a story that produced such amazing feedback as the one I wrote about Becky. Never have I received so many calls and requests for copies of the story. I even received a call asking for a copy of the story just last week. I realize the response I received had little to do with how I wrote and all to do with what I wrote, which was fine with me. I sent the story to many people I know, many of whom have had or are struggling with their own battles with cancer. Her story was uplifting to all who read it.

I heard many people say, "No matter how bad my day was I knew Becky was having a worse day." But she was the last person to complain. I have never met a more positive person. Shortly after I wrote the story, she huffed all the way up our steep steps at *The Republican* office just to hand deliver a thank-you note to me. Most people complain about those steps, but not her. She didn't complain about much, and trust me, she had every right to complain.

Through all of this she managed to keep up with her 11-year-old son Bradley. She was completely active in his life, and even attended most of his Boy Scouting trips.

Linda Dawson, secretary at Broad Ford Elementary School, met Becky through the school, and said she was an "inspiration."

"I have never met anyone like her," she said. "She has stopped at nothing. I once asked her if she has ever asked, Why me?' and she said, 'Why not me?' She is always doing something for someone else. She always goes on Bradley's Scouting trips or does things for his class at school. She has never asked for anything, and is always doing something for someone else."

Becky will be greatly missed by everyone who came into contact with her, but none more than her son. Luckily, he is surrounded by his loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, and close family friends.

She always had a smile on her face, and took every punch that was thrown her way and never complained. If I asked her how she was feeling, she would never dwell on her latest battle; she would instantly ask how I and my family were doing. That was just like her.

I know I and many others will draw on Becky's strength as she keeps an eye on us from above.

Esther Trautwein, a breast cancer survivor and good friend of Becky's, along with her husband set up a fund to help Becky. Anyone interested in contributing to the fund, which will now help Bradley with his future education, may send contributions to the Bradley J. Cogley Trust Fund at First United Bank, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

TANGENTIAL MEDITATIONS

By MELODEE HILL

WEATHER OR NOT

Of course it's about the weather! What else is everybody talking about, besides the orange alert? And the orange alert is such a complicated matter that I won't even discuss it. Suffice it to say that I thought they had settled the debate over whether or not wearing orange after Labor Day was a serious fashion *faux pas* or not.

I do have to say, though, that wearing bright orange when you are out cavorting (read shoveling, snow blowing, plowing, scraping, slipping and sliding) amidst these mountains of snow does seem like a good idea. Picture yourself, in your bright orange snow cap, pushing mounds of snow off your porch and you suddenly realize that the snow *is* off your porch and so are you — chin deep without a paddle! A bright orange cap or snow suit will lead your family right to you when they need to ask you if you know where their coat is, or they've eaten all the potato chips, and they want to know what time dinner will be ready. Once you've extricated yourself from your fun little snow tunnel, you can always use the bright orange ski cap as a mod-retro toaster cozy.

And that is just the beginning of the fun to be had when forty-nine plus inches of snow falls on you within a two-day time span. That brings me to my other idea: *Survivor — Cabin Fever*. Now I know that the genre of reality shows has absolutely run its course from the outrageous to the distinctly distasteful especially if there really is one about how "hot" the contestants are as judged by a jury of their beers, oops I mean peers. But, trust me, this could work.

First, all the contestants are picked at random, from warm, flat, green, affluent states. And the people who don't want to go the most are the ones who are picked first. At least a few beautiful, skinny blonds of both sexes are placed on each team, and the rest of the team can be a cross section of humanity. Each team is brought to Garrett County in January and has to stay here until the forsythia blooms, so you can see there is a certain undermining psychological uncertainty at work on the contestants already.

Then each team is taken to a seemingly remote cabin that has a driveway at least a quarter of a mile long (for shoveling purposes) and left there with a two-year old, a teenager, and a middle child between the ages of 8 and 12. If they are given a survival "packet," it will consist of a few month-old magazines, last year's must-have nail polish, a six-pack of warm beer and several Barney videos which the two-year old will watch endlessly with the sound turned waaaay up.

As soon as the teams get there the sun decides to shine briefly very early in the morning when the contestants are still sleeping, or for seconds at a time while they are in the bathroom, which has no windows. Otherwise it stays behind heavy, gray clouds. They will not feel the warmth of the sun or bask in its light until a two-hour time period one afternoon in March. These teams do not have to build their shelter, but they do have to bring in firewood and start a fire if they want to stay warm. Trust me, don't even bother asking the teenager for help!

They are given enough food and paper products (we all know what I mean, [t.p.]) to last for a day or two, but soon they will have to go to the store. There has been a rumor circulating that a tremendous snowstorm is on its way with the potential for significant snow fall. They had better get to the store as soon as possible, if not sooner. Imagine the scene: "We have to wear how many layers?" the dog psychiatrist whines. The other blonds chime in, "You expect me to wear those snow pants? They make me look like I weigh 100 pounds! I refuse to wear that hat — the color doesn't go with my tan! And so forth.

Of course there are various challenges along the way. The ice scraper breaks because the car has been sitting for four days. The battery needs to be charged. Reason: ditto. Finally, they get to the grocery store only to discover a scene better suited to *after* the Apocalypse. It looks as though there hasn't been a delivery truck there since leaves still decorated the trees, and some shelves are so empty you could stretch out on them and nap if you wanted. Except then someone would put you in their shopping cart, thinking you were some New Age type body pillow.

Eventually, the team finds a box of instant mashed potatoes, a box of Kleenex, a small carton of half and half, and a package of hot dog rolls with one roll missing. They buy it anyway. Since they've been in the store, it has started to pour down snow (it happens), which is quickly covering the foot or so of already used snow on the ground. The shopping cart is loaded down with tonic water (hey, you could wash with it, if you had to) so it becomes mired in the slush and freeze of the parking lot. The team abandons the cart and carries the groceries the mile or so to the auxiliary parking lot. Of course the car needs a jump start and they're on their way.

Back at the cabin, the new snow is at eight inches and rising steadily. And swiftly. By the next morning the snow has draped everything in an indistinguishable, relentless whiteness and it keeps falling. The man with the snow plow cannot come until at least the next day, and according to the rules you have to keep the driveway clear. Everyone starts shoveling. By the end of ninety minutes only one stalwart shoveler remains, yet the snow continues to pile up. This is not an immunity challenge — there is no immunity.

Lunch consists of instant potatoes reconstituted with half and half and spread on hot dog rolls. After their morning's exertion everyone has a hearty appetite, even the 95 pound lingerie model. Have you ever noticed how all the animals you see around snow and ice are fat? Think polar bears, penguins and walruses (walri?); it's not called blubber for nothing! About two hours later, everyone eats again. No one is really hungry, it's just something to do. Two hours later, everyone eats supper and talks excitedly about that evening's tribal council. Then they all have dessert while listening to the cancellations on the radio.

The radio announcer proclaims the bad news. The tribal council has been postponed indefinitely (probably until the forsythia blooms), and everyone groans because each member of the team was secretly hoping *he* would be the one voted out of this county!

Pass that mashed potato sandwich, and could you please turn down that TV?

The **Combating Underage Drinking Committee** will meet on Monday, March 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Garrett County Health Department. The public is welcome to attend. For further information, persons may contact Kendra Todd at 301-334-7730.

The **Broad Ford Elementary School PTO "Bobcat Team"** meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the school. For information, persons may call 301-334-3033.

The **Garrett's Special Needs Children Support Group** will meet (weather permitting) on Thursday, March 13, 7 p.m., at the Community Services Building at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. All parents, caregivers, or others concerned about special-needs children are invited to attend. For more information, persons may call Lisa Drummond at 301-334-2173.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

The Swanton Community Center will serve a **buckwheat/pancake and sausage supper** on Saturday, March 8, with serving to begin at 4 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. All proceeds are used to support the various service projects of the center. (The notice of this dinner ran with the incorrect date on page B-10 of this paper.)

The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a **child, infant, and adult CPR and basic first aid certification** course on March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Red Cross office in Oakland. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

CHURCH

The Oak Grove Church of the Brethren Relay for Life team is sponsoring a **buckwheat cake/pancake and sausage breakfast** on Saturday, March 8, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Deep Creek Fire Hall, McHenry. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 6-12. Children age 5 and under eat for free. All proceeds from the breakfast benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For more information call 301-387-2110 or 301-334-1483.

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners on Fridays during Lent** in the parish hall, March 7 through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, $6 and children under 12, $3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

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Social

Ms. LaRosa To Wed Mr. Cline

Lynette Joy LaRosa and Jeremiah Curtis Cline have announced their engagement and forth coming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Ronnie LaRosa of Martinsburg, W.Va. She is a 1999 graduate of Hedgesville High School and attends Alderson Broaddus College. Ms. LaRosa is studying to become a physician's assistant with a master's degree.

The prospective groom is the son of Roxane and Jeff Swisher and Curtis and Amanda Cline, all of Preston County, W.Va. Mr. Cline is a 1997 graduate of Preston High School and attends Fairmont State College, where he expects to graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

The couple will be married in an afternoon ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Clarksburg, W.Va., on May 9.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Gary Michael Thomas, 51, Oakland, and Misty Dawn Uphold, 28, Rowelsburg, W.Va.

Jody Jay Reall, 28, and Barbara Lynn Butler, 41, both of Oakland.

Gerald Keith Yutzy Sr., 29, and Erica Ellen Stroh, 28, both of Friendsville.

Jefferey S. Frost, 40, and Whitney Christina Brown, 37, both of Friendsville.

Letters

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pairing town water and sewer lines, and open town government.

First, as the challengers should know, the Third Street bridge is owned by CSX Corporation, not the town of Oakland or the Garrett County commissioners, and it was CSX's decision to close the bridge because of safety considerations. It was Mayor McCain and the town council, including Jay Moyer, Willard Ringer, and Chris Todd, who have taken the lead and approached CSX representatives and the Garrett County commissioners in negotiating an agreement to replace the bridge, utilizing a combination of CSX funding along with federal and state funding. The Garrett County commissioners even moved the Third Street bridge replacement up the priority list at the urging of Mayor McCain and the town council.

Securing federal and state transportation funds takes time, as we have all seen with the Oakland 219 relocation project, and responsible candidates for Oakland Town Council are aware of that. Nothing could be further from the truth than to accuse the incumbent members of the council of not following through on this necessary project.

Second, to imply that Jay Moyer and the council ignore damaged water and sewer lines is irresponsible. I have personally witnessed Mr. Moyer and town of Oakland employees vigorously search out and repair damaged water and sewer lines, and I believe in their dedication in maintaining that infrastructure.

And lastly, to imply that the Mayor and Town Council are meeting and conducting municipal business in secret is absurd, and the challengers know it!

The Oakland town clerk publishes the agenda on the Friday before the monthly council meeting, and she has always been willing to answer to the best of her ability anyone's phone calls with questions on any issue or any agenda item. All you have to do is call, and if you have an issue, you can request to be added to the agenda.

I believe that Jay Moyer, Willard Ringer, and Chris Todd have worked well with Mayor Asa McCain, and their efforts to improve infrastructure within the town of Oakland. Purchasing and remodeling the historic Oakland Train Station and seeking to develop a youth center are representative of their commitment as dedicated council members and residents of Oakland. I urge Oakland town residents to re-elect them and continue the slow and steady progress the town has achieved under their term.

Sincerely,
David Moe

To the Editor:

France is criticized for forgetting the consequences of their passive approach to Hitler's aggression in Europe. They have not. Nor have they forgotten their ill-fated adventure in Indo-China.

After the French defeat, the United States began sending "advisors" to South Vietnam. In 1964 the "conflict" in Vietnam had become the central issue in the presidential campaign. Senator Goldwater pledged to either end U.S. involvement or do whatever was necessary to win a decisive victory. He also said taxes would have to be raised to pay for a war. President Johnson campaigned for a status quo approach in Vietnam and an expanded social program at home. The rest is history. At a cost of tens of thousands of lives and 494 billion dollars, this country suffered its first clear military defeat. Other results were a huge increase in the national debt, hyperinflation and a protracted recession.

President Bush has said that this country should avoid "nation building" as a part of our response to problems in the Mid-East or elsewhere. He, like most people, would like to rid the world of Saddam Hussein. His father had opportunities to do so and backed away from them. At the close of the Gulf War, Iraq's best troops and a thousand or more tanks and artillery pieces were surrounded in the desert. He let them retreat to Baghdad. After the war he promised the Kurds and Shiites money and weapons if they would revolt and unseat Hussein. They revolted, Bush reneged, and thousands of Kurds and Shiites were slaughtered.

A major concern is that Iraq's weapons could fall into Al Qaeda's hands. Iraq is not the only source of such weapons. Many of the basic ingredients of these weapons are readily available and require little refinement to become deadly agents. The bomb that destroyed the federal building in Oklahoma City was made of fertilizer and diesel fuel.

So why is the president so intent on war? Revenge for Hussein's attempt on his father's life? Desire to control Iraqi oil? Douglas Feith, under-secretary of defense for policy, and his deputy, Stephen Cambone, provide some insight in an article, "After Iraq," published in the February 17-24, 2003 edition of *The New Yorker*. Briefly, they describe the defeat and occupation of Iraq as the beginning of a domino effect toppling other unfriendly Middle Eastern states. The theory continues that with these regimes gone, terrorist groups like Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, and Al Qaeda would have no base of operation. This highly optimistic assessment assumes that Middle Eastern countries are well-defined states with populations that will quickly support regime change and embrace democracy. Instead, it is made up of many tribes, many with hostile intentions toward each other and little respect for existing borders.

Last October the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated that a three-month military operation in Iraq, followed by a five-year occupation, would cost 272 billion dollars. Recent estimates of troop involvement in the occupation phase could reach 100,000. The president's "coalition of the willing" lined up to invade Iraq are few in number. The promise of 30 billion dollars has yet to buy Turkey's cooperation. (Their cooperation was, no doubt, assumed in the CBO estimate.) The leadership of Germany and South Korea won recent elections on anti-war platforms. Recent international peace demonstrations clearly support the removal of Saddam Hussein. It is equally clear that they do not support a unilateral U.S. invasion of Iraq. The debate in NATO over how to oust Hussein has caused the worst rift in 50 years. This country is disliked and mistrusted by the Arab world, due in part to our support of Israel.

All this begs the question, "Is there a better way?" Terrorism is an international problem. It requires an international solution. In response to 9/11, 90 nations pledged assistance in the war against terrorism. The recent capture of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed is the result of patient work and cooperation among many nations. A similar multinational effort in which our involvement would be significant, but low, profile should be formed to round up Saddam Hussein and his thugs. They should be put on trial for crimes against humanity and executed; exile is too good for them.

The money "saved" by our reduced role would be better spent on Homeland Security. We need to make our borders much tighter and travel saver. We need to find and deport the people who don't belong in this country.

This approach may solve the president's other big problem, the economy. Politicians and planners disagree on the possible effects of his tax cut package. Most agree that our economic engine will remain in low gear until the geo-political outlook is more certain.

David Bertsch
Deer Park

To the Editor:

As a new year has begun, Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) would like to take the opportunity to thank all the individuals and organizations who have supported us and our efforts on behalf of animals in 2002. Having come into being only one year ago, PAWS is proud of what it has accomplished thus far. We know, however, that our goals were realized only with the help of other caring individuals in the community...the folks who supported our fundraising efforts and who made the contributions that enabled us to carry out our mission. Our supporters helped make the following achievements possible.

PAWS is providing 32 Garrett County classrooms with free subscriptions to the *KIND News* for the 2002-2003 school year as part of our Adopt-A-Classroom program. This monthly children's newspaper is ensuring kids get regular classroom instruction on why it is important to treat all living things, both animal *and* human, responsibly and with kindness, respect, and compassion. We hope to increase the number of classrooms we can "adopt" for the 2003-2004 school year.

In May PAWS partnered with the Family Violence Coalition to sponsor a workshop to raise awareness of the link between animal abuse and other forms of community violence, and to point out the importance of, and push for, adequate animal cruelty investigation so that violent tendencies can be identified before people are targeted.

PAWS is also working with the Dove Center and the Family Violence Coalition to set up and fund a Safe Haven program which will provide shelter and safety from further or potential abuse for pets of families in domestic crisis situations.

We applied for and were granted affiliation with the Garrett County United Way, thus taking a major step on the road to convincing people that animal welfare issues are people welfare issues as well.

This fall PAWS joined with animal welfare organizations around the country to celebrate the U.S. Postal Service's release of a new first class postage stamp to raise awareness of the importance of spaying and neutering in the fight against pet overpopulation. We used the occasion to start a spay/neuter education effort in the county. A spay/neuter poster contest in the schools resulted in 168 children submitting posters telling about the importance of altering pets. Spay/neuter radio and print ads were made possible through the generous support of Taco Bell. The Jr. Woman's Civic Club contributed $100 to help us extend the education effort. We are using their donation to place notices in the "pets" section of the *Republican's* classified ads. The hope is that over the next year these ads will remind people to be responsible and have their pets altered.

We are currently working to obtain grant money from the Snyder Foundation in Baltimore to launch a Spay/Neuter Assistance Program for families of limited means, and to expand our spay/neuter education efforts in the schools and the community at large.

Over the past year PAWS volunteers have rescued over 100 animals from death at the Garrett County Animal Shelter and enrolled them in various breed rescue programs, which have placed them into loving homes. We have set up a regular rescue fund and raised money for that fund through a very successful dog wash this fall.

PAWS has sought to introduce its mission and garner support from the community through a variety of fundraisers this past year. Our Town Theatre was kind enough to let us use it as the location for a soup lunch fundraising event to raise the money needed for the Adopt-A-Classroom project. We participated in the Winter Blast at the W[illegible] in March. The PAWS Photo Contest last summer showed everyone the joys of owning a pet. The calendar that resulted from the contest is proving to be a good fundraiser and is building awareness for the organization and its mission. In addition to the dog wash already mentioned, we hosted the first annual Volkswaggle for PAWS in Oakland on Oct. 6. This event combined a walk-athon and animal blessing with opportunities to find out more about spaying and neutering, our rescue program, the animal cruelty/family violence link, and animal health issues. PAWS also participated in the Little Yough Music Festival, the Autumn Glory Farmers Market and Main Street Christmas by selling various home made pet items to raise money and awareness.

We are grateful to the *Republican* for the support it has shown PAWS over the past year. Thank you for allowing us to use your paper as a means to publicize our programs and fundraisers. Your help as drop-off site for the summer photo contest, and sales location (Grantsville office) for the resulting PAWS calendar, was also much appreciated. We are hopeful that the spay/neuter essay contest we are currently sponsoring with the *Republican* will also prove to be a success.

There are many ways PAWS hopes to continue to lend a voice and compassionate hand to the animals of Garrett County and their guardians! We hope we can rely on your continued prayers and support in doing so. If you'd like to learn about more ways you can partner with us on behalf of animals, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Our meetings are open to the public and occur on the first Wednesday of every month, at 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. Check the marker board in the Con-Ed building lobby for exact room number, as it may vary.

Thanks again for lending PAWS a hand! Best wishes for a happy, peaceful, and prosperous 2003.

Sincerely,
Annette Robinson
PAWS President

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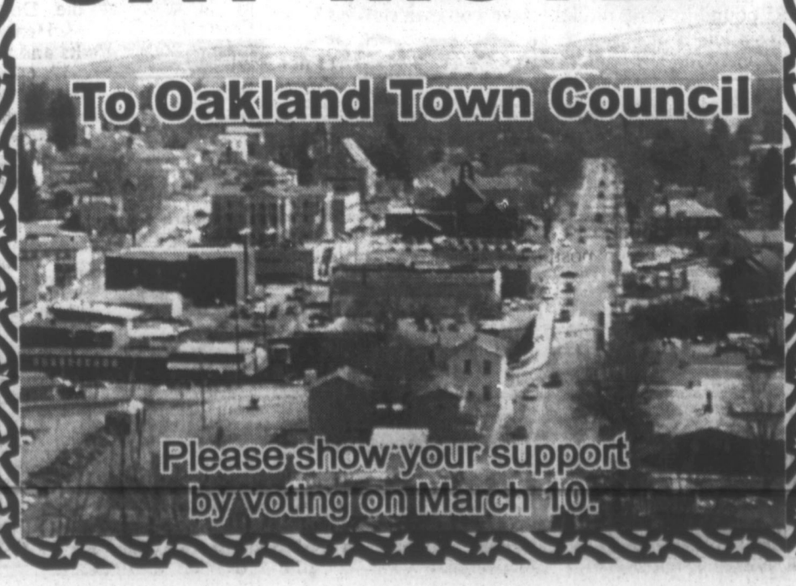

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ELIZABETH M. FESTERMAN

Elizabeth Madeline (Laurie) Festerman, 92, Frostburg, died on Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. She had been in ill health since March 2002.

Born Aug. 6, 1910, in Towanda, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Helen (Young) Laurie. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Walter E. Festerman, in October 2002; one son, James Walter Festerman; six brothers, Frank Laurie, Antone "Tom" Laurie, Charles C. Laurie, Joseph Laurie, Peter Laurie, and George Laurie; and seven sisters, Amanda Laurie, Annie Wright, Mary Laurie, Mary Martha Fresh, Josephine Brode, Minnie Laurie, and Nellie Laurie.

Prior to her marriage in 1928, she was employed at the Berkowitz Shirt Factory in Frostburg. She was a member of many community groups and associations. She was a member of the Frostburg Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving are four daughters, Dorothy Kerr, Cumberland, Thelma Joan Bolden, Frostburg, Nancy L. Screen, Deep Creek, and Carol A. Roy, Dry Fork, W.Va.; one son, John Dale Festerman, Frostburg; one sister, Margaret Villa; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was held on Wednesday, March 5, with John Richmond officiating.

Interment was in the Frostburg Memorial Park.

REBECCA S. COGLEY

Rebecca S. "Becky" Cogley, 43, Oakland, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 12, 1959, in Oakland, she is a daughter of Joseph W. and Norma P. (Johnson) Cogley, Oakland.

She attended the Glades Mennonite Church, Bittinger. She graduated from Garrett College, McHenry, with an A.A. in education, and from Allegany College, Cumberland, with an A.A. in nursing. For 10 years, she worked at the Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va., and for nine years as an emergency room nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one son, Bradley J. Cogley, Oakland; one sister, Laura R. Cogley, Oakland; three brothers, Rev. Michael J. Cogley, Wheeling, W.Va., Norma R. Cogley, Swanton, and Joe P. Cogley, Oakland; and maternal grandmother, Carrie R. (Williams) Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held this morning, Thursday, March 6, with the Rev. Robert Collette officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Bradley J. Cogley Trust Fund at First United Bank, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550; or to the Chessie Credit Union, 900 Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502.

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JANET L. SINES

Janet L. Sines, 60, Friendsville, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at the home of her son in Friendsville.

Born April 12, 1942, in Hagerstown, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Dessie (Nair) Dill. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Freeman W. Sines in December 1988; and one sister, Jeannette Spahr.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda S. Moreland, Maysville, W.Va., and Mary A. Fike and Patricia A. Beeman, both of Mtn. Lake Park; three sons, Wilbur F. Sines, Friendsville, and Jerry R. Sines and Charles H. Sines, both of Accident; three sisters, Patsy Reckart, Oakland, Jean Dill, Mtn. Lake Park, and Margaret Stahl, Terra Alta, W.Va.; two brothers, Kenneth Dill, Friendsville, and Richard Dill, Markleysburg, Pa.; and 15 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, March 6, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Bob Brenneman officiating.

Interment will be in the Sand Spring Cemetery, Friendsville.

MARY F. BECKMAN

Mary Frances Beckman, 85, Morgantown, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Health South Mountainview Rehabilitation Center.

Born Oct. 13, 1917, in Sunnyside, she was a daughter of the late James and Fannie Fike Martin. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Wade Beckman, in 1993; and one sister, Violet Fint, in 2002.

She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren. She was the secretary for the Beckman Brothers Farm Equipment and Feed Store in Sabraton, W.Va., a member of the Izaak Walton League, a member of the Pleasant Hills Homemakers Club for 50 years, and a member of the Senior Bowling League at Sycamore Lanes, Westover, W.Va.

She is survived by one daughter, Louise Ann Backus, Sykesville; two sisters, Nyta Keane Beckman, Morgantown, and Ilene Fint, Old Fields, W.Va.; two brothers, Harold Martin, Morgantown, and Wade Martin, West Palm Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Hastings Funeral Home, Morgantown, where a service was held on Saturday, March 1, with the Rev. Cameron Kaufman-Frey officiating.

Interment was in the Eglon Cemetery.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Church of the Brethren, 464 Virginia Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505.

VERNA J. HARVEY

Verna J. Harvey, 86, Mountain Lake Park, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born July 11, 1916, in Bethlehem Community, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Bessie R. (Moon) Harvey. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley F. Harvey; three sisters, Beulah Sisler, Mabel Roderick, and Mary Faye Harvey; and three brothers, Albert Harvey, Boyd Harvey, and Claude Harvey.

She worked at the Department of Employment Human Resources Division, Oakland, where she held the positions of interview examiner, claims assistant, and claims associate. She also worked for the United States Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park, and also attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland. At Bethel United Methodist Church, she was a member of the WSCS and served as president and secretary. There she was very active with the youth group, taught Sunday school classes, and served in every way that she could.

For many years she helped with the annual Christmas Treat and Parade sponsored by the Mountain Top Chamber of Commerce, Oakland. She was involved with the Burlington Children's Home, Burlington, W.Va., and Elida Children's Home, N.C. She served several terms as treasurer for the town council of Mountain Lake Park. She was a member of the Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Club, Oakland, where she served as president for one year, and as a state committee member. She was active in the League of Women Voters of Garrett County and in the Garrett County Historical Society, Oakland. She was a member of the Maryland Classified Employees Association. She volunteered at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, and the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland.

After retiring, she enjoyed traveling to New Jersey and Pennsylvania to spend time with family and friends. She traveled to New York and Delaware on sightseeing trips.

She is survived by one daughter, Saundra K. Robeson and husband Lloyd, Macungie, Pa.; one son, Steve R. Harvey and wife Joan, Oakland; one brother, Dale C. Harvey, Oakland; two grandchildren, Renee Wallendal and husband Chris, Flemington, N.J., and Eric Robeson, Macungie; and one great-granddaughter, Anna Wallendal, Flemington.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Oakland, on Sunday, March 2, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

Private interment was held in the Moon Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Bethel United Methodist Church, or Kurtz Chapel, Deer Park.

(Paid Obituary)

ELSIE M. BROWN

Elsie May Brown, 89, formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Heartland Nursing Home in Keyser, W.Va.

Born Jan. 1, 1914, in Sulphur, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Charles and Minnie (Harvey) Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Brown; and two sons, Freddie and Ronald.

Surviving are three daughters, Ethel Evans, London, Ohio, Alma Bean, Cross, W.Va., and Darling Kissel, State College, Pa.; three sons, Carl Brown, Crestview, Fla., Albert Brown, Edgewood, and Harold Brown, Ludlow, Mass.; 22 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held this morning, Thursday, March 6, with the Rev. Lloyd Heatwole officiating.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.

CLYDE B. TUCKER

Clyde Burton Tucker, 82, Boonsboro, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Born July 29, 1920, in Steyer, he was a son of the late Milton Edward and Jane Burton Tucker. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Tucker and Maddy Tucker.

He was employed with the Maryland State Police for 36 years. He had served as barrack commander at Northeast and Hagerstown, and was troop commander of Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett counties at his retirement.

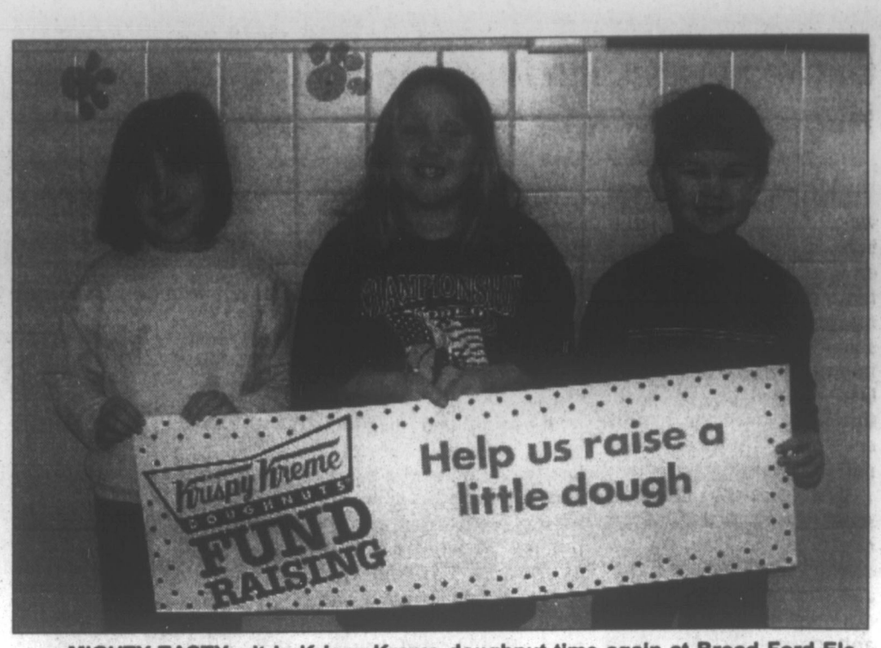
He was a veteran of World War II, having served in Company K, 110th Infantry, 28th Division of the U.S. Army. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a member of AMVETS Post 10 in Hagerstown, Clopper-Michael American Legion Post 10, Boonsboro, Thomas Pangborn Lodge 88 Fraternal Order of Police in Hagerstown, past president of Boonsboro Lions Club, former member of Washington County Selective Service Board, and founder of Community Rescue Service in Hagerstown.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Freda E. Houpt Tucker; three sons, C. Wayne Tucker, Boonsboro, Russell E. Tucker, Simpsonville, Ky., and Gerald E. Tucker, Hagerstown; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Bast Funeral Home, Boonsboro, where a service was held on Monday, March 3, with the Rev. J. Mark Curran officiating.

Interment was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Boonsboro Ambulance and Rescue Company 69, P.O. Box 7, Boonsboro, MD 21713; Beaver Creek Christian Church, 9711 Beaver Creek Church Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740; or Boonsboro Lions Club, c/o William Garrison, 20140 Scenic View Court, Boonsboro, MD 21713.



MIGHTY TASTY – It is Krispy Kreme doughnut time again at Broad Ford Elementary School, and all proceeds benefit the school. Doughnuts may be picked up at the school this Friday between 2 to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Doughnuts will also be on sale at various locations around the lake this weekend. For more information, persons may call Kimberly O. Smith at 301-387-7134. Pictured above are the high sellers of the tasty treats. They are, from the left, Alexandra Miske, 31 dozen; Lindsey Livengood, 29 dozen; and Reese Haskell, 20 dozen.

EVELYN L. BOLDEN

Evelyn L. Bolden, 72, Finzel, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at her residence.

Born April 21, 1930, in Frostburg, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Flossie (Burdock) Boyer. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Arlena Edwards and Ramona Boyer.

She was retired from Schwab's, and was a homemaker. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Pa.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Oliver Bolden; four sons, Donald, Gallipolis, Ohio, David and Dean, Finzel, and Doug, Hagerstown; one daughter, Denise Eckhart, Clarysville; one sister, Mildred Baker, Finzel; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday, March 3, with the Rev. Father Albert Anselmi as celebrant.

Interment was in Finzel Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, PA 15552.

CHARLES A. CANTONE JR.

Charles Anthony Cantone Jr., 58, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at his home.

Born April 6, 1944, in Scranton, Pa., he was a son of the late Charles James and Stella Teresa Osceski Cantone.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Berkeley Springs. He was a 1962 graduate of Montrose Area High School, Montrose, Pa., and earned a bachelor of science degree from Frostburg State College in 1968. He earned his doctorate in psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, in 1977. He was a psychologist with practices in Cumberland and Frederick. He was a member of the American Psychological Association and the Maryland Psychological Association.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Janet Marie Jones Cantone, at home; one son, Christopher Anthony Cantone, Berkeley Springs; one daughter, Michelle Lee Morris, Berkeley Springs; two brothers, James Cantone, Montrose, and Richard Cantone, Denver, Colo.; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home, Berkeley Springs, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, March 5, with Pastor Kathy Spitzer officiating.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Johns Hopkins University, c/o Dr. Maragakis, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Meyer 6-119, Baltimore, MD 21287-7619.

JEANNETTE S. COLLINS

Jeannette S. Collins, 72, Richmond, Va., died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, in Richmond.

Born July 26, 1930, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Mary (DeWitt) Shaffer. She was also preceded in death by one son, Michael A. Burrell; one brother, Dale "Bud" Shaffer; and one sister, Geraldine O'Haver.

She is survived by one son, Gary W. Burrell, Richmond; one daughter, Dixie J. Maxey, Richmond; one brother, J. Kenneth Shaffer, Crellin; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held in Richmond.

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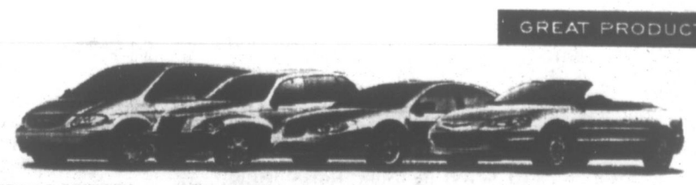
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Backbone Mtn. Inn Raid Scores Huge Bust For Narcotics Force

By David Foster

The thought "Thank God we're safe from that stuff here in Garrett County" crosses many minds when news of a big-city drug bust reaches us here, leaving some folks to think the mountaintop is one of the last places left that peeks through a dark fog rapidly enveloping the rest of the nation.

The thought belies a sense of security that doesn't match up with reality, according to the police officers and detectives who work our region's town streets and country roads, which all too often lead them to drugs and the lives ruined by drugs. The pervasiveness of the problem has been brought close to home in recent weeks by the deaths of two young Allegany County people from heroin overdoses — one a 10th grader at Beall High School.

"We deal with a lot of local stuff, drugs that are either produced here or imported from the outside for sale and use here," Garrett County Narcotics Task Force supervisor Sgt. Mark Rodeheaver said recently. "There's always been marijuana, but over the past couple of years we've seen big increases in ecstasy, ketamine, methamphetamine, and powdered cocaine.

"There's also a lot of bad stuff going through Garrett County, because the pressure law enforcement has been applying to the heavily traveled East Coast interstates like I-95 and I-81 have pushed the drug traffic farther west to what we call 'secondary' trafficking routes such as I-68, Route 50, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and the north-south roads that branch off them."

A career member of the Maryland State Police, and Task Force supervisor for the past six years, Rodeheaver and his fellow narcotics detectives have dedicated their efforts to stem the ever-increasing flow of illegal drugs, as if they were piling sandbags higher and higher against an ever-increasing flood that leaves shattered lives and wrecked families in its wake. The tide raises even higher when, as many perpetrators of local burglaries have told investigators, they were carrying out those crimes in order to bankroll a drug habit.

"The workload forced us to add a new full-time detective last fall, bringing the unit's complement to four, and that's still not enough," Rodeheaver said of the Task Force, a cooperative effort of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, the Maryland State Police, and the Garrett County State's Attorney's Office.

A drug and gambling bust at a local tavern early last year, one of the biggest busts in the 13-year history of the local drug interdiction unit, provides a glimpse as to how far the drug world's tentacles reach into rural America, and the hard work of dedicated law enforcement professionals who strive to keep it at bay.

Late Dec. 2001

During a rare moment at his desk, Rodeheaver takes a phone call from a concerned citizen who tells him that the Backbone Mtn. Inn is the scene of numerous illegal gambling activities and liquor license violations. *There are tip jars and punch boards in the bar,* the caller says,* *and the bar is buying liquor on the retail market and reselling it.*

The caller has spelled out two criminal allegations. While perfectly legal when sponsored by and for the benefit of a non-profit organization such as an American Legion Post or an Elks Lodge, or during a dedicated fund-raiser such as a special "casino night," gambling can't generate profit for a private enterprise. "A tip jar can make over $500 a night for a bar owner," Rodeheaver explained recently. A liquor violation as described in the phone call cuts out the taxman by bypassing the wholesale route and sidestepping Maryland excise taxes — a ruse confirmed in this case by a subsequent inquiry with a state liquor inspector, who had already checked the establishment on a similar complaint.

After taking the call, Rodeheaver and Task Force detective Dave McLaughlin sit down to plan their strategy. "We already had one undercover detective detailed in from another part of the state who was working the county's bars and taverns," McLaughlin said, "but we decided that this operation would require two detectives, both also from out of the county."

Their target would be the establishment operated by Michael and Phyllis Inglese.

Jan. 18, 2002

The pair of "visiting" undercover detectives arrive in Garrett County, and visit the Backbone Mtn. Inn posing as patrons on a crowded Friday night. The National Football League Playoffs are in full swing, and the betting is hot and heavy across the country. The Inn is cashing in on the frenzy with its own Super Bowl pool, and the detectives place their bets in the pool, (one even picks the Baltimore Ravens) and drop a few additional dollars on the punchboards at the bar.

Can I collect my winnings tonight if I win on the punchboard? one of the pair asks Phyllis Inglese. *Sure, we pay out right away,* she responds. The detective fills out his punch board card with his initials and cell phone number, and turns it in.

Later, at the sheriff's office, the two undercover detectives draw a sketch of the bar, providing the Task Force with a map of the interior and the location of some of the gambling items — the punch board is kept in plain view behind the bar, and the tip jar sits next to the cash register.

Friday, Jan. 25

Armed with the detectives' observations, and probable cause, the Task Force obtains a search warrant from Judge Timothy Finan in Allegany County. (The warrant was requested there because a state police sergeant in LaVale had to review the request before it was submitted.) Permission is granted to search both the bar and the Inglese residence across the street, because earlier, when the state liquor inspector had asked to see the business records, Phyllis Inglese had walked across the street to retrieve them from her home; by law, however, liquor establishment records are required to be kept at the site of the business.

Saturday, Jan. 26

With the search warrants in hand, by noon the Task Force starts gathering a contingent of police personnel at the sheriff's office readying to execute the search. By 6 p.m. a four-vehicle convoy of unmarked vehicles and a surveillance van bearing three Task Force detectives, four sheriff's deputies (including a canine unit), three state troopers, six members of the Allegany County C3I Unit, and a supervisor from the MSP Drug Enforcement Command Force is on its way up the mountain.

"We wanted a lot of guys with us," said Rodeheaver. "Hitting a bar on a busy Saturday night can be risky for both the officers and the patrons — some of the patrons have been drinking, obviously — and it was important that we search the two separate locations simultaneously. It seemed like a long ride to the Inn, and we had a lot to think about on the way."

At 6:25 p.m. uniformed sheriff's deputy Sgt. Mike Bittinger enters the bar and announces that a search is beginning. The officers immediately secure identifications from each of the patrons and determine if they are fit to drive, and send them on their way.

The bar's staff — Mike and Phyllis Inglese, and their adult daughter — are moved into a secure location in the bar, where the officers repeat that the search is under way to locate suspected gambling materials and inform the trio of their Miranda rights. Michael Inglese is asked to empty his pockets, and out comes a set of keys, a knife, and $1,594 in cash currency. By this point the unit has broken into two teams to search the house and the bar. Gambling paraphernalia, stored up in plain view in the bar's kitchen, is seized immediately.

At 6:40 p.m. in the bar's kitchen, McLaughlin checks the top of a metal cooler where he discovers a plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance and a plastic straw; at practically the same moment, searchers in the house, working under the direction of MSP trooper and fellow Task Force member Greg Byrnes find similar paraphernalia and suspected drug residue in the master bedroom.

Field tests indicate the powdery substances are likely cocaine.

Both searches are halted immediately, because the warrant in hand specified that police were looking only for gambling items; a misstep here could legally sabotage something even bigger they may have stumbled upon. Using a laptop computer they had brought with them, the detectives type up two more search warrant requests for the bar and the house, indicating they have probable cause to suspect there were drugs on hand. After a small group of detectives took the request to the home of Judge Ralph Burnett, who gives his approval, the searches resume.

At the bar, McLaughlin immediately seizes a Tupperware dish containing more powder, a set of weighing scales in a jacket, and four grams of marijuana stored in a plastic baggie in the refrigerator. Also discovered in the bar area were numerous gambling tip jars, punch boards, and pull tickets, a Super Bowl pool sheet, and more than $3,400 in cash. Plastic straws bearing suspected cocaine residue were found in the men's and women's restrooms.

Meanwhile, in the residence's master bedroom, suspected cocaine residue is located along with plastic straws, razor blades, and a 22 caliber single shot Derringer pistol. Numerous whiskey bottles, each filled with change, are also discovered in the bedroom, as is a safe that when opened reveals over $20,000 cash stored inside.

The searches drag on, including a detailed and exhaustive process of photographing, labeling, and identifying the numerous pieces of evidence, until after 1 a.m.

The Take's Value...

All told, the list of what is found at the bar and in the house surprises even the experienced narcotics detectives: 38 grams of cocaine,

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DRUGS ARE A BIG GAMBLE — Last year's large drug and gambling bust at the Backbone Mtn. Inn by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force drew the curtain on an operation that was generating huge amounts of money, and even bigger risks, for all involved. Some members of the GCNTF team that help make such operations possible, shown above from the left, are Lt. Gary Berkebile of the Sheriff's Office, State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Sgt. Jim Hare of the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, and Sheriff Dick Sanders. The group is displaying several small baggies of powdered cocaine and some of the gambling materials, including tip jars, punch boards, and pull tabs, that were seized during the January 2001 raid. After pleading guilty to a variety of charges in both Circuit and District courts, Michael Inglese was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary, while Phyllis Inglese was handed 11 months of house arrest after spending a month in the Garrett County Jail. The couple also stand to lose huge amounts of cash and property. As part of its mission of increasing public awareness of the reach of drugs into the county and the ways citizens can help stem their flow, the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force offers an educational speaker's program presented by a narcotics detective. Interested organizations of any type may call 301-387-9566 or 301-895-5889 for further information. The same numbers are also available to take tips from concerned citizens, anonymous or otherwise, such as the one that led to the breaking of the Backbone Mtn. Inn cocaine distribution and illegal gambling operations.

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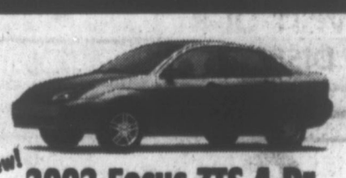

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with a street value of over $4,000; and 1/4 ounce of marijuana, worth over $60. Also seized at the scene is approximately $31,000 in currency and $25,000 in coins, while subsequently seized as the investigators follow the money trail was $16,000 from a bank account. Another seizure may lie ahead, as authorities have filed to take the bar property valued at approximately $52,000.

The GC Narcotics Task Force will receive 80 percent of the funds and the balance going to the federal authorities.

"Our 80 percent will be used to fund training, equipment purchases, operational expenses, and public awareness programs," Rodeheaver explained. "It will all benefit the local community." The Task Force supervisor also noted that many, many hundreds of hours were put into the case by the authorities from the time of the initial phone tip all the way through the arrests, prosecution, and eventual convictions of Michael and Phyllis Inglese.

The couple's "business" cost them dearly in more ways than one. Michael Inglese, who pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to charges including possession with intent to distribute of cocaine, is serving a 10-year sentence in the state correctional system. After her guilty pleas to charges including possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, Phyllis Inglese was sentenced in Circuit Court to one month in jail and an additional 11 months of house arrest. The couple was also prosecuted on the gambling charges in District Court, where they were fined in excess of $1,500 after entering guilty pleas.

...the Value of the Take

"All the police officers in Garrett County, at the sheriff's office, state police barrack, and Oakland town hall, put forth a lot of effort into stopping drug activity," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, a Narcotics Task Force advisory board member.

Statistics bear out that statement while also illustrating the growing reach of drugs in Garrett County. The amount of drugs seized by the Narcotics Task Force went up markedly across the board (with the exception of marijuana, opium, and psychedelic mushrooms, each of which remained fairly steady) over 2001 to 2002 by the following figures: ecstasy, from 4 to 25 pills; powdered cocaine, from 14.7 to 564.9 grams; crack cocaine, from 0 to 73.7 grams; heroin, from 2.6 to 10.2 grams; ketamine, from 0.5 to 67.1 grams; and methamphetamine, from 0 grams to 63.4 grams.

"It's an uphill battle," said McLaughlin. "The general public doesn't know how much of a problem it is, and those who are in the drug culture don't think it's a big deal to be doing drugs; even people who aren't involved with drugs may not be concerned. Take a look at popular culture in general — you see celebrities, athletes, musicians get busted all the time and 'it's not a big deal,'" the detective said, the exasperation evident in his voice.

"You'll see late-night television talk show hosts joking about drugs, implying 'it's not a big deal,'" Welch added in the same tone. "Well, for many of these drugs, especially the newer ones, science doesn't know yet what the long-term effects of use will be.

"Anyone who has kids or grandkids needs to be thinking it's a big deal," the state's attorney concluded. "Because it really is — here and everywhere."

Note: Italicized conversations marked with an asterisk were re-creations based on detectives' recollections, not verbatim quotes.*

TRANSFERS ORDINATION – David R. Martin, pastor of Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, has transferred his ordination to the Evangelical Free Church of America. A native of Pennsylvania, he was originally ordained as an elder in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 16, 1988. Martin served United Methodist churches in Greene and Washington counties in Pennsylvania for 13 years. He became pastor of Faith Evangelical Free Church on June 1, 1999. Shown in the photo above are, front row, Martin's children, Ruth, 11, John, 9, and Anna, 7. In the back row are his wife Karen, Martin, Tim, 4, and Allegheny District superintendent Mike Alfieri, who presented the certificate during a recent worship service.

New Arrivals

Travis and Heather Graham Fitzwater of Morgantown, W.Va., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lauren Gale, February 17 at WVU Children's Hospital at Ruby Memorial. Maternal grandparents are Vera Graham, Oakland, and the late Marvin Graham. Paternal grandparents are Sharon and Versal Fitzwater, Bridgeport, W.Va. Maternal great-grandmother is Faye Gibson, Kingwood, W.Va.

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GC Habitat For Humanity Slates Annual Auction

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity will hold its annual auction fund-raiser on Saturday, April 5, at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Because of the April date, this year's fund-raiser will be called "Showers of Sweets. "The event will be similar to our past fund-raisers," said Habitat executive director Jeanne Blasher, "but this year Habitat will feature a live auction, rather than a silent one."

She added that last year's event, "Shamrocks and Sweets," was very successful. The proceeds were used to build and renovate houses for two local families who were living in substandard housing. Currently, the organization has three families approved that are anxious to build with Habitat this year.

"We're really excited about the donations we've received so far for the auction," said Showers chairperson Amy Marple of Amy's Place Styling Salon. Items to be auctioned include weekend stays at local condos and inns, decorative and handcrafted items, services, and artwork.

"We also have a lot of wonderful food coming from restaurants and catering services all over the county," she added. Anyone interested in making a donation to the auction may contact the local Habitat office.

Tickets for the event are $15 per person or $25 per couple and are available at Amy's Place, Oakland, and the Habitat office along Liberty Street. Other locations will be announced later. For tickets or more information, persons may call Habitat at 301-533-0600.

HABITAT TO HOLD LIVE AUCTION – Garrett County Habitat for Humanity will hold its annual auction fund-raiser on Saturday, April 5, at Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake beginning at 7 p.m. Titled "Showers of Sweets," this year's event will feature a live auction, rather than a silent one as in past years. Shown above is Ellen Fritz with two of the items that will be available. Michael Cumerlato and Art Holland of Yellowstone at Deep Creek Lake have donated a framed and matted trilogy print by D. Campanelli titled "The Daily Beggars." Also pictured is a basket donated by Kathy's Furniture, Dry Dock Plaza. See story for details.

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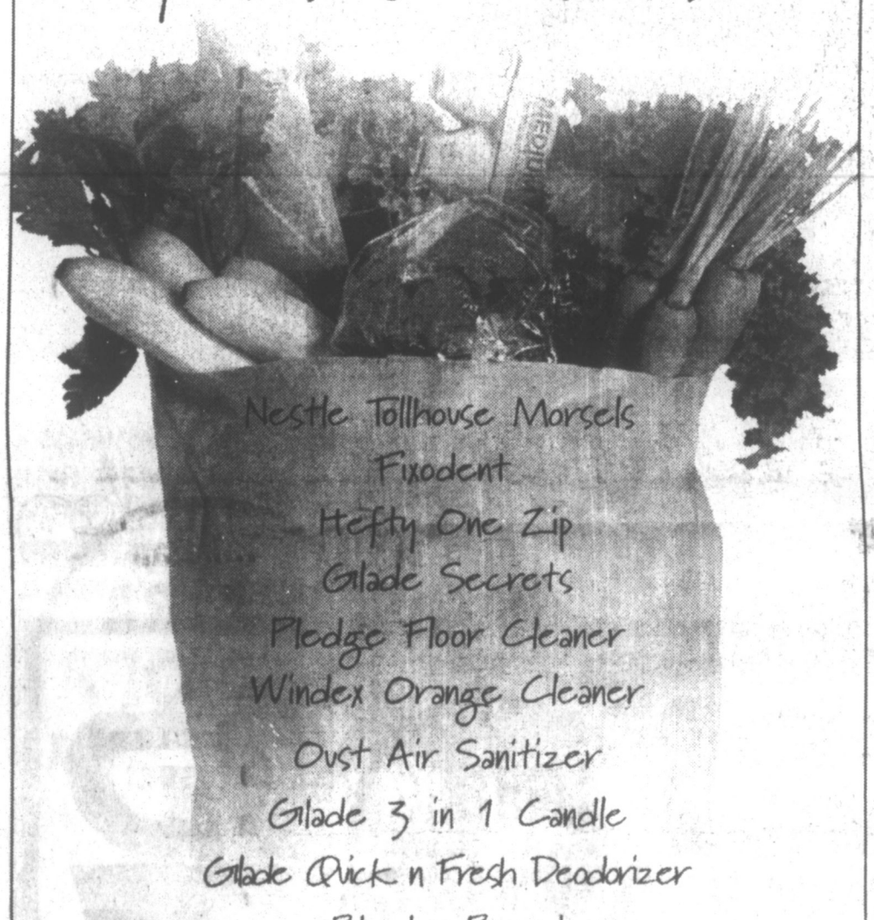

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AURORA/EGLON

LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN

Ash Wednesday, March 5, was the beginning of the Lenten season, and this is being observed in Union District with services on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The March 12 service is scheduled for the Amboy United Methodist Church, with Rev. Debbie Strawser as the speaker. Everyone is invited to participate. The March 19 service will be at the Brookside Church of the Brethren, with Rita Harsh bringing the message.

AVFD BREAKFAST

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will resume its third Sunday breakfast on March 16. This includes biscuits, pancakes, sausage, and gravy, and the same hours, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., for a donation of $6 for adults, and $3 for children.

BLOODMOBILE APRIL 1

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Union Ambulance squad hall on April 1 from 1 until 7 p.m.

PIONEER 4-H

The Feb. 2 meeting of the Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club was opened with the pledges to America and 4-H, led by Daniel O' Conner and Wickey Myers III. Kristen Stemple and Marissa Bachtel read the devotions. Brittany and Kristen Stemple led the club in singing *Tell Me Why* and *Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes.*

Old business included mention of the county poster and photo contest for which entries were turned in to the leader that evening, an announcement of the upcoming Mountaineer game at the WVU Coliseum which is designated for 4-H attendance, and an emphasis of the April 5 clean-up day to begin at 9 a.m. Also noted were the dates set for Dance Camp and for Teen Leader and Charting Weekend.

The club members took a period of time to spend in silent meditation to pray their concern and respect for the crew and families of the space shuttle Columbia and for all those who were associated with the program.

A game challenging each to make as many words as possible from the phrase, "Happy Valentine's Day," concluded the meeting and was led by Michael O'Conner. A motion by Josh Mullenax for adjournment ended the evening's program.

Marissa Bachtel, reporter

DEATHS

The body of B. Ruth Snyder, 89, Oakland, was brough to Eglon Feb. 26 for interment in the Maple Spring Cemetery. Mrs. Snyder was a daughter of the late Zenas and Della Mellott and a member of the Swallow Falls Dunkard Brethren Church. Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26 from that church. She died at her Gortner home on Sunday, Feb. 23, following a lingering illness. Surviving are a daughter, Naomi Swartzentruber, and a son, J. Dwight Snyder, three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Freda R. Whitehair, 95, Terra Alta, was a daughter of the late John and Ora Fike Slaubaugh, and was born at Horse Shoe Run on Jan. 20, 1908. Her death on Feb. 22 was followed by March 1 services at Crellin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Whitehair, and a daughter, Erma Whitehair as well as three brothers, Roy, Melvin, and Revie, and two sisters, Elva Inks and Sadie Hollis. Her daughter, Betty Jo Richards of Allentown, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mary Frances Beckman, 85, Morgantown, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Healthsouth Rehab hospital. She was born at Sunnyside, Md., a daughter of the late James and Fannie Fike Martin. One daughter, Louise Ann, and spouse, Wendell Backus survive, as do two sisters, Deane Beckman of Morgantown, and Ilene Fint of Old Fields; two brothers, Harold Martin of Morgantown, and Wade Martin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Her husband, Wade Beckman, and one sister, Violet Fint, preceded her in death.

Following services at Hastings Funeral Home in Morgantown on Saturday, March 1, at which the Rev. Cameron Kauffman-Frey officiated, the body was brought to the Eglon cemetery for burial.

SHAMROCK SHAKE DANCE AT AURORA

A special St. Patrick's Day celebration will come in the form of a Shamrock Shake Dance at the Aurora School on March 15 from 7 until 10 p.m.

Music will be provided and food will be available. Admittance is $3 for each student.

Only Aurora School students Pre-K through sixth grade are invited. Those students in second grade and under are required to have a parent present.

If there are questions, persons may contact Beth Wolfe at 735-5104 or Jackie Blamble at 735-5022.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Lipscomb of Eglon underwent knee surgery on Friday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and is recuperating at his home.

Chester Hughes, 84, died Saturday morning, March 1, at a Vienna, Va., nursing home, where he had been a resident for some time. He was born at Eglon, a son of the late Donald and Hazel Hughes. He was the last member of his immediate family and is survived by his wife, Mary, at their Vienna, Va., home.

Word was received of the illness of Mrs. Olonzo (Ardith Wotring) Fike of York, Pa. Although Mrs. Fike has been mostly bedfast for the past nine years, she is now in a nursing home. In a Jan. 27 move from wheelchair to bed, an apparent compound fracture of her leg occurred, which reportedly required amputation of that leg this past weekend. The couple may be reached by contacting their daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Turner, 912 Bond Avenue, York, PA 17403.

Delbert Sims, Warren, Ohio, was hospitalized this past week for surgical insertion of both a pacemaker and defibrilator on Friday. He returned to his home on Sunday and reported to his sister, Mrs. Jessie Winters, Eglon, that he is feeling better.

Arlene Stemple of Stemple Ridge was admitted Sunday night to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Gay Roth of Thomas was vacationing in Okeechobee, Fla., where he became ill and underwent colon surgery March 2 at a hospital there.

Mathan Nissly and his mother, Joanne, returned last week to their home at Lake Galilee near Terra Alta. He is reportedly doing much better, but the trachea tube limits his ability to speak and eat.

Lois Adams of Aurora was a Monday surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. She is expected to stay about one week.

When Viola Gordon celebrated her 81st birthday in Opopka, Fla., on Feb. 7, one of the guests was Grace Gnegy White of Oakland. Her brother, Everett Fike, was also present for the occasion.

Neil and Bonnie Winters of Hutton cut short a Florida vacation to return home on Saturday. Their son, Scott Winters of Oakland, has been called to active duty and leaves this week with his Martinsburg unit.

Word was received of the death of Robert DeWitt, 65, of Kingwood, on March 3. His wife is the former Carolyn Evans, a native of Horse Shoe Run.

TERRA ALTA

The Terra Alta Public Library has received its Books Are Fun display. These books, toys, gifts, and VCR tapes are gift ideas for Easter, graduation, Mother's Day, or birthdays. Pamphlets are available with prices and pictures of several other items that can be ordered. These displays have been used in the past with all good results. The library receives a percentage of free books with the order. This display and sale will end Friday, March 21, and there will be a two-week time period for the order to be filled.

The sixth James A. Gregg Memorial Scholarship 5-mile Walk-a-Thon will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the library. Teams need to pick up their information at the library. For more information, persons may call 304-789-2724.

For the second year, the library has been chosen as the recipient of Dr. Herto's Every Body's Chiropractic Patient Appreciation Day. All patients pay for their appointments with books, and Dr. Herto donates all the books to an organization of his choice.

Those who have recently donated books, periodicals, or pamphlets to the library are Albert Ossman, Mary McLaughlin. Lori Cage, Nancy Hoffman, E.M. Sypolt, Tina Rinehart, and Dr. Savage of WVU.

Brian Schoolcraft donated his time by putting up displays, moving books, making letters for decorations, readying the shelves, and whatever else needs to be done.

Mt. Storm Power Station Employees Help Environment

A Grant County recreational area has received a useful addition thanks to the efforts of employees of Dominion Fossil & Hydro, one of the nation's largest energy companies.

Boaters now can use a floating dock that Dominion volunteers installed at the public boat launch just off Rt. 93 at Mt. Storm Lake. According to a Dominon spokesperson, the new dock will make it more convenient for boaters to launch and tie off their boats.

In addition to erecting the dock, employees constructed a lake access for scuba divers, and they landscaped and performed environmental work at the boat launch site.

"More people are discovering Mt. Storm Lake and the variety of recreational opportunities it has to offer," said Roger Shears, director of Fossil & Hydro, Mt. Storm Power Station. "Dominion volunteers completed these much-needed additions to the launch area with help and guidance from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources."

According to the spokeperson, the installation of the dock at Mt. Storm was just one of 15 projects in a nine-state volunteer effort by Dominion employees. More than 750 volunteers worked to help beautify, restore, and repair parks and other natural areas in the communities where they live and work. Additionally, a tree was planted at each of the sites in remembrance of Sept. 11.

The projects are part of a an "employee-driven" program called "Putting Our Energy to Work for the Enviroment" that was established by Dominion three years ago. More information about the program may be found at www.dom.com.

Newsweek Mag. Notes Canaan Valley St. Park

An article published in the Feb. 7 edition of *Newsweek* magazine has listed Canaan Valley Resort State Park in Tucker County as one of best parks in the country. In his article "Wild Kingdom: America's Best Parks," James Yenkel lists Canaan among such renowned treasures as Yosemite, Yellowstone, and Great Smoky Mountain national parks.

"Sometimes people forget what they have when it's in their own backyard," said Chuck Trader, managing director for Canaan Valley Resort. "Being mentioned in the company of the best parks in the country reemphasizes how special we have it here in West Virginia."

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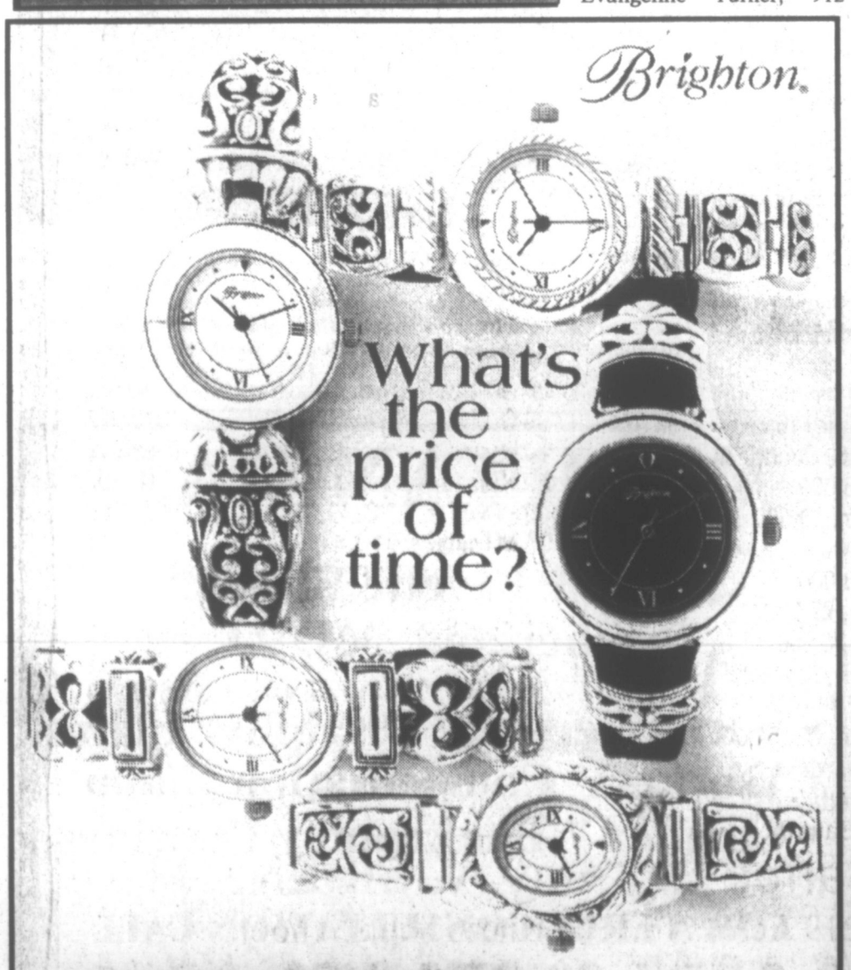

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YOUTH ART CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED – The Youth Art Exhibit and Contest, sponsored by the Civic Club of Oakland in cooperation with the Garrett County Arts Council, will be on display until Saturday, March 8, at the Gallery along East Alder Street in Oakland. Judges Ron Skidmore and Sue Thomas recently announced the winners, who are as follows: Class 1 (grades 6, 7, and 8): Devon Yoder, Northern Middle School, first prize (yarn weaving); Amanda Fazenbaker, Northern Middle, second prize (scene on aluminum); Elizabeth White, Southern Middle, third prize (tissue paper pomeranian rainbow); and Lukas Tillmann, Northern Middle, honorable mention (paper mola). In Class 2 (grades 9, 10, 11, and 12): Christen Coddington, Southern High School, first prize (dragon painting, still life with oils); Emily Nixon, Northern High, second prize (Martin Luther King Jr. with charcoal); Melody Friend, Southern High, third prize (Conti, still life with crayon); and Matt Ashby, Southern High, honorable mention (life portrait with charcoal). The first, second, and third prize winners will have their works entered in a Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs contest, which will be held at the annual convention in late April in the Baltimore area. Third-place winner Tillman, above, and his parents, Ingrid and Ulrich, were recently photographed when they visited the exhibit. Photo by Ellen Fritz.

STEWART TO PRESENT RECITAL – Amanda K. Stewart, a junior at the Juilliard School in New York City and a 2000 graduate of Southern High School, will present a free public recital on Saturday, March 15, at 4 p.m. at the Loch Lynn Church of God. Her accompanist will be Janet Kao, a piano master student at Juilliard. A native of Taiwan, Kao completed her undergraduate studies at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. The recital will consist of the "Trombone Concerto" by Grondahl, "Nocturno" by Franz Strauss, "The Lord's Prayer" by Alcott, "Morning Walk" by Norman Bolter, and "Fantastic Polka" by Arthur Pryor. During the summer of 2001, Stewart attended the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, Calif., and in the summer of 2002, she attended the National Repertory Orchestra in Breckinridge, Colo. She is the daughter of Brad and Patsy Stewart, Oakland, and the granddaughter of Jennie Stewart, Oakland, and the late George "Teener" Stewart, and Marshall Bittinger, Oakland, and the late Annabelle Bittinger.

WVU HONOR BAND MEMBERS – Garrett County was well represented in the 24th annual Invitational Honor Bands of West Virginia University, which presented concerts February 15 at WVU's Eiesland Hall. Five members of the Northern High School Band and three members of the Southern High School Band were selected to participate, based upon nomination by their band directors and an audition by WVU that required advanced talent and high musical honors. Northern representatives are pictured above and include, from left: Caroline Stahl, junior, baritone; Jackie Brenneman, junior, clarinet; Amanda Friend, senior, trumpet; Elizabeth Fischer, junior, bass clarinet; and Robbie Glotfelty, junior, tuba. Southern reps, all sophomores, are pictured below and include: Daniel Skipper, euphonium; Allison Richter, alto saxophone; and William Georg, percussion. Students from 67 different high schools across six states arrived at WVU in Morgantown to audition for one of two bands – the Maryland Band and the North Carolina Band. The Maryland band was conducted by Lee Stevens, band director at Atholton High School in Columbia. The North Carolina band was conducted by Dr. William Gora of Appalachian State University. Bill Robinson and Richard Clever are the directors of the Northern and Southern bands, respectively.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, March 6

•FSU Center Stage presents singer Amanda Garigues at the Loft, Lane University Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

FRIDAY, March 7

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic Latin folk with Comparsa, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 8

•Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse Concert Series presents an evening of Irish and traditional Appalachian music, Greg Latta with Dean Shumaker, and Rachel Eddy with Scott Phillips, Monroe's Restaurant, 110 E. Main St., Kingwood, W.Va., 8-11 p.m. (304-329-3354).

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. (301-687-7462)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for Marti McGinnis exhibit of "The Natural History of a Happy Land," 2-D and 3-D mixed media, at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents bluegrass band Daybreak, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, March 10

•FSU presents the Spelman College Glee Club at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4050)

•Highland Arts Unlimited presents Vienna Choir Boys at the Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $15; students, $10. (304-788-0111)

TUESDAY, March 11

•Wi-Hinape Natural Foods Store hosts Dances of Universal Peace, Friendsville, 7:30 p.m. Donation appreciated. (301-746-8526)

THURSDAY, March 13

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

FRIDAY, March 14

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents the Brubeck Brothers Quartet in the Lane Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. Admission, $15; under 18, $8. (301-687-3137)

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents eclectic folk with Zen, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 15

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass band From the Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry: Garrett College presents two series of Salvador Dali prints on loan from Washington County Museum of Fine Arts: "Imaginations and Objects of the Future" and "The Playing Cards," through March 21. Gallery hours: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-387-3024)

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts, crafts, and original gifts by more than 100 participating local artists. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents "The Natural History of a Happy Land," featuring "collected images, artifacts, and natural specimens from a far off, imaginary place" by Marti McGinnis, through April 12. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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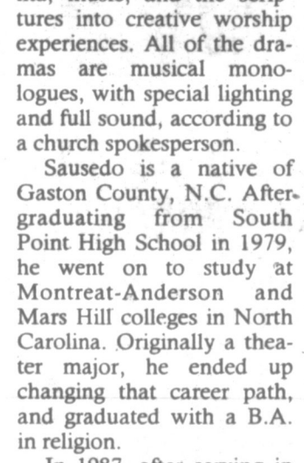

Pleasant View Baptist Church will host the ministry of Ken Sausedo this coming Sunday evening. Sausedo incorporates drama, music, and the scriptures into creative worship experiences. All of the dramas are musical monologues, with special lighting and full sound, according to a church spokesperson.

Sausedo is a native of Gaston County, N.C. After graduating from South Point High School in 1979, he went on to study at Montreat-Anderson and Mars Hill colleges in North Carolina. Originally a theater major, he ended up changing that career path, and graduated with a B.A. in religion.

In 1987, after serving in several pastoral positions in different churches, he accepted a position at Grassy Creek Baptist Church in Spruce Pine, N.C., as a minister of youth and music. It was there that he created the biblical drama "A Song of Paul."

When he first presented "A Song of Paul," on August 12, 1990, he said he had no idea that he would ever perform it again, much less hundreds of times. However, word-of-mouth requests for the drama came in, and soon he was traveling to locations in western North Carolina to present it.

In 1991, he moved his family to Asheville, N.C., where he became the minister of youth and music at Grassy Branch Baptist Church. While there, he developed and presented three more dramas, "Acts of the Apostles" in 1993; "The Song of Moses" in 1996; and "The Revelation" in 2002. Now, almost every week he transforms himself into one of the biblical characters Moses, Luke, Peter, or Paul. He has just completed his fifth year of full-time traveling all over North America with this unique drama ministry.

Sausedo will be performing as John the beloved Apostle in his dramatic monologue "The Revelation" this Sunday, March 9, at 6 p.m. at the Pleasant View Baptist Church. The church is located two miles south of Oakland along U.S. Route 219. There is no charge, and the public is invited to attend. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-8515.

Children's Movies To Be Shown At Train Station

Children's movies will be shown at the B&O Railroad Station in Oakland during a 3-month trial period starting Saturday, March 22, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thomas & Friends movies will be shown, which are based on the railway series by the Rev. W. Awdry. *I Love Toy Trains* featuring the music of Jim Coffey will also be shown. These movies are "award-winning and educational," said a spokesperson for the weekly event.

The cost is one Train Station dollar. These dollars are available from local merchants in the downtown area. For every $5 purchased, persons receive one Train Station dollar, which children may use to purchase movie tickets, popcorn, cotton candy, or Thomas the Tank Engine products.

The cost to local merchants will be $20 per year, and in return the shops' names will be mentioned in the advertising.

"This will give our children a place of their own to go, parents a chance to shop because a licensed daycare provider will supervise the children, and help promote downtown shops," said the spokesperson.

Preston Slates Celtic Music, Dance Event

Preston High School in Kingwood will present its second annual Evening of Celtic Music and Dance on Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school theater.

Performers will be Sang Run, Keith and Joan Pitzer, the Scoil Damhsa Irish Dancers, and the Preston High Musical Theater ensemble.

"The Scoil Damhsa Dancers are young West Virginia dancers who have been very successful competing in regional Irish dance competitions," said a spokesperson for the event.

Tickets are $5 and are available at Preston High. For more information, persons may call 304-329-0400 or 304-735-3118.

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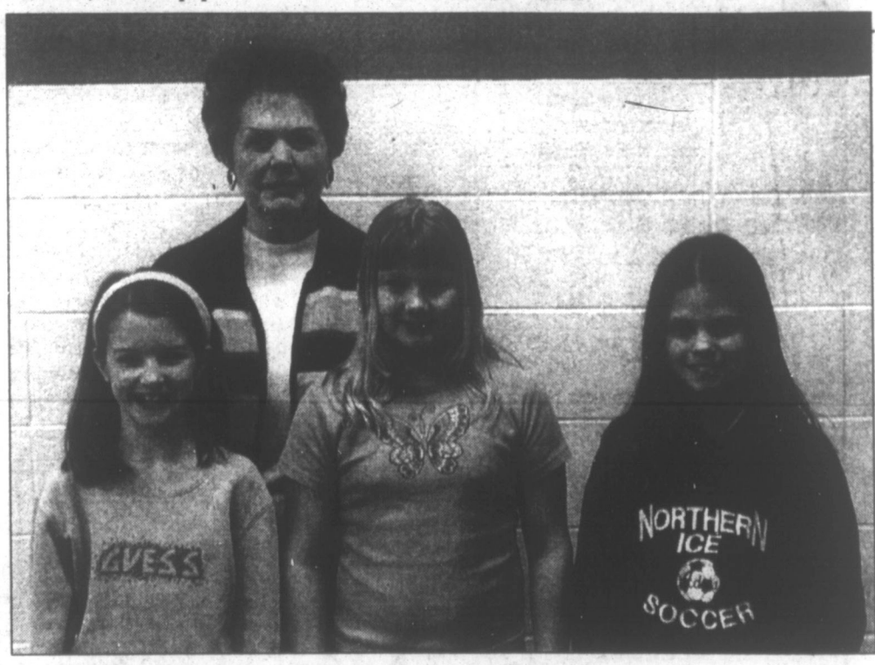

YOUNG AUTHORS WIN CONTEST – Grantsville Elementary School recently announced that three of its students were winners in the Garrett County Literacy Council's Young Authors Contest. Allison Yommer, second grade, won for her short story; Julie Kamp, fifth grade, won for her short story; and Adria Graham, fifth grade, won for her poetry. These students will now go on to compete in the state competition. Pictured above, left to right, are Yommer, Kamp, and Graham. Standing with them is Roselee Folk, resource teacher and writing coordinator.

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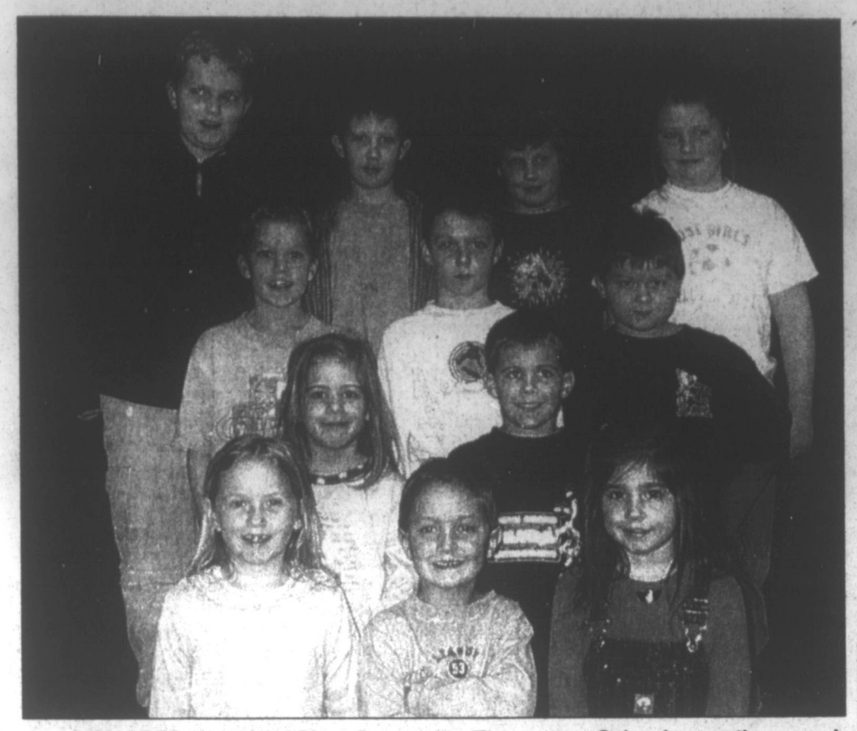

HONORED IN JANUARY – Grantsville Elementary School recently named its Students of the Month for January. The character trait was "giving." Pictured above, in the fourth row, left to right are, Skyler Roberts, Tyler Warnick, Adam Opel, and Rebecca Engle. In the third row are Jeffrey Trautwein, Zachary Altman, and Tyler Gilpin. In the second row are Emily Eggleston and Aaron Miller. In the front are Clair Diehlman, Cody Folk, and Courtney Maust.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

SENIOR CENTER

Jarlath Fitzwater Hite from the Garrett County Health Department will present a program on smallpox at the center Tuesday, March 11, from 11:30 a.m. until noon.

A representative from Belltone will provide hearing checks next Thursday March 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served last Thursday to celebrate the February birthdays of Robert Hare, Mary Hare, Martha Burdock, Anna Sturtz, Harold Bittinger, and Viola Stephens.

A benefit dinner for the local Meals on Wheels program will be held at the center Friday, March 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is $6 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 12. The dinner will include cole slaw, meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, and a beverage.

"Soup on Tuesdays" continues at the center. The cost of the soup is $3 per quart, and there are two different soups to choose from each week. For choices and to order, persons may call 301-895-5818. The soup sales will benefit the home delivered meal program in the county.

AMERICA RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be the Grantsville fire hall on Monday, March 10, from 12:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days. Residents of all the surrounding communities are urged to participate.

JAZZ-AEROBICS

A jazz-aerobics class (choreographed exercise to contemporary music) has started at the Grantsville Holiday Inn and is held every Monday and Thursday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning Monday, March 10. The instructor for classes is Wanda Broadwater, RN. The classes are continuous at this time, and a donation of $1.50 is requested for each class. During inclement weather, persons are requested to listen to WFRB Radio for any cancellations that are necessary.

SOLO CHRISTIANS

The Solo Christians group of St. John's United Church of Christ will meet for its monthly (second Friday) Single Mingle on Friday, March 14, at 7 p.m. All single adults (never married, divorced, and widowed) are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

4-H Club News

GRANTSVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club was held March 3. President Bridgette Welch called the meeting to order, with Amanda Beitzel and Austin Wilhelm leading the pledges. Roll call was answered by individuals' favorite NASCAR drivers. There were 31 members and guests present.

The club will be bowling for fun this year at Sherwood Lanes. The club is planning to donate $25 to the livestock association for fair awards.

Kelli Wilhelm gave a demonstration on wreath making, and Ashley Beitzel gave a demonstration on good record keeping for a secretary. Snacks were provided by Kris Knox.

The next meeting will be held April 7 at the Casselman Sportsman Club at 6:30 p.m., with guest speaker Richard McCrobie presenting a class for all showmen on the ethics for showing livestock. Also, there will be a beef workshop on March 22 at 1 p.m. at the Ott Farm.

NORTH GLADE 4-H
by Samatha Gibson

The North Glade 4-H Club's February meeting was held on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Swanton Community Center. Two new members were welcomed: Kari and Kevin Bernard. Other members in attendance were Cody and Derek Gilpin, Lee and Todd Custer, Jessie Woods, Samantha Gibson, Mike McConnell, Rachal and Rebecca Winegardner, and Emily and Lindsey Lipscomb.

The program for the meeting was "Speeches." Each member gave a speech on a subject of their choice and were judged by Ellen Shillingburg and Dorothy Bernard.

In between the member's speeches Debbie Friend went over club plans for 2003. The members discussed special projects and programs, demonstrations, fund-raisers, and Achievement Night on April 15.

It was also decided that the members who volunteered in November to be officers for 2003 would be accepted. They are Lee Custer, president; Mike McConnell, vice president; Emily Lipscomb, secretary; Jessie Woods, treasurer; and Samantha Gibson, reporter.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Richard Bernard gave an update on the progress of repairs and remodeling on the 4-H building.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Swanton Community Center. The program for this meeting will be "4-H Activity Boards," led by June McClosky. Refreshments will be provided by Samantha Gibson.

NMS Yearbook Staff Noted By Publishing Co.

The Northern Middle School yearbook staff has received an Award of Excellence from the Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas, recognizing its accomplishments in yearbook design and coverage. The advisors for the NMS yearbook staff are Nancy Frank and Darren Wilburn.

"The Award of Excellence is given each year to a small percentage of yearbook staffs nationwide that demonstrate excellence in yearbook creation," said Mike Taylor, marketing manager for Taylor Publishing. "We applaud these staffs for their outstanding work and support their efforts in scholastic journalism."

The NMS yearbook will appear in the 2003 edition of Taylor's *Yearbook* publication, which showcases the nation's best yearbooks in the areas of cover design, theme development, and section design.

Yearbooks published by Taylor between Oct. 2001 and Oct. 2002 were evaluated, and only the top five percent of yearbook staffs are recognized by Taylor for outstanding yearbook achievement.

Taylor Publishing is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide, and provides training, technical support and printing services to elementary school, middle school, high school, and college yearbook staffs.

Single Mingle To Be Held In Grantsville

The Solo Christians group of St. John's United Church of Christ will meet for its monthly (second Friday) Single Mingle on March 14 at 7 p.m.

All single adults (never married, divorced, and widowed) are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

In April, the group will meet on the 14th. For more information persons may call 301-895-5256 or log on to www.SoloChristian.org.

NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

An after-prom meeting will be held at the Northern High School cafeteria on Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

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Advance To Districts

Lakers Stun Trojans To Win Region Title

"The biggest win in my career" is how an elated Dennis Gibson, coach of the Garrett College men's basketball team, described the outcome of a game played Sunday afternoon in Hagerstown, a game in which his Lakers stunned literally every basketball fan in the area by knocking off nationally ranked Allegany College, 55-52, in the championship game of the Region XX Tournament.

No one was more shocked, though, than Coach Bob Kirk and his AC Trojans, who were held — in four quarters, plus an overtime period — to an unbelievable 35 points below their average of over 87 per game. The Trojans, who came into the contest with a 27-2 record, were ranked eighth in the country's final NJCAA Division I poll.

The Lakers (21-7) now advance to the District III tournament, which will be hosted this weekend by Aiken Technical College in South Carolina. Two wins there would send them to the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

It was another overtime period less than 24 hours earlier in which the Lakers earned a spot in Sunday's finals, as they nipped host Hagerstown, 88-87, Saturday evening.

Freshman Kevin Essex, who was ultimately named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, led the Lakers against Hagerstown by recording 27 points and 10 rebounds, while sophomore Rashaun Copeland hit the winning basket with just 1.4 seconds left in the overtime period, and finished with 21 points and 10 assists.

Lee Parris was right behind Essex in scoring with 26 points, and also pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds, while James Jones chipped in with 10 points.

The Lakers trailed the Hawks by four, 40-36, at halftime, and the score was knotted at 72-72 at the end of regulation. Both teams poured the points in during the overtime period, with a total of 31 scored, but the Lakers finished with a 16-15 edge, thanks to the last-second bucket by Copeland.

The Hawks, who finish the season with a 13-14 mark, were led in scoring by Thomas Johnson with 20 points. Kenley Reson and Andrew Brooks scored 15 apiece, while Nagee Johnson also reached double figures with 13.

The Lakers played reasonably well against Allegany in the only regular-season match-up between the two rivals, but were still handed a 77-63 defeat on December 7 in McHenry. However, few gave Coach Gibson and his squad much of a chance against the bigger, stronger Trojans, who were riding an eight-game win streak and had just won the Maryland JUCO Conference title with a 16-1 conference record.

The Trojans had also decimated Hagerstown in the regular season, 95-64.

But the Lakers' man-to-man defense totally frustrated the Trojans, holding the high-powered offense to a grand total of just 19 points in the entire first half.

"I doubt if Allegany has ever, *ever* been held to 19 points in the first half," Coach Gibson said.

The Trojans connected on just under 36% of their shots from the floor (22 of 62), made good on only four of 10 free throws, and committed an uncharacteristically high 20 turnovers.

The young Garrett squad was also patient on offense, hit crucial shots when needed, and finished with an edge in offensive rebounds, despite the discrepancy in average height. In overall rebounds, AC pulled down just one more than the Lakers did, 44-43.

The Trojans were up 15-12 at the 9:35 mark of the first half, but that's when the Lakers took over, defensively and offensively, going on a 13-0 run, holding AC scoreless for over seven minutes, and forcing 13 turnovers. That put the Lakers up by 10, 25-15, with 3:12 to play before intermission.

A three-pointer by Jeremy Snyder with 2:15 left finally ended Allegany's scoring drought, but a tip-in at the buzzer by Laker James Jones gave Garrett a 27-19 halftime advantage.

The Trojans finally regained the lead, 37-36, on a lay-up by Dwayne Shackleford with 6:25 left in regulation. A tip-in by Herbert Jones put AC up by five, 41-36, with 4:40 left, and after a three-pointer by Laker Antuon Townsend, Shackleford hit back-to-back baskets to give the Trojans their largest lead of the day, 45-39, with 3:25 remaining.

But the Lakers did not quit, and responded with an 8-0 run, as Copeland scored on a lay-up and a big three-pointer, and Essex followed with another long-range bucket to give Garrett a 47-45 edge with 59.1 seconds left in regulation.

Sterling Ledbetter knotted the score at 47-47 with a lay-up with 38 seconds left, and the Lakers missed winning the contest outright when a shot by Townsend with just 2.7 seconds remaining fell short, sending the game into the extra period.

Townsend scored the first points of the overtime period, on a driving lay-up, to give the Lakers a 49-47 lead, but a short jumper by AC's Mike Castro tied it again.

Then James Jones scored on a tip-in for Garrett, and Essex followed with a successful jumper from the side to give the Lakers a 53-49 advantage with 1:50 to play.

GARRETT (55)

Kevin Essex 7-17 0-2 16, Lee Parris 5-12 3-6 13, Rashaun Copeland 4-14 0-0 9, Antuon Townsend 3-6 0-0 8, James Jones 2-8 0-0 4, Alvin Jones 1-6 0-0 3, Neil Watson 1-2 0-2 2, Tristan Largent 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 23-67 3-12 55.

ALLEGANY (52)

Dwayne Shackleford 6-13 0-0 14, Herbert Jones 3-7 2-4 8, Mike Castro 4-8 0-0 8, Sterling Ledbetter 3-8 0-0 6, Jeremy Snyder 2-8 0-0 6, Kevin Mickens 2-4 1-1 5, Shawn Wiggins 2-11 0-0 4, Winston Robinson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 22-62 4-10 52.

Halftime Score: Garrett 27-19.

End of Regulation: 47-47.

Three-point goals - Garrett 6-26 (Essex 2-3, Townsend 2-6, Copeland 1-8, A. Jones 1-4, Watson 1-2, J. Jones 0-3, Largent 0-1, Paris 0-1), Allegany 4-24 (Snyder 2-8, Shackleford 2-7, Wiggins 0-7, Ledbetter 0-1, Mickens 0-1). Total fouls - Garrett 9, Allegany 12. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 42 (Parris 13), Allegany 44 (Jones 11). Assists - Garrett 8, Allegany 7. Steals - Garrett 9 (Copeland 4), Allegany 5 (Shackleford 3). Turnovers - Allegany 20, Garrett 13.

Shackleford buried a three-pointer 20 seconds later to cut Garrett's lead to one, 53-52, with 1:30 remaining.

On the Lakers' ensuing possession, Shawn Wiggins recorded a steal for the Trojans, but GC's Lee Paris took the ball right back and hit a crucial jumper with just 12.6 seconds remaining. AC's Kevin Mickens went for a three-pointer at the buzzer to try to send the game into a second overtime period, but the shot was short and the game was history.

MVP Kevin Essex again led the Lakers in scoring with 16 points, while Parris recorded a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Copeland contributed nine points and four steals, and Townsend finished with eight points.

The only Trojan who finished in double figures for scoring was Shackleford, a back-up guard, who netted 13 points. Jones chipped in with eight points and had a team-high 11 rebounds. Castro finished with nine points.

The Trojans' top guns, Shawn Wiggins and 6-9 center Mickens, were held to just four and five points, respectively. Wiggins came in averaging just under 17 points per game.

"This was a very tough loss for our players and fans," stated AC coach Kirk. "Garrett held the ball, made some good defensive plays, and hit their shots."

If this was the greatest win in Gibson's career at GC, or for the college program itself, perhaps the biggest loss was in 2000 when the Lakers last faced the heavily favored Trojans in the Region XX title game in Cumberland. What would have been a game-winning shot at the buzzer by the Lakers bounced off the rim, and Garrett was edged, 68-67.

"Our players were brought to tears both times," Gibson said, "when we lost by one three years ago and when we won by three this time. It was just so incredibly gratifying to win this one."

Gibson compared the Lakers' accomplishment to the achievements of Garrett County people in general.

"I believe this team epitomizes that tough, never-say-die work ethic that exists in Garrett County," he said, "the attitude that, with hard work, dedication, and persistence, one can overcome great odds.

"We think of ourselves as sort of a blue-collar team," he said. "We don't have a lot of size and we don't have a lot of depth to be able to play against a team like Allegany. But our guys played with such confidence and such heart.

"Putting together two overtime wins like this, back-to-back in less than 24 hours, is difficult under the best of circumstances. But when you realize that Allegany, a very physical team, is man-for-man about 40 pounds heavier than we are, it makes our accomplishment even more incredible."

Specifically, Gibson said that the Lakers' man-to-man

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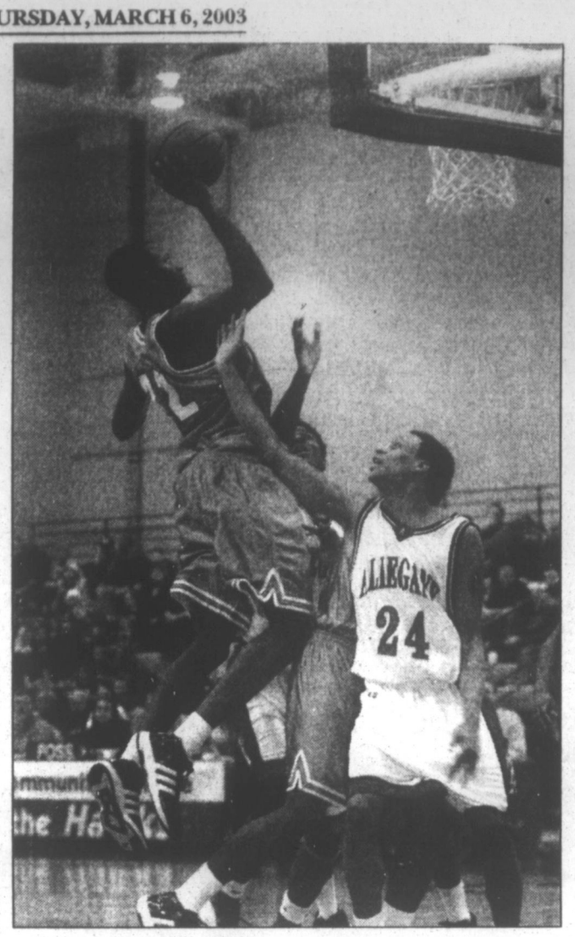
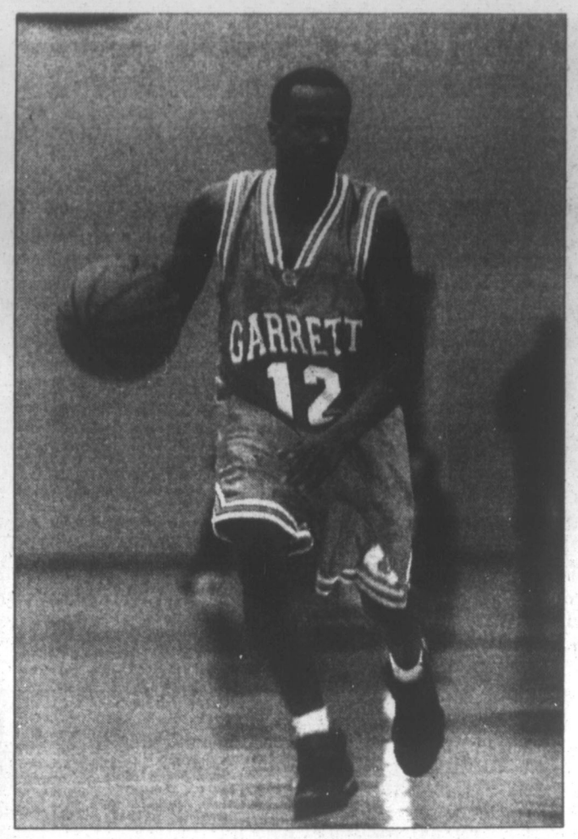




SOARING HIGH above two Allegany College defenders above left is Garrett College's Lee Parris, who finished with a double-double (13 points, 13 rebounds) against the heavily favored Trojans, helping the Lakers pull off a stunning 55-52 upset. The victory gave the Lakers the Region XX championship and a chance to play for the district and national Division I NJCAA titles. Above right, Laker Antuon Townsend brings the ball downcourt and prepares to set up the next offensive play. Garrett will take on Louisburg, S.C., tomorrow evening in the District III tournament. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Steve Bittner, Cumberland *Times-News*.

Lakers Nipped By PSC In Finalé; Region XX Ahead

The Garrett College women's basketball team dropped a close one in its regular season closer last Thursday, Feb. 27, as the Lakers battled the host Potomac State Catamounts to the wire before dropping a four-point contest, 80-76.

Garrett started off slow and was down 39-35 at the half. The Lakers came out on fire in the second stanza, however, and grabbed the lead 44-35, with a nine-point run. PSC whittled away at the advantage, and finally knotted the score at 72-all with 2½ minutes remaining. An ensuing pair of Catamount buckets gave the hosts the lead, 76-72.

A clutch Laker basket by forward Charlena Reeves pulled GC to within a field goal, 76-74, as the clock wound down. Forced to foul, Garrett sent the hosts' Erika Alt to the charity stripe to bag the last two of her game-high 22 points. Laker guard LaSha Anderson scored off a steal to cut the gap to 78-76 with just seconds remaining before another strategy foul put PSC's Hyshea Ogbonna on the line for two more successful Catamount free throws that iced the game for Potomac State.

GC freshman guard LaTonya Crowder led the Lakers with 20 points, a tally that included a trio of three-pointers, while Reeves contributed 14 points and Anderson 13. Freshman post player Tiffany McFarland netted 12 points and hauled down a game-high 15 boards as Garrett out-rebounded PSC, 46-44, the first time an opponent outdid the Catamounts in that department all year. The Lakers also committed more fouls than PSC, 20-14, and gave the hosts 30 opportunities and 20 points from the foul line as compared to just six GC connections in 10 free-throw attempts. The Catamounts' Alt led all scorers with 22 points, Crystal Dixon had 15 points, and Ogbonna and Teya Minor each tallied 15 points.

Garrett is next slated to take part in the Region XX Tournament, which runs from tomorrow through Sunday, March 7-9, at Frederick Community College. The fifth-seeded Lakers will open tomorrow at 1 p.m. against fourth-seed Catonsville, the year's third meeting of the two squads.

"It's going to be one heck of a game," GC coach Steve Willison predicted. "We lost our first game with them in overtime, then beat them by 20 points in the JUCO Tournament when LaSha scored 41 points. We'll have to make some adjustments for the Cougars, because we've lost guard LaTonya Crowder for entire region tourney due to an ankle injury, and we'll miss her speed in the backcourt." Willison added that the Lakers' 1-2-2 zone defense will be tested by two of the Cougars top players, guards Rebecca Workman and Jessica Sweeney.

"A win tomorrow could really get us rolling," the Lakers' skipper said. "It's a tough tournament field, but we think we belong there, and are ready to prove it."

GARRETT (76)

Angel Kendall 2 0-0 4, LaTonya Crowder 8 1-3 20, LaSha Anderson 5 2-3 13, Tiffany McFarland 5 2-2 12, Charlena Reeves 7 0-0 14, Nathasha Robinson 2 0-0 4, Carrie Pardue 4 1-2 9. Totals 33 6-10 76.

POTOMAC STATE (80)

Sheena Zbosnik 2 0-0 4, Johanna Beeghly 0 0-0 0, Teya Minor 5 1-4 14, Hyshea Ogbonna 4 6-8 14, Bethany McCarty 5 1-4 11, Crystal Dixon 3 9-10 15, Erika Alt 8 3-4 22. Totals 27 20-30 80.

Halftime - Potomac State 39-35.

Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Crowder 3, Anderson 1), Potomac State 6 (Minor 3, Alt 3). Totals fouls - Garrett 20, Potomac State 14. Fouled out - none.

LAKERS ARE REGION XX CHAMPS – By virture of probably the biggest victory in the history of Garrett College basketball, the Lakers and their coach Dennis Gibson captured the Region XX championship on Sunday by upsetting nationally ranked Allegany College, 55-52, in Hagerstown. The huge overtime win was the second in 24 hours for the Lakers, who nipped host Hagerstown Saturday evening, 88-87, to gain the right to face the 27-2 Trojans for the title. The win propels the Lakers into the District III Tournament, which will be played this Friday and Saturday in South Carolina. A pair of victories there would send Garrett to the national tournament in Kansas. Pictured from left above are: Dave Martin and Brett Coleman, assistant coaches; Neil Watson, Rashaun Copeland, Antuon Townsend, James Jones, Kevin Essex, Alvin Jones, Rashard Ellis, Tristan Largent, Lee Parris, and Coach Dennis Gibson. See sports pages for details.

Rams Advance To Region Final Vs. South Hagerstown

Two more steps toward that elusive, first state championship were taken this week by the Southern High School boys' varsity squad and Coach Tom Bosley, as the Rams topped host Westmar, 50-36, in a 1A West Region quarterfinal on Monday, and then stopped Smithsburg, 57-45, last night in a semifinal contest played at Fort Hill.

The victories send the Rams into the West Region championship game this Friday against South Hagerstown, which defeated Allegany in last night's other semifinal, 71-57.

Seniors Dennis Tressler and Matt Stephens paced the Rams to their victory over Westmar, a team that had upset Southern by a point on the same floor earlier this season.

Tressler finished with 21 points, going 9-for-11 at the foul line, while Stephens netted 16 points.

It was at the foul line, particularly in the second half that the Rams won the game, as they made good on 20 of 24 attempts, all but two of which were taken in the second half. The Wildcats finished with a 16-15 edge in field goals.

The contest was even in the first quarter, which ended in a 10-10 deadlock, and Westmar won the second stanza and took a 21-18 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

Westmar maintained the lead and the momentum for the first few moments of the third period, and stretched their lead to five points, 30-25, but from that point on the game belonged to the Rams.

Several turnovers by the Wildcats were turned into points by the Rams, who went on a 10-0 run and ultimately out-scored the home team in the third quarter by a 17-9 margin to take a 35-30 advantage into the fourth period.

The Rams scored 25 of the final 31 points of the ball game to win going away.

Reaching double figures with 10 points each for Westmar were Bobby Alkire, Kevin Smith, and Jason Lee.

The Wildcats concluded their season with a 12-9 record.

It was Tressler, Stephens, and fellow senior Nathan Fitzwater who led the Rams in scoring last night against the Leopards of Smithsburg.

Tressler scored 14 of his game-high total of 22 points and pulled down six of his game-high nine rebounds in the first half to give the Rams an early lead that they would never relinquish. His first five points helped Southern jump out to a 9-0 advantage in the first few minutes of the contest.

Fitzwater and Stephens also reached double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively, and Stephens also grabbed six rebounds. Corey Tressler, who started at guard for an injured Cory Bosley, added seven points, and A.J. Bender contributed six points and a game-high five assists.

After the 9-0 run by Southern, the Leopards settled down and scored the next seven points, but the Rams recorded the final three points of the quarter and held a 12-7 advantage.

Southern was up by 11, 27-16, at halftime.

The Leopards out-scored the Rams in the third stanza to cut the lead to 40-33, as Ryan Marquiss scored seven points and Corey Brown had four in the period. But the closest Smithsburg would get in the final eight minutes was five points (44-39) with about five minutes to play.

Led by Fitzwater, who scored seven of his 12 points in the fourth quarter, the Rams ended the game with a 13-6 run. Corey Tressler had five points in that final run.

Brown was the only Leopard who reached double figures, as he finished with 13. Marquiss and Zack Fay recorded nine and eight, respectively. Fay pulled down six rebounds, and Marquiss grabbed five.

The Leopards finished with a record of 14-9.

"Both teams played with a lot of intensity, and their defense made it tough for us to penetrate," Coach Bosley said. "But A.J. Bender did a great job in resolving that problem.

"Our kids played very hard in both of our games this week," he said. "Obviously, we are going to have to keep playing hard if we are to continue to be successful, because it's only going to get tougher."

A state title is just three games away, but the first of those three tomorrow evening is going to be a major test for the Rams. Led by David Miner, the third-seeded Rebels dismantled second-seeded Allegany last night. Miner finished with 30 points, a dozen rebounds, and five assists. He is averaging 23 points per game, and did not play in a regular-season game against Allegany, which the Rebels won in overtime, 87-83.

Other standouts for South are center Jesse Gutekunst, who scored 17 and pulled seven rebounds against the Campers, and Brent Shaffer, who came off the bench and netted 12.

The tip-off for Friday's game at Fort Hill in Cumberland will be at 6 p.m. The winner will advance to the state tournament semifinals at College Park the following weekend.

SMITHSBURG (45)
Sean Hunt 3 0-0 7, Gerry Spessard 0 2-2 2, Corey Brown 5 3-4 13, David 2 0-0 4, Zack Fay 3 0-0 8, Ryan Marquiss 4 1-1 9, Nathan Steelman 1 0-1 2. Totals 18 6-8 45.

SOUTHERN (57)
A.J. Bender 2 2-4 6, Matt Stephens 4 2-3 10, Dennis Tressler 9 5-4 22, Nathan Fitzwater 5 2-2 12, Corey Tressler 2 3-4 7. Totals 22 13-18 57.

Three-point goals - Smithsburg 3 (Fay 2, Hunt). Total fouls - Smithsburg 17, Southern 10. Fouled out - Spessard (Smithsburg). Rebounds - Smithsburg 20 (Fay 6), Southern 25 (D. Tressler 9). Assists - Smithsburg 8 (Spessard 3), Southern 12 (Bender 5). Turnovers - Smithsburg 14, Southern 16.

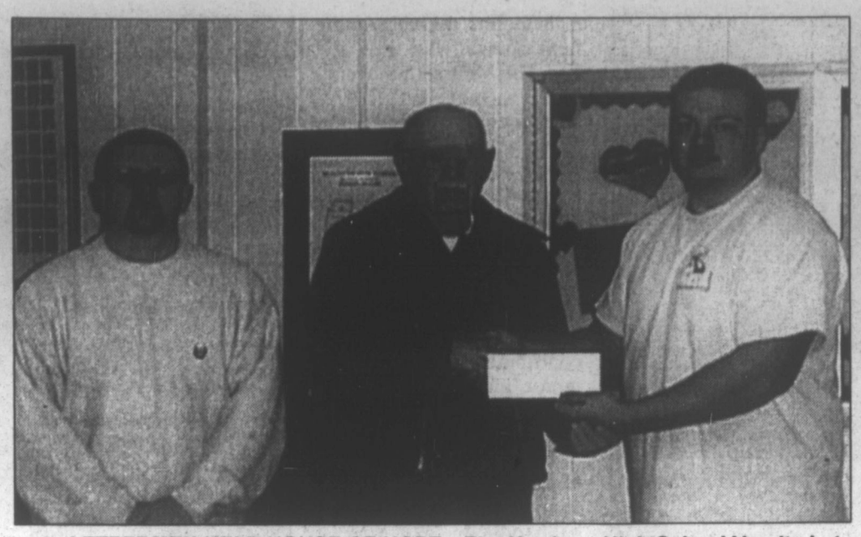
Smithsburg	**7**	**16**	**33**	**45**
Southern	**12**	**27**	**40**	**57**

SOUTHERN (50)
A.J. Bender 1 1-2 3, Corey Bosley 0 3-4 3, Robby Stemple 1 0-0 2, Matt Stephens 6 4-4 16, Dennis Tressler 6 9-11 21, Nathan Fitzwater 1 3-3 5. Totals 15 20-24 50.

WESTMAR (36)
Aaron Shockey 1 0-0 2, Jason Lee 4 0-0 10, Kevin Smith 4 2-3 10, Bobby Alkire 5 0-0 10, Dan Duncan 2 0-0 4. Totals 16 2-3 36.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Westmar 2 (Lee 2). Total fouls - Southern 10, Westmar 18. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**10**	**18**	**35**	**50**
Westmar	**10**	**21**	**30**	**36**



LETTERMEN HELP HOUSE OF HOPE – The Northern High School Varsity Lettermen's Club recently donated $300 to the House of Hope, Oakland. The funds were raised during a benefit basketball game. Pictured are club advisor Phil Carr, left, and House of Hope representative Don Sealing receiving the check from club president Tom Menges, right.

Husky Boys Drop Playoff Opener To Williamsport

The Northern High School boys' basketball team took an early exit from the Maryland 1A West Region Tournament Saturday with an 89-43 loss at Williamsport. (No box score was available.) The tenth-seed Huskies finish their season with an overall 8-14 record.

"It was a very physical contest," NHS head coach Paul Edwards said afterward. "They were a lot more physical than we've been used to seeing, and there were a lot of fouls called against us, more than I would have expected." NHS was whistled for 26 fouls to the host Wildcats' 16.

Williamsport rolled up an early lead by taking an 18-5 advantage on its way to a 35-21 halftime lead. After three quarters of play, the Huskies were down by a 63-31 score.

Senior forward Aaron Mitchell scored nine points to lead Northern before fouling out, while junior center Andrew Frantz netted eight points. Junior guard Jason Rice netted six points. Mitchell yanked down seven rebounds and senior guard Matt Younkin handed out a pair of assists.

"Our whole season was a series of ups and downs," Edwards said in wrapping up the Northern campaign. "We beat a very good Fort Hill team and a very good Union team, and beat an excellent Beall team in the Christmas tournament. We should have beaten Fort Hill twice, because we lost that second game with the Sentinels on a last-second three-pointer.

"We were in every game this year except the season opener and the playoff game," the Huskies' skipper continued. "Our guys came to believe in themselves, and that's what you want to see as a coach. I'm really proud of all of them, especially departing seniors Aaron, Matt, and Derrell Smith. We'll miss those guys, but we have a lot of very good talent in our varsity underclass and even more talent coming up from our junior varsity squad." The NHS jayvees broke a team record this season by winning 14 games.

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Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats; 3. I Don't Know.
High Team Series: Sissy's, 1401; What Ifs, 1385; I Don't Know, 1366. High Team Game: I Don't Know, 510; What Ifs, 498; Sissy's, 495.
High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 538; Becky Welch, 497; Juanita Browning, 486. High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 206; Becky Welch, Anna Bishop, tie, 188; Pat Filsinger, 180.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. Oakland Elks Lodge #2481.
High Team Series: The Dragons, 1250; Angels, 1049; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1011. High Team Game: The Dragons, 458; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 386; Angels, 373.
High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 606; Dave Baker, 442; Justin Dalton, 413. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 219; Dave Baker, 169; Anthony Daniels, 155.
High Individual Series, Girls: Melodie Stolbom, 406; Tiffany Wotring, 346; Sarah Shaffer, 344. High Individual Game, Girls: Melodie Stolbom, 147; Cassy Cussins, 143; Tiffany Wotring, 137.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. RBT.
High Team Series: RBT, 1726; Beeghly Construction, 1711; Lakers, 1647. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 636; RBT, 599; Lakers, 578.
High Individual Series, Men: Hugh Schrier, 675; Reuben Collins, 652; Rich Baker, 607. High Individual Game, Men: Hugh Schrier, 247; Dave Tranquilli, 245; Reuben Collins, 236.
High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 558; Sharon Collins, 475; Ann Sharps, 420. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 217; Ann Dalton, 186; Sharon Collins, 184.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.
High Team Series: Pin Ups, 2138; Seee Ya, 1668; Coors Light Kings, 1667. High Team

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Men's Softball League To Meet

The Garrett County Christian Men's Softball League will hold a meeting next Tuesday, March 17, at Glade Mennonite Church, beginning at 7 p.m. It is requested by league officials that representatives from all teams bew in attendance. New teams are also welcome to join.

Persons desiring more information may telephone league president Dan Jeffreys at 301-334-3012.

Lakers Raising Funds Selling Champ T-Shirts

Upon capturing the 2003 Region XX championship this past weekend, the members of the Garrett College men's basketball team are now selling championship T-shirts as a fund-raiser for the team.

"They are really nice looking shirts, and they happen to be in our colors," stated GC coach Dennis Gibson. "We have had several people comment this week that they would like to have one, so we decided it would make a good fund-raiser for our program."

Persons may obtain a shirt and have personal mention placed in the Lakers' 2002-03 season yearbook for $20. A business may acquire two shirts and a have a name placed in the book for $30.

Those interested are invited to telephone 301-387-3000 to place an order and/or obtain more information.

GCSO, SHS FFA To Face Off In Donkey Basketball

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Southern High FFA will face off at the Buckeye Donkey Basketball Show, also known as the "craziest show on earth," on Saturday, March 29, 7 p.m., at Southern High School.

Game time is approximately 40 minutes plus an intermission, with proceeds of the event benefiting the FFA.

Advance adult and high school student ticket sales are $5, and $7 at the door. Advance grade school and senior citizen tickets are $5, and $7 at the door. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge.

No video cameras are permitted.

According to Steve Kisner, SHS FFA instructor, this competition hasn't been played in about three years, but was an annual event approximately 10 years ago.

Kisner added that it is very entertaining to watch the five-member teams compete.

Lakers

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defense was a major key to victory. "They had a poor shooting day, but our defense was one of the main reasons for that," he said.

As for individual effort, Gibson said that Kevin Essex, Lee Paris, and Rashaun Copeland really "stepped up" to lead the Lakers in both victories.

"But all nine of our guys have to play a significant role for us to be successful at this level, and all nine of them did just that," he said.

Copeland was also named to the All-Tournament team, along with MVP Essex.

The Lakers will move on to the District III Tournament and face Louisburg (N.C.) College at 6 p.m. Friday. The game will be played at Aiken Technical College in North Carolina.

District III includes the regional winners from Maryland, New York, and North and South Carolina, plus the Region X runner-up, which is Louisburg. The other game on Friday will pit Aiken, the Region X champion, against Monroe (N.Y.) College, the winner of Region III, with that tip-off set for 8 p.m. The district championship game will be played on Saturday between Friday's winners.

LOUISBURG

While the Lakers did not play Louisburg in the regular season, they did have three common opponents – Allegany, Howard, and Catonsville.

The Lakers defeated all three teams, while Louisburg (12-17) lost to Howard and Allegany (86-69), lost to Prince George's, and defeated Catonsville.

"They are bigger than we are, but our playing styles are similar," Coach Gibson said. "They play a 1-2-1 defense and a lot of half-court man-to-man, and they are not really much of an up-tempo team."

The Hurricanes are led by Charleston Long, a 6-6 sophomore who is averaging 18.5 points and nine rebounds per contest, and 6-4 sophomore Chad Kinch, who is averaging 16 points per outing.

"Aiken defeated Louisburg, 73-72, to win Region III," Gibson said. "The best team there, though, is Monroe. They are very good."

Monroe, ranked 17th in the final national poll, soundly defeated common opponent Harford in the regular season.

The Hurricanes are coached by 37-year veteran Enid Drake, a member of the NJCAA Hall of Fame, whose teams have won three regional titles and four runner-up trophies.

The Lakers won the Division II Region XX title in 1994 and played in the national tournament in Danville, Ill.

Kevin Essex is pacing the Lakers in scoring with 17.3 ppg, while Rashuan Copeland is netting 14.3 per game. Lee Parris is scoring 10.3 and Antuon Townsend is hitting just over 10 points per game. Alvin Jones is chipping in with an average of 9.6.

"We will continue to use the toughest man-to-man defense we can, because that is basically what has gotten us this far," Gibson said.

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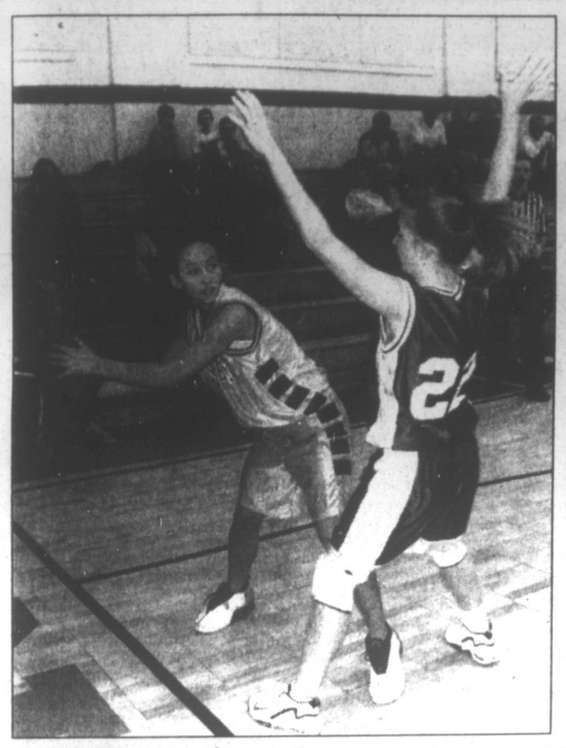

WORKING THE BASELINE, Northern High's Molly Wolf, left, is shown as she picks out a target under the basket during Saturday night's thrilling 45-43 overtime playoff win against Hancock. Fellow senior Amanda Frantz, who led all scorers with 23 points, is pictured at the right going up for a bucket against double coverage. NHS's post-season run came to a halt Tuesday night in a six-point loss to powerhouse Williamsport. Photos by John McEwen.

NHS SENIORS GIVEN ROYAL SEND-OFF — The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball program bade a fond farewell to these three seniors, each of whom has distinguished herself on and off the NHS court. Kneeling from the left are forward Amanda Frantz, with her mother Cindy behind her; guard Heather Lander, with her parents George and Joyce Lander; and Molly Wolf, with her dad Mike Wolf. (Mark Frantz and Linda Wolf were not available for the photo shoot.) Each of these three talented multi-sport Huskies are also members of the National Honor Society, and each holds various offices in a number of school organizations and clubs. Photo by John McEwen.

NHS Girls Open Playoffs With OT Win; Fall To 'Cats By Six

The Northern High School girls' basketball team had a short but exciting run in the 1A West Region Tournament this week, as the Huskies opened with a thrilling 45-43 overtime win over visiting Hancock Saturday before being narrowly defeated Tuesday by a powerful Williamsport squad, 44-38.

Saturday's homecourt playoff contest was a nip-and-tuck battle from the opening tip-off. Hancock was up at the end of a bruising first quarter, 9-8, and took a narrow 17-15 lead into the halftime locker room. After three quarters of play, the visiting Panthers held a 26-23 lead.

After three stanzas of stalking their prey, the patient Huskies cornered the Panthers in the fourth quarter with a 14-11 run. Regulation time ran out with the score knotted at 37-all. NHS's momentum continued into the overtime period, and the Huskies walked off with their 45-43 win to the joy of the packed Igloo.

NHS senior forward Amanda Frantz lit up the home scoreboard in her last appearance by hitting for a game-high 23 points, while sophomore guard Megan Shaffer contributed an even dozen, including a three-pointer. Amber Moates led Hancock with eight points.

The win sent Northern into the quarterfinal in an unenviable situation of visiting third-seeded Williamsport. The Huskies were undaunted by their powerful opponents, however, and put up a strong and valiant fight.

NHS ended the first quarter in control with a 15-11 lead, but the Wildcats clawed their way back to tie the score at 19-19 at the half. Still refusing to cower, the Huskies reclaimed the lead by the end of the third stanza, 31-29; however, a 15-7 Williamsport run over the final eight minutes sealed Northern's fate and season.

Frantz led the upstart Huskies' effort with 17 points, and sophomore guard Jeseca Gibson contributed nine. Williamsport's Lindsay Plotner led all scorers with 15 points.

"We had a lot of positive things happen at the beginning of the season," NHS head coach Alisa Miller said as she analyzed the Huskies' campaign. "We started out with six wins and three losses, but then things went downhill. By the middle of the season our roster had dropped from a total of 28 players in the program to 16, crippling our depth and wearing us down over the long run."

Next year's Northern squad is bound to miss Frantz, Heather Lander, and Molly Wolf, each of whom graduate this spring, but Lyndsi Butler will be bringing her invaluable varsity experience back as a senior. The Huskies will also be drawing on some fine rising juniors who have shown a great deal of promise this season, including Jeseca Gibson, Megan Shaffer, Tiffany Yoder, and Lakin Weimer.

HANCOCK (43)
Carrie Beaver 3 1-4 7, Amanda Mellott 3 0-0 6, Amy Barton 3 0-0 7, Jodie Keifer 1 3-6 6, Dana Beaver 2 0-0 4, Amber Moates 3 2-4 8, Jennifer Willison 2 1-3 5. Totals 17 7-17 43.

NORTHERN (45)
Amanda Frantz 9 5-9 23, Heather Lander 2 1-6 5, Molly Wolf 0 0-2 0. Jeseca Gibson 1 0-0 2, Megan Shaffer 4 3-4 12, Tiffany Yoder 1 1-2 3. Totals 17 10-24 45.

Three-point goals - Hancock 2 (Barton, Keifer), Northern 1 (Shaffer). Total fouls - Hancock 18, Northern 17. Fouled out - none.

Hancock	**9**	**17**	**26**	**37 43**
Northern	**8**	**15**	**23**	**37 45**

NORTHERN (38)
Amanda Frantz 6 4-6 17, Molly Wolf 1 0-1 2, Jeseca Gibson 4 0-0 9, Megan Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Lakin Weimer 3 0-0 6, Tiffany Yoder 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 4-7 38.

WILLIAMSPORT (44)
Alex Gogin 1 0-0 2, Laura Scuffins 0 1-5 1, Staci Grabill 3 1-2 8, Lindsay Plotner 6 3-9 15, Jackie Hamilton 5 3-7 13, Amber Taylor 1 3-6 5. Totals 16 11-29 44.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Frantz, Gibson), Williamsport 1 (Grabill). Totals fouls - Northern 20, Williamsport 12. Fouled out - none.

Northern	**15**	**19**	**31**	**38**
Wmsport.	**11**	**19**	**29**	**44**

SHS Girls Down FH, Crush 'Cats; Alco Playoff Tonight

The top-seeded Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad advanced into the Class 1A West Region semifinals this week, and are poised to play fourth-seed Allegany tonight at 7 p.m. at Fort Hill. The Rams rolled into the regional tourney after stomping Fort Hill 68-55 in the season closer Thursday in Cumberland before a crushing 70-49 victory over host Westmar in the Rams' first playoff appearance Tuesday.

Southern needs all the momentum it can muster, because the Rams' regular-season success (16-4 record) earned them the No. 1 seed position in the playoffs, and the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) has counted the first-round bye earned by SHS as a home game; therefore, all of the Rams' post-season dates will take place away from Oakland. "It's not exactly fair, but it's something we have to deal with," Ram coach Don Stemple commented yesterday. "It sure would be nice to have a playoff game in front of our dedicated fans, but we'll just do what we have to do. We know a lot of folks will be traveling on the road with us as far as we can take them."

Thursday's Fort Hill game was a battle for undisputed bragging rights to the WMIL, as the Sentinels brought an 8-1 record into the contest, with that one loss coming by 23 points at the hands of the Rams, who came in 9-0. Southern walked off with its third straight league crown in the 13-point win and its 33rd straight WMIL victory.

SHS wasted no time in implementing its game plan, and ran up a healthy 12-6 lead in the early going after forward Becca Flanagan hit a pair of lay-ups and guard Robbin Gregg drained a pair of free throws. The stunned Sentinels regrouped to cut the gap to 13-10 by the end of the opening stanza.

Gregg sank a pair of three-pointers and sophomore guard Justine Pagenhardt recorded a clutch three-point play during a hotly contested second quarter that ended with the Rams up 37-27.

Southern came out primed after the halftime intermission, and scored seven straight points on its way to taking a 44-29 lead midway through the third quarter, which ended with the Rams up by 10, 53-43. SHS refused to allow the Sentinels within less than eight points throughout the final stanza. The loss left Fort Hill with a 15-5 overall mark.

Flanagan paced the Rams with 24 points, 15 of which came after the half, snagged 14 rebounds to lead Southern to a 34-28 advantage under the boards, and recorded seven steals. Gregg hit a pair of three-pointers on her way to 21 points and five assists, and Pagenhardt contributed 11 points. FH junior guard Tamisa Page led all scorers with 26 points.

Southern used its defense to force 26 turnovers as both teams struggled with their ballhandling. "We were a little sluggish at the beginning, but I thought we rebounded well, and starting halfway through the second period our shot selection was pretty good," Coach Stemple commented after the game. "A big key was that Becky Vance (who had committed three fouls in the first quarter before fouling out in the third quarter with only four points total) was never able to get into any rhythm for them and she is a very good player. I also think our fastbreaks really hurt them.

"It was also very important to get Robbin back into the flow of things. She had missed a couple of games, and we wanted her to get some time in before the playoffs. It was a good, competitive game that got everyone ready for the post-season road games that lie ahead."

After sitting out Saturday's first round of playoff competition, the Rams opened Tuesday against a ninth-seeded Westmar squad that had beaten eighth-seed Clear Spring in its tourney opener, 60-24.

Southern jumped out to a commanding 22-9 first-quarter lead and never looked back on its way to a 35-19 halftime advantage and a 55-32 lead as the final stanza got under way.

Flanagan took team-high honors for the third straight contest with 20 points, a tally that led all scorers. Gregg added 12 points, forward Melissa Flanagan, the Rams' lone senior, tallied eight points, and Pagenhardt hit for six points and dished out six assists. Scrappy 5-5 guard Casey Taylor battled her way to a Ram-high seven rebounds. Brooke Raines had 11 points to lead the Wildcat hosts, who closed their season with a 7-14 overall record. Teammate Marcie Sloan added 10 points.

"We got our first points up in a hurry, and that's exactly what we like to do," Stemple remarked yesterday. "Another good thing about this win was that we got all the girls on the floor. That gave everyone a

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SOUTHERN (68)
Becca Flanagan 10-19 4-6 24, Robbin Gregg 6-14 7-9 21, Justine Pagenhardt 4-9 3-4 11, Nina Stoner 3-5 0-0 6, Sabrina Scheffel 2-6 0-0 4, Roxanne Hoalcraft 1-1 0-0 2, Jasmine Scheffel 0-1 0-0 0, Melissa Flanagan 0-1 0-0 0, Alasha Rush 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 14-19 68.

FORT HILL (55)
Tamisa Page 11-18 2-5 26, Kelly May 2-4 6-8 10, Whitney Wallizer 5-7 0-0 1-0, Becky Vance 2-7 0-1 4, Lauren Deckelbaum 2-2 0-0 4, Lauren Ronan 1-3 0-0 2, Cecelia Haslacker 0-2 0-0 0, Janelle Mooney 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-45 8-14 55.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Gregg 2), Fort Hill 2 (Page 2). Total fouls - Southern 17, Fort Hill 15. Fouled out - Vance (Fort Hill). Rebounds - Southern 34 (Flanagan 14), Fort Hill 28 (Page 10). Turnovers - Fort Hill 26, Southern 20.

Southern	**13**	**37**	**53**	**68**
Fort Hill	**10**	**27**	**43**	**55**

SOUTHERN (70)
Justine Pagenhardt 1 4-6 6, Sabrina Scheffel 1 1-2 3, Roxann Hoalcraft 2 0-1 4, Alasha Rush 2 1-2 5, Robbin Gregg 6 0-0 12, Becca Flanagan 8 4-4 20, Nina Stoner 0 2-4 2, Mandy Stahl 3 0-0 6, Jasmine Scheffel 1 2-4 4, Melissa Flanagan 4 0-1 8. Totals 28 14-24 70.

WESTMAR (49)
Marcie Sloan 3 4-6 10, Jessica Marsh 3 0-0 7, Amanda Ziler 3 3-7 9, Katie Harvey 3 0-0 6, Megan Patton 2 0-1 4, Amanda Weimer 1 0-0 2, Brooke Raines 3 5-10 11. Totals 18 12-24 49.

Three-point goals - Westmar 1 (Marsh). Total fouls - Southern 24, Westmar 18. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**22**	**35**	**55**	**70**
Westmar	**9**	**19**	**32**	**49**

Bowling Results

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Game: Pin Ups, 746; Coors Light Kings, 573; Seee Ya, 564.

High Individual Series, Men: Dan Sweitzer, 511; Steven Sauder, 507; Jim Zimmerman, 374. High Individual Game, Men: Steven Sauder, 192; Dan Sweitzer, 183; Richard Umbel, 143.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 598; Carolyn Barnard, 416; Shirley VanBrunt, 358. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 226; Heather Bonner, 144; Carolyn Barnard, 142.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Schreck Masonry, Dale Hutzel Trucking, tie; 3. Chapman Logging, Stompers Shoe Store, tie.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2986; Schreck Masonry, 2847; Stompers Shoe Store, 2762. High Team Game: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1019; The Saw Shop, 1015; Schreck Masonry, 1009.

High Individual Series: Tom Mattingly, 702; Reuben Collins, 676; Tim Upton, 671. High Individual Game: Dave Simmons, 268; Tim Upton, 256; Tom Mattlingly, 252.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. Thundering Herd; 3. The Jessie Jameses.

High Team Series: Who Dat, 1374; HABs, 1359; Pushers, 1334. High Team Game: HABs, 519; Who Dat, 512; Pushers, 500.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 583; Bud Parrack, 540; Terry Garlitz, 535. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 215; Ed Browning, 199; Bud Parrack, 194.

High Individual Series, Women: Mildred Shaffer, Joyce Cotter, tie, 424; Nellie Henken, 422; Janet Davis, 414. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Davis, 180; Bertha Sanders, 168; Mildred Shaffer, 156.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (2/13)

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Hole in the Ball Gang; 3. Sears.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2605; Looney Toons, 2489; Sears, 2393.

High Individual Series, Men: Larry Wilt, 731; Buck Liller, 647; Larry Dixon, Bob Sines, tie, 581. High Individual Game, Men: Larry Wilt, 269; Buck Liller, 265; Larry Wilt, 262.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 539; Connie Grove, 504; Barb Tusing, Shirley Bowman, tie, 488. High Individual Game, Women: Shirley Bowman, 191; Nancy Harsh, 189; Pat Filsinger, 188.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (2/27)

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Sears; 3. Liller Construction.

High Team Series: Sears, 938; Mickey's Gang, 913; Mickey's Gang, 904.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 715; Larry Wilt, 657; Bob Sines, 637. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, Terry Garlitz, tie, 247; Bob Sines, 246.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 562; Nancy Riggleman, 539; Nancy Harsh, 537. High Individual Game, Women: Teresa Schrier, 241; Mary Liller, 205; Anna Bishop, 204.

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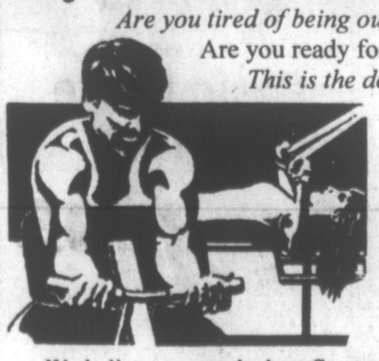
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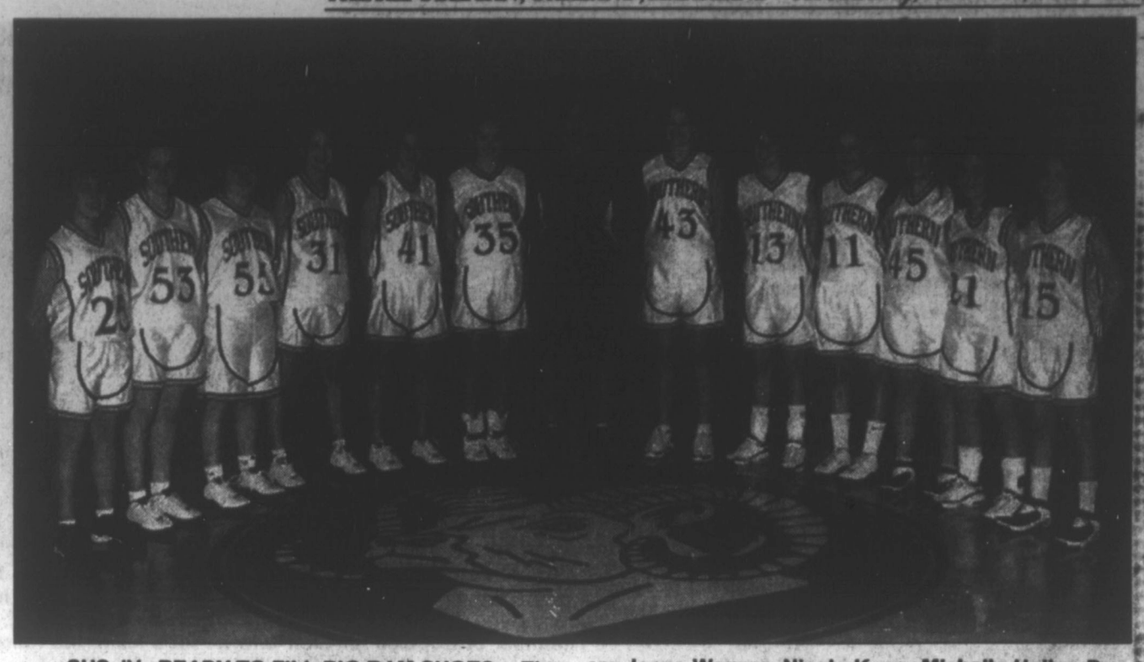

SHS JVs READY TO FILL BIG RAM SHOES – The foundation for any outstanding sports program is laid at the younger levels, and the perennial state powerhouse Southern High School girls' basketball program is no exception. The five sophomores and seven freshmen on this year's SHS girls' junior varsity squad netted an 18-0 record for 2002-03, marking the team's first undefeated season and a step up from the 17-2 JV unit of two years ago. Pictured from the left are Jenna Wagner, Nicole Knox, Michelle Holler, Danielle Hickman, Sara Cosner, Kendra McLaughlin, head coach Jeremy Skiles, Caitlyn Brown, Kayla Nazelrod, Cassie Skipper, Ashley Stuck, Julia Bosley, and Krista Brown. Coach Skiles, a 1995 Southern graduate who cut his basketball teeth as a player in the Rams' boys' program, is assisted by fellow coaches Mark Hickman and Oliver Jones (neither available for photo).

Spring Soccer Tryouts Set For Arsenal League

The Arsenal Football League has scheduled its spring youth soccer tryouts for Tuesday, March 11, at the Oakland Armory. Boys and girls born on or after Aug. 1, 1988, are eligible to try out for the Under 14 teams; those born on or after Aug. 1, 1990, may try out for the Under 12 boys' or girls' teams. The cost to play for the season is $35.

The tryout times are slated as follows: U12 girls - 6:30 to 7 p.m.; U12 boys - 7:30 to 8 p.m.; U14 girls - 7 to 7:30 p.m.; and U14 boys - 8 to 8:30 p.m.

Players are to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their tryout time to register. Those who did not participate in winter Arsenal play must bring a copy of their birth certificate along with their Social Security number, and two small candid photos. Shin guards and tennis shoes must be worn during the tryout sessions.

The make-up date for tryouts is set for Thursday, March 13, at the Oakland Armory, according to the same time schedule.

For further information, persons may call Bobbie Rhodes at 301-387-2931.

Fishing Contest Winners Named

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending March 2 are:

Chain pickerel, 2 lbs. 8 ozs., 21-3/4 in., caught by John Greene, Ashburn, Va.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 13 ozs., 14-1/4 in., caught by Jason Hardesty, Oakland.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Anglers are invited to enter their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will run from January 12 until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

ONE HAPPY YOUNGSTER this past week was 12-year-old John Greene of Ashburn, Va., who caught the largest chain pickerel at Deep Creek Lake for the week ending March 2. The critter weighed 2 pounds, 8 ounces, and was almost 22 inches long. He is pictured with his dad Dave, who said, "It was John's second ice-fishing trip to Deep Creek Lake. The excitement of his catching the fish and the wonderful treatment by the folks at Deep Creek Outfitters made this a very special day for John."

Garrett County Swim Team To Begin Season 21

The Garrett County Swim Team, also known as the Manta Rays, is set to begin its 21st competitive swimming season, according to Nan Gangler, head coach.

The team consists of approximately 60 members, ranging in age from 5 to 18. The swimmers compete in the YMCA Summer League at the Riverside YMCA in Cumberland. There are six other teams who also compete in this league: Cumberland, Bel Air, Romney, Keyser, LaVale, and Hardy County. Several of these groups swim and compete year around, Gangler said.

"Each year the Manta Rays have one of the largest teams," said Gangler.

The season consists of one-hour practice sessions at the Alpine Lake Resort pool in Terra Alta, W.Va., on Saturday mornings until school is dismissed for the summer. The practice schedule then changes to 90-minute sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings throughout the remainder of the season.

Competitions begin in late June and consist of four preliminary meets in Cumberland and the championship meet in late July. Each of the four preliminary meets will focus on one of the four basic swimming strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. The championship meet will consist of all the strokes. Individual champions will be crowned in separate age and gender groups.

The Garrett County Swim Team is not designed for those who do not know how to swim, Gangler noted, but is for the swimmers who want to refine their existing skills, learn new techniques, and to compete "in an enjoyable atmosphere," she said.

Practice sessions emphasize stretching, conditioning, good sportsmanship, a team concept, and the use of proper swimming techniques.

Try-outs and an organizational meeting will be held for the swim team on Saturday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at the Alpine Lake Resort. Swimmers wishing to join the Manta Rays need to attend.

For more information on the Garrett County Swim Team, including requirements, the tentative schedule, and the approximate costs, persons should call Gangler at 301-334-3467.

Garrett County's Special Olympians Win Many Medals

Garrett County was represented recently by 11 local athletes during the 2003 Maryland Special Olympics Winter Games. The event was held at the Wisp Ski Resort, McHenry, Feb. 23 through 25.

Among the Alpine skiers were James Winebrenner, Cameron Barone, Randall Guthrie, Carrie Fike, Robert Broadwater, Chad Stalman, and Krista Beiler. The cross-country skiers were Keith Platter, Wayne Golliday, Roger Uber, and Charlene Beiler.

This group of athletes received a total of 11 gold medals, six silver, three bronze, one fourth place, and one fifth place.

The Alpine skiers were coached by Jamie Stanton and Audrey Friend, and Sharon Platter coached the cross-country athletes.

Volunteers for the event were Karen Broadwater, Greg Becker, Wendy Golliday, Ryan and Micah Beiler, Rachelle Barone, Karin Miller, Sandy Vincent, Tom Dabney, and Greg Beckman. Adventure sports volunteers were Billy Sody, Chris Wilson, and Marcelo Grisi.

Persons interested in volunteering and/or wanting for more information about Special Olympics may call area director Charla Beiler at 301-245-4388.

SHS Girls

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chance to play, but also gave everyone a chance to get rested up for the game against Allegany."

So far the playoffs have gone according to script, as the four teams remaining are the four top-seeded squads. Smithsburg (#2) will play Williamsport (#3) in the other regional semifinal tonight, while the Rams take on a Camper squad that brings a fourth-seed ranking and a 12-9 overall record into their battle.

"Allegany's Scott Bauer is a very good coach, and he'll have his girls ready," Stemple predicted. "He's not afraid to try new things, and even though he tried some things in our first two meetings that didn't work, we expect him to have something new up his sleeve tonight."

Allegany's point guard, junior Erin Wilson, is "every bit as quick as Robbin Gregg," according to Stemple. "We have to keep Robbin out of foul trouble, but she'll have to be aggressive at the same time, as she defends against Wilson. It will be a good test for both of them." Becca Flanagan will battle Casey Wilson for command of the boards, "Casey Hustle" Taylor will play her harassing defense against Erika Ernest, Justine Pagenhardt will be working to hold Bethany Sindy to single-digits in the scoring column, and Sabrina Scheffel will square off against Shannae Proud.

"Allegany runs a three-guard offense with a very deliberate and disciplined half court game," the SHS skipper stated. "Their three guards are very good ball-handlers. They don't run a lot of fast breaks, and I don't think they'll want to get into a running contest with us.

"We'll play our normal man-to-man defense, and may go to a full-court press early on if we can get a quick lead; that will force the Camper guards to make some risky passes, we hope, because they'll have to make their first pass as quickly as possible in order to break that initial double-team deep in our half of the court.

"We'll try to keep doing what we've been doing on offense," Stemple said of his Rams, who have won seven of their last eight outings. "With the deep talent we have, we've designed our offense to purposely give everyone a chance to score. When Robbin got hurt, Becca and Justine really stepped it up, and Sabrina, Casey, and Jasmine Scheffel, along with everyone else, have really come into the mix. It's a matter of being comfortable and having confidence – but not be overconfident."

Tonight's 7 p.m. playoff battle will be broadcast live on 92.3 FM The Train, with pre-game coverage beginning approximately 20 minutes prior to tip-off. If the Rams win, they will advance to play either Smithsburg or Williamsport in the region final, slated for this Saturday evening, March 8, at a time and location to be announced. The Maryland State Tournament will open with semifinal play on Friday, March 13.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League (NYBL)

Because of winter weather and school closings, the NYBL's Playoffs have been rescheduled to this coming weekend.

Final Standings

	W	L
Tar Heels	10	1
Blue Devils	10	1
Tigers	7	4
Seminoles	6	5
Cavaliers	4	7
Yellow Jackets	3	8
Wolfpack	2	9
Terps	2	9

First Round Playoffs at Northern High School
Saturday, March 8

Tar Heels vs. Terps at 11:00 a.m.

Blue Devils vs. Wolfpack at 12:00 p.m.

Tigers vs. Yellow Jackets at 1:00 p.m.

Seminoles vs. Cavaliers at 2:00 p.m.

Semi-finals at Northern High School
Saturday, March 9

Winner (Tar Heels/Terps) vs. winner (Seminoles/Cavaliers) at 6:00 p.m.

Winner (Blue Devils/Wolfpack) vs. winner (Tigers/Yellow Jackets) at 7:00 p.m.

Championship at Northern High School
Sunday, March 10
7:30 p.m.

Service Club Basketball
7th & 8th Girls Championship

OWCC (23)

Sara Stephens 5-7-17, Ashley Walters 1-1-3, Danielle Daniels 1-1-3. Totals 7-9-23.

CDA (19)

Jessica Petrella 3-0-6, Brittany Boyce 2-0-4, Natalie Rohrbaugh 1-2-4, Jessica Sypolt 1-1-3, Erica Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 8-3-19.

Consolation

LEGION AUX. (38)

Shayna Sweitzer 1-0-2, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Ashley Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, Olivia Storey 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 1-3-5, Kayla Tasker 1-0-2, Adrienne Yoder 10-3-23. Totals 16-6-38.

BPW (19)

Amanda Perry 2-1-5, Lauren Shue 1-2-4, Melodie Stolborn 0-2-2, Jaclyn Skeweris 0-2-2, Brianna Flanagan 3-0-6. Totals 6-7-19.

Service Club
7th & 8th Grade Boys Championship

LIONS (47)

Ryan DeWitt 11-0-22, Matt White 1-0-2, Jordan Pacella 5-0-11, Sean McCreery 2-4-8, Brison Harvey 2-0-4. Totals 21-4-47.

ROTARY (46)

Nathan Stephens 5-4-15, Adam VanBogelen 5-1-11, Tom Reams 3-0-6, T.J. Sisler 1-1-3, Eric Cussins 5-0-10, Daniel Carr 0-1-1. Totals 19-7-46.

Consolation

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (46)

Seth Fike 3-0-8, John Knox 9-0-19, Mike Edwards 2-1-5, Brandon Roberson 2-0-4, Jeff Stem 3-0-7, Ryan Martin 1-0-3. Totals 20-1-46.

ELKS (31)

Matt Fitzwater 2-0-4, Cody Broadwater 6-1-13, Tim Reams 3-0-7, Shane Weaver 1-0-2, Drew Proudfoot 2-1-5. Totals 14-2-31.

Standings

Lions	13-0
Rotary	8-5
Knights of Pythias	4-9
Elks	1-12

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Rams Fourth, Huskies Fifth In Regional Wrestling Meet

For the first time this season, and for the first time in a number of seasons, the Southern High School wrestling team edged out the Northern High Huskies in a wrestling competition, as the Rams finished with 106 points and the Huskies wound up with 105 in the annual 1A/2A West Region tournament, hosted by Francis Scott Key High School on Saturday.

The Southern grapplers earned one first place trophy, four third places, and one fourth place, while the Huskies amassed two first places, one second, and three fourth.

The top four wrestlers in each weight division qualify for this weekend's Maryland State 1A/2A Wrestling Tournament, which will be held at McDaniel College in Westminster.

There were 18 schools represented in the regional tourney, with Walkersville finishing first as a team with 174.5 points. Beall was second with 166.5 points.

Earning the only individual title for Southern was Geoff Tressler, who recorded a convincing 13-3 decision over Austin Williams of Fort Hill in the finals of the 171-pound division.

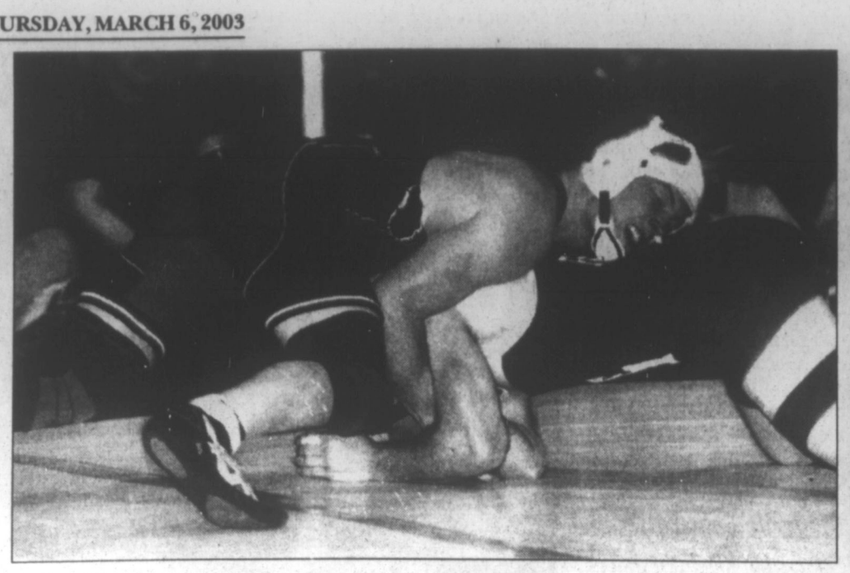
Northern High champions were Casey Kamp and defending champion Darric Kamp. Casey Kamp won the 103-pound division with an 8-6 overtime decision over Brent Walker of Beall, while Darric Kamp successfully defended his title in the 152-pound division by pinning Gage Rindt of Francis Scott Key in 5:12.

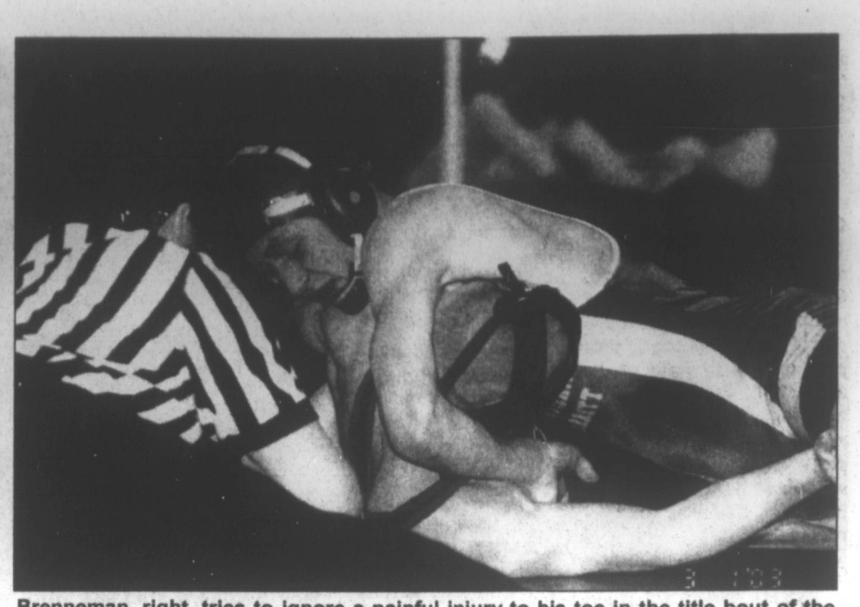
Winning a second place for the Huskies was Jordan Brenneman, who lost an 8-6 overtime decision to Brad Nielson of Walkersville in the 160-pound division final. Brenneman sustained an injured toe early in the match, but did not pull himself out of the competition.

Acquiring consolation victories for third places for the Rams were Matt Ford (112 pounds), Jason Weeks (152), and Chris Bennett (189).

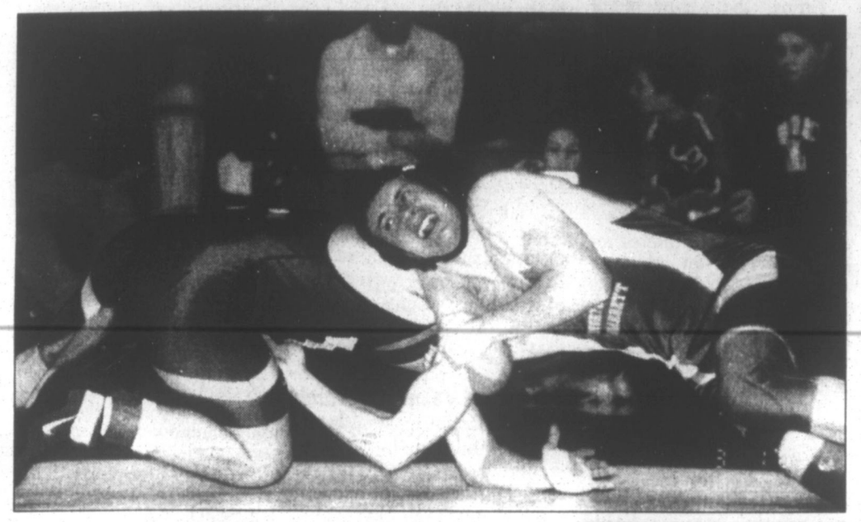
Ford coasted to a 17-4 decision over Chris Taber of Century High School in his final; Hayhurst gained a 2-1 decision over Northern's Matt Wolf; Weeks decisioned Emens Rho of South Hagerstown, 4-2 in overtime; and Bennett eked out a 10-9 decision over Billy Burke of Walkersville.

Adding points to their teams' totals were Southern's Scott Wildesen (140), and Northern's Mitchell Guard (130), Dan Ganoe (135), and Mike Wolf (145), who all placed fourth.





RAMS, HUSKIES FARE WELL AT REGIONALS – Members of the Southern and Northern high school wrestling teams competed in the 1A/2A West Region Wrestling Tournament at Francis Scott Key High School, and returned home with a number of trophies for their efforts. As a team, the Rams placed fourth among 18 schools represented, and the Huskies were just one point behind in fifth place. In the photo above left, Southern's Geoff Tressler is pictured in control of Austin Williams of Fort Hill en route to a 13-3 decision to win the 171-pound division title. Above right, Northern's Darric Kamp, a returning champion, proceeds to pin Gage Rindt of Francis Scott Key to capture the 152-pound division championship. Below right, Husky Casey Kamp, front, battles with Brent Walker of Beall and ultimately wins an 8-6 overtime decision in the 103-pound final. Below left, Northern's Jordan Brenneman, right, tries to ignore a painful injury to his toe in the title bout of the 160-pound division against Brad Nielson of Walkersville. Nielson recorded an 8-6 overtime decision, and Brenneman was awarded the runner-up trophy. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



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Youth League

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Service Club
5th & 6th Girls
Championship

LADY ELKS (18) OT
Lottie Sanders 2-0-4, Kaycee Ackerman 3-0-6, Brittany Shagle 3-0-6, Sarah Holler 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

EASTERN STAR (16) OT
Emilee Bosley 5-0-10, Rebekah Rush 1-0-2, Kristen DeWitt 2-0-4. Totals 8-0-16.

Consolation

JWCC (14)
Pamela Griffin 3-1-7, Katie Hinebaugh 0-1-1, Ashley Tichnell 1-0-2, Jamie Oliver 1-0-2, Brittany Morgan 1-0-2. Totals 6-2-14.

ROTARY (5)
Brianna Baker 1-0-2, Kelsie Sanders 0-1-1, Erica White 0-2-2. Totals 1-3-5.

Service Club
5th & 6th Grade Boys
Championship

LEGION (43)
Chris Schad 6-0-12, Brian Baker 5-1-11, Colin Ware 1-0-2, Tyler Ewing 5-0-10, Derek Taylor 3-0-6, Kody Lewis 1-0-2. Totals 21-2-43.

MASONIC LODGE (26)
Ryan Troublefield 1-1-3, Josh Daniels 2-0-4, Ryan Junkins 2-0-4, Ryan Sweitzer 1-4-6, Brody Ragione 1-1-3, Jeremy Sharpless 2-0-4, Kyle Grimm 0-2-2. Totals 9-8-26.

Consolation

VFW (32)
Tucker Paugh 2-0-4, Mike Hardesty 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 6-3-15, Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Jonathon Chambers 1-0-2, Mike Kozier 1-1-3, Bryan Hutton 2-0-4. Totals 14-4-32.

FOP (26)
Ben Myers 1-0-2, Willard Ashby 1-0-2, Scott Livengood 1-0-2, Tim Holler 4-3-11, Dan Hughes 1-0-2, Brett Ware 0-1-1, Tim Storey 3-0-6. Totals 11-4-26.

Final Records

American Legion	11-2
VFW	9-4
Masonic Lodge	6-7
FOP	0-13

Man Arrested

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driving, fleeing from an official police vehicle by failing to stop, and failing to notify administration of address change.

In other police news, deputies responded to the Garrett County Jail in reference to a subject who had been involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Investigation revealed that Ray Shillingburg, Oakland, was involved in the accident on Bradford Road. He was arrested after deputies detected the odor of alcohol. He was charged with driving while impaired (DWI), driving under the influence (DUI), and DWI per se.

Shillingburg was released from the jail on his personal recognizance.

Man Jailed

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this week: William Wayne Warnick, 47, Grantsville; and Lora Lee Riggleman, 36, Kitzmiller. In addition, a 17-year-old juvenile was charged with DUI, possession of tobacco, and traffic violations after a Sunday morning traffic stop in McHenry. The juvenile was subsequently released to a parent.

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Broad Ford Elementary Honors Students, Staff With Celebration

Broad Ford Elementary School recently honored students and staff with a Celebration of Learning. Teachers from across the nation, educators in Garrett County, parents, and local business members toured a display of outstanding projects completed by students and staff. Broad Ford is working with Co-nect, an educational services company that works with schools to help dramatically improve student achievement.

The tour and evaluation of the school's progress is known as a Critical Friends visit. Those members of the Critical Friends team are Dr. Don Forrester, director of elementary education; Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs at Garrett College; Tom Woods, principal of Southern Garrett High School; Jim Morris, principal of Bloomington School; Bill Weissgerber, parent; Liz Forrester, parent; Brenda Kulhanek from Nebraska; Lisa Bradley from Nebraska; Jade Gray from Virginia; and Ivy Cary from Virginia.

"We're very proud and excited to be a Co-nect school," said Doug Gaither, principal of Broad Ford Elementary. "It's an excellent program that really improves teaching and learning and that holds substantive promise for improved achievement by our students – achievement that is reflected in the excellent projects that were on display."

The Co-nect model engages students in project-based learning that meets local and state standards and effectively integrates modern technology into the curriculum. Co-nect provides schools with comprehensive on-site, on-line, and off-site resources in supporting schools' unique, three-year-long program to improve student achievement and school capacity.

The Celebration of Learning gave parents and community members an opportunity to see the Co-nect program first hand and to better understand the benefits and opportunities the program holds. Students served as tour guides, ushering guests to classrooms throughout the building. The theme for the Critical Friends visit was "Under Construction." The school was filled with construction site items, and the county roads department allowed the school to use road signs and flashing lights. The student guides wore orange flagperson vests and hardhats to emphasize the theme.

In the fifth grade classrooms, the students participated in a science fair, with every student responsible for completing a project using the scientific method. Fourth grade students are working on a project to create a school flag. They have been working with the Historical Society Museum in Oakland to research the name "Broad Ford" and what symbols should be added to a school flag to be made that represents the school. The second grade students are learning about space and the solar system and have plans to be visited by an astronaut from NASA.

"Since partnering with Co-nect, the students and staff have worked hard and learned much. This week is a day of celebration for them," said Gaither. "With Co-nect, students are more excited about their school work and more engaged in learning. That's a giant leap forward for our students and a giant boost for teachers too."

More than 250 people attended the Celebration of Learning, which Gaither said he hoped would be the first in ongoing community involvement efforts at the school. "Co-nect is a partnership that strives to unite students, teachers, parents, and community members in creating one educational environment," said Gaither. "This event was a step in tapping community support to build that environment, and we're all very grateful to all of those who turned out."

CELEBRATING LEARNING AT BROAD FORD The students and staff were honored recently with a Celebration of Learning when teachers from across the nation, educators in Garrett County, parents, and local business members toured a display of outstanding projects completed by students and staff. Broad Ford is working with Co-nect, an educational services company that works with schools to help dramatically improve student achievement. The Celebration of Learning gave parents and community members an opportunity to see the Co-nect program first hand and to better understand the benefits and opportunities the program holds. See story for more details.

SWANTON

Otterbein United Methodist Church

No Bible study will be held until Wednesday, March 12. Boys' and girls' fellowship will be held on Thursdays from 4 until 5 p.m. As a rule, if no school is held, fellowship will not be held either.

The United Methodist Women will hold their Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Program on Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m. The program will be followed by a covered-dish luncheon. Members are asked to arrive at 10:30 a.m. for a short business meeting prior to the luncheon.

Pastor Vickie Minnich will hold confirmation classes beginning on March 13. The classes will be held for the next six weeks, alternately, between Mt. Bethel in Kitzmiller and Otterbein U.M. in Swanton. The first week will be held at Mt. Bethel. The classes will be held on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. and are for those who are in the sixth grade or older.

Birthday Celebrated

Audrey and Brenda Friend hosted a dinner on Sunday, March 2, for the 88th birthday of Audrey's Aunt Ildra Frantz. In addition to the hosts and guest of honor, those attending were Luella Baker, Hugh and Helen Friend, Gerald and Phyllis Friend, and Ralph and Sandy Friend.

Editor's note: Persons wishing to submit Swanton news items are invited to contact Dorothy Beckman at 301-387-6952.

BPW Ecouraging Women To Be Politically Active

"It's a shame more women don't become involved in politics," Brenda Butscher told members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Garrett County recently.

She was part of a panel about women in politics with Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch and Oakland town councilwoman Peggy Jamison, who encouraged women to be more politically active.

When she decided to run, Butscher said she was told a woman candidate could not get elected in Garrett County. "I said maybe a woman couldn't get elected, but one could run," she said.

Butscher not only ran, she won, becoming Garrett County's first, and so far only, female county commissioner.

"I enjoyed being county commissioner," she said. "I felt I could make a difference. There are a lot of issues that affect women." Butscher said she appointed women to positions and supported other women.

"A lot of people in the middle class are being ignored," she added. Involved with Hospice and other volunteer organizations, her legislative contacts help with lobbying and getting things done.

It takes a lot of talking and listening, she added. Stressing issues and getting out to meet the people are important to getting elected.

Welch said part of being elected is trying to please people. But in her position, not everyone is going to be pleased. You have to knock on those doors, and try not to let negative comments get you down. There may be one negative comment and 10 to 20 positive ones, but it is too easy to dwell on the negative, she said.

"You do the best you can do for all the right reasons and don't let it get at you," said Welch, adding that generally those running for office are already very active, busy, and successful. They must be prepared to juggle a lot. Many women who might make excellent candidates sometimes do not want to give up their time.

Some requirements of a good political candidate are good credentials, speaking ability, common sense, intelligence, creativity, and backing. Welch said political parties should do more to reach out to women candidates.

"This is different from my paying job," said Jamison, who works for Garrett County Economic Development. "It's something I do for myself. I chose to run the first time because I thought I could do better. You can't complain if you are not willing to work at it."

Jamison has served several terms as a council member and currently is president of the Oakland Town Council. It is a lot of work, but very rewarding, she said. At the local level more women are elected because issues are more important than popularity or political party.

"I'm doing what I want to do," she said. "I make a difference. But we aren't operating in a vacuum. What we decide has consequences."

"It is important," said Welch, "to get more women and young people interested in politics. Attending county and town government meetings is one way to learn what is happening, as well as reading local newspapers." Something is needed to motivate kids, added Butscher.

The three women encouraged women's clubs to band together to encourage young women to consider politics. "It is do-able," said Jamison.

Also during the meeting, Shelley Argabrite, assistant regional coordinator of the University of Maryland Statewide Health Network, spoke about the network and the Active for Life program.

The 10-week worksite physical activity program encourages participants to set their goals, keep records, choose their activities, attend educational sessions, and work in teams. Benefits are increased energy, ability to handle stress better, sleeping better, and feeling more productive and less depressed, according to Argabrite.

So far, Garrett College and Mountain Glade Adult Services are taking advantage of the program. "It's a great opportunity for Garrett County businesses," said Joanne Harsh. It can be modified for people at all levels and of all ages.

BPW members were reminded of the Women's History Month celebration at Garrett College auditorium on March 12 at noon.

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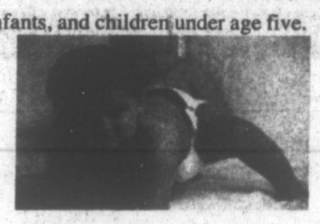

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents are welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events (301-453-3553).

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

• Bethlehem Bunch will take a trip to Maple Farms sugar camp, 1:30-3 p.m. All Bethlehem residents welcome. For more information, call 301-334-9113.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6 p.m. All Friendsville residents are welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events (301-746-4210; 746-5478).

FRIDAY, MAR 14

• "Rockin' To a Drug Free Beat" dance hosted by Gorman Go Getters at Ryan's Glade Community Building on White Church Road, 7-9:30 p.m. Music by Sounds Fun Entertainment. Everyone welcome. Admission: $2 plus canned food donation for local charity OR $3, (301-334-7730 x6599).

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

• Our Town Theatre, 121 E. Center St., Oakland, will host KidStuff, performing arts activities for youth K-5th grade, 1-2:30 p.m. Admission: donation. Registration required by 5 p.m. on March 14 (301-334-5640).

MONDAY, MAR. 17

• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Smiley's Pizzeria in McHenry, 7 p.m. All Accident residents welcome to help plan community Easter and July 4th events (301-746-8349).

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

• Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland branch, will host the Teen Book Club discussion of *I Am Not Esther* by Fleur Beale at 2 p.m. Free. Ages 12 through teens (301-334-3996).

ONGOING

• After-school programs help Garrett County youth build new skills and spend time with friends and caring adults. For information on after-school programs for Accident Elementary students, Friendsville residents, Kitzmiller residents, and/or Southern Middle School students, call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-7730.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

CUPPETT-WEEKS NURSING HOME CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY – Before the big snowfall, Valentines around Garrett County celebrated their big day with colorful cards, gifts, and candy. Residents and staff at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home in Oakland got into the spirit, with help from two Southern High School 10th grade English honors classes and one 11th grade class, each taught by Robin Spiker, and the coordination efforts of the Oakland Elks Lodge. The students made "Valentines for veterans" cards for veterans who reside at Cuppett-Weeks and Dennett Road Manor nursing homes, and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Martinsburg, W.Va. Pictured above, from the left, are World War II veteran Stanley Savage, Cuppett-Weeks administrator Jim Cuppett, and WWII veteran Dewey Keller. Shown below is this year's Valentine's Day royalty at the nursing home, King Rev. Paul Poland and Queen Evelyn Biser. The pair were crowned in a ceremony that followed their selection by fellow residents, staff, family members, and visitors.

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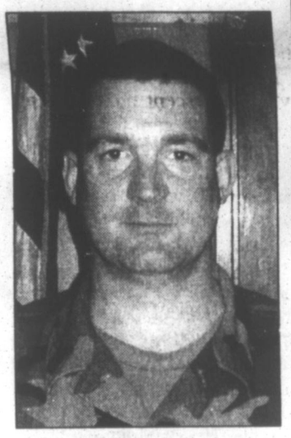
ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Engineer Force West, 121st Engineer Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard recently extended enlistments of three of its members, Staff Sergeant James Bartholomew, Specialist Chad Maroney, and Specialist Jason Savage.

Staff Sgt. Bartholomew lives in Cumberland with his wife Michelle and son Michael. He re-enlisted for six years, and works for Southwest Airlines.



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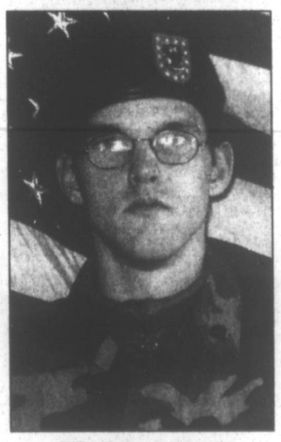

CHAD MARONEY

Spc. Maroney lives with his wife Jessica in Oakland. He re-enlisted for three years, and works for Garrett College and the Board of Education.

JASON SAVAGE

Spc. Savage lives with his wife Monica in Oakland. He re-enlisted for one year, and graduates from Garrett College this semester.

EFW is a 140-soldier task force composed of a mechanized combat engineering company and a combat support equipment platoon in two armories: Cumberland and Oakland. The 121st Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

Panel Vetoes

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ceedings Committee members said there was no statewide need for the legislation and that the five-point penalty would be too high.

According to the General Assembly's Department of Legislative Services, 611 persons were charged in Maryland during 2001 for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school bus with activated lights.

Youth Survey To Be Conducted At Two Foodlands

The Garrett Partnership for Children and Families will be conducting a Youth Resources Survey at Browning's Foodland and the Grantsville Foodland on Friday, March 14, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The survey consists of 44 items, and will not take more then 10 minutes. Names will not be on the surveys, but survey respondents will be asked to fill out an index card with their name and address to enter a drawing for Foodland gift certificates.

The purpose of the survey is to gather public input regarding priority needs for school-age youth in Garrett County. The information gathered will be incorporated into the Youth Development Board's strategic plan for fiscal year 2004. The Youth Development Board is an interagency advisory group that is chaired by Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

For additional information, persons may call the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. at 301-334-1189.

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storms of the magnitude of the Presidents' Day storm, but is a common situation on Sand Flat Road."

Bobby Andersen said she pointed out that school buses travel the road, making 11 stops along the way.

Also attending the hearing was Douglas Simmons of the Maryland Department of Transportation, who told the committee that his department opposed the legislation as it was currently written. The first reading of HB 831 states that the weight increase would be allowed if approved by the Garrett County government and the State

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State Park Programs

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/8: A two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a winter scavenger hunt is set for 3 p.m.

•Sun. 3/9: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" animal track identification hike is slated for 1 p.m. (snow dependent; warm dress encouraged); and a 45-minute winter nature craft activity will get under way at 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

• The Strategic Planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. This meeting presents an opportunity for residents to contribute their views about areas of the town that need to be revitalized. The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

• Voter registration for the Loch Lynn town elections will be held Monday, April 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the town hall. Persons who are registered with the Garrett County Board of Elections and have been a resident of Loch Lynn Heights for at least six months are automatically eligible to vote under the Universal Registration Law and do not need to re-register. Persons who wish only to be registered in the town must have been a Maryland resident for one year and a town resident for six months.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be on April 1 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

FRIENDSVILLE

• Prior to the March 3 town council meeting, Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle administered the oath of office to newly elected/re-elected council members Jane Fox, Wayne Friend, and Philip Smith.

• Sheriff's Deputy Drummond was present at the council meeting. Complaints regarding tractor-trailers parked on town streets were reported to him by the council. It was noted that there is a town ordinance prohibiting large vehicles from parking on town streets other than for loading/unloading. The town parking lot along Second Avenue is available for the use of large vehicles at no charge.

• Ross Glotfelty was granted the use of the new pavilion at the park for the National World Day of Prayer program on May 1 at 7 p.m.

• Lois Sines was reappointed as the scheduling coordinator for the park ballfields. Her phone number is 301-746-5455.

• Permission was granted for the Central Garrett Baseball League to use the park ballfield during its spring and summer season.

The next town council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, starting at 7:30 p.m.

OAKLAND ELKS DONATE FLAG – The Oakland Elks Lodge recently donated an American flag to the Garrett County Lighthouse. Pictured, left to right, are Debbie Jo Adams-Noroski, Lighthouse board chairperson; Joseph Matthiesen, lodge secretary; and Bobbie Henderson, Lighthouse board member, who initiated the flag project.

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Highway Administration.

"The administration could remain neutral if this bill was amended to remove SHA from that process, with one exception," said the Department of Transportation in its written comments to the committee.

To reflect that the SHA does not approve local roadways, other than to review the county findings that the bridges are sufficient, Simmons requested that the following amendment be added:

"The SHA approval under this subsection (II) is limited to a review of the findings of the applicable county or locality that county or local bridges are sufficient. The SHA does not otherwise approve county or local roads."

"The department respectfully requests an unfavorable report on HB 831, unless the amendment noted above is added," wrote the Department of Transportation.

"They (SHA) essentially washed their hands of responsibility," said Troy Ellington.

On behalf of the commissioners, Dwight Emory, engineer for the Garrett County Roads Department, submitted a letter to the committee requesting that it support the legislation.

"Safety is the first and foremost goal of a roadway," wrote Emory. "Before a given road could have the weight limit increased, it would be reviewed by the State Highway Administration to ensure it met all design and safety requirements available at the time for the type, size, and weight vehicle [that] limit would be increased to accommodate."

He said the identified deficiencies could then be corrected to allow those vehicles to safely traverse the roadway. The expected economic benefit to the county because of the legislation would help pay for the upgrade of the road.

Emory also noted that the weight increase would allow for more efficient transportation of the county's industries and make a more uniform county/state weight limit.

"In summary, the Garrett County economy is very dependent upon efficient transportation, particularly truck traffic," wrote Emory. "The trucking industry is a critical component of the mining, timber, and agricultural enterprises of Garrett County."

Linkwood Road in Dorchester County is currently the only county road in the state allowed to have vehicles weighing more than 73,000 pounds. Troy Ellington pointed out to the committee that Dorchester has a flat terrain with straight roads and receives little snowfall.

Linkwood has a 55-foot right of way, a factory at one end, a business at the other, and no private homes in between, said Bobby Andersen.

The Garrett County residents also sent copies of their written and oral testimony to the Senate Finance Committee, which heard the Senate version of the bill, SB 636, on Wednesday.

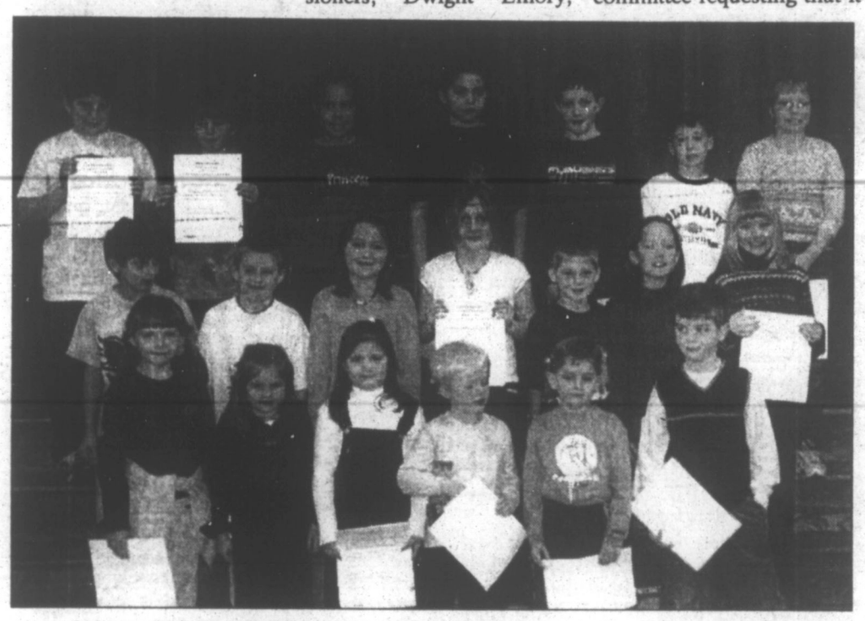
"As I urged the House committee," wrote Ellington, "I urge you not to go forward with this bill unless concrete commitments are made to upgrade and improve the subject roads to remove the present dangerous situation."

It is not known when the committees will announce their decisions. While they await the decisions, the Andersens and Ellingtons will draft a petition opposing the weight limit increase.

Edwards and Hafer will hold their mid-legislative session meeting this Saturday, March 8, at 9 a.m. in Garrett College's auditorium. The lawmakers will review the status of this and other legislation that has been introduced in the General Assembly.

PAW PRINTS HAVE FUN, LEARN – The Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale recently enjoyed a Sunday afternoon bowling at Par-Matt Lanes in Mtn. Lake Park. Not only did the bowlers receive prizes, but they also learned about assets. Gail Dever, Garrett County Health Department Health Education Outreach worker, took the opportunity to share one of the "40 Developmental Assets for Youth" with each bowler. Some of the qualities discussed were "support," "empowerment," "positive identity," "caring," and "community value use." "Building these assets in our youth will help them to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible," said Dever. Those bowlers who said they already had or practiced these assets were encouraged by her to "keep up the good work." Pictured, front to back, are Britney McRobie, Ashley Williams, and Loriann Ludwig. Persons who would like to help the youth in their communities, churches, businesses, organizations, or homes develop their assets may call the Health Department at 301-334-7730 for more information. Information about the Paw Prints and their upcoming events is also available at that number.

"ALL HISTORY IS LOCAL," one could say in paraphrasing an old maxim about politics. Fourth graders at Broad Ford Elementary School learned just that during a recent guest speaker's presentation by noted local historian Rev. John Grant. The children engaged in a discussion of the history of the Broad Ford area with Grant and their teachers. Pictured from the left are Melissa Albert, Josh Park, Rev. Grant, teacher Nancy Stewart, Austin Moon, and Marshall Miller.



DEMONSTRATING FAIRNESS – Students at Dennett Road Elementary School were recently selected as Students of the Month for January. The character trait for the month was "fairness." Pictured in the front, from the left, are Sarah Little, Kaya Rinker, Brianna Beeman, Jack Corbin, Greyson Messinger, and Derek Hinebaugh. In the middle are Simon Kisner, Logan Stewart, Taylor Germain, Elizabeth Broadwater, Cody Murphy, Alexis Markwood, and Haylee Bolyard. In the back are Cody Higgs, Cody Aronhalt, Chloe Anderson, Joey Kisselovich, Sean Rollman, Joe Shaffer, and Ashley Tichnell.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

Are those new long-lasting light bulbs worth it?

Get out the jumbo shopping cart. Those exotic (and expensive) new, high-efficiency light bulbs are actually a bargain.

The new-fangled bulbs are a form of fluorescent bulb. Typically, a 20-watt bulb puts out the same light as a conventional 75-watt "regular" incandescent bulb. For the same output (the "luminosity"), fluorescent lighting is always more energy-efficient than incandescent lamps.

Need proof? Get out your calculator. Suppose the bulb is installed in a place where it runs three hours per day. Then a 20-watt bulb will consume 60 watt-hours/day = 0.06 kilowatt hours (kWh) per day, or 21.9 kWh in a year.

Meanwhile, a 75-watt conventional bulb likewise run three hours per day will consume 0.225 kWh per day, or 83.1 kWh each year. Incidentally, 3 x 365 = 1,095 hours, longer than the typical lifetime expected (900 hours) for a conventional bulb, so it burns out more than once a year.

If electricity is cheap where you live, say 6 cents ($0.06) per kWh, then it costs you $1.31 annually to run the high-efficiency bulb, compared to $4.98 for the conventional bulb. If electricity is expensive, say 16 cents per kWh, the super bulb costs $3.50 to run for a year, while the conventional bulb costs a comparatively whopping $13.30.

So, annually, you'd save from $3.67 (if you live somewhere where electricity is cheap) to almost 10 bucks (for expensive electricity).

In addition, the new bulbs last much longer than incandescent bulbs, so the savings easily pay for the higher initial cost of the high-efficiency bulbs. The same arithmetic works for other sizes of bulbs, and for bulbs installed in other locations that get greater or lesser usage.

One additional savings comes in the summertime, when you're cooling your home with air conditioning. Every single kilowatt of power you consume gets dumped into the air as heat, which has to be removed by the air conditioner. Therefore, you have to pay for even more electricity when you use high-wattage incandescent bulbs.

So why doesn't everyone buy these high-efficiency bulbs? Force of habit, probably. The "lowest first cost" is always attractive. When doing the family shopping, it's easy to pick up a pack of four ordinary bulbs at the grocery store for $2 and not think about it. It takes a conscious decision to spend $5 for one high-efficiency bulb. Until someone goes through the arithmetic, it never registers with them that there is serious money to be saved this way, not to mention the warm glow you'll get by conserving electricity.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

FIVE GENERATIONS AND COUNTING – The Howell family line celebrated its most recent addition in September with the arrival of young Matthew Nicolas Hoover, shown nestled in the arms of his proud great-great-grandmother, Jane (Hardesty) Howell of Cumberland. Standing behind the pair, from the left, are Matthew's mother, Jessica Hoover, and grandfather, Phillip Friend, both of Friendsville, and great-grandmother, Nancy (Friend) Doerr of Accident. Jane Howell turns 86 today, March 6, and Matthew is the little tax deduction of Jessica and husband Mike Hoover, who works in the printing shop of the Sincell Publishing Company.

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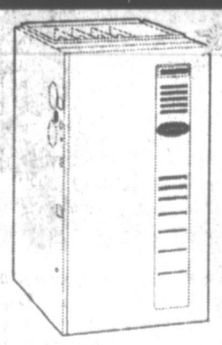

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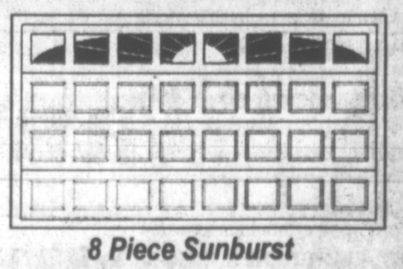

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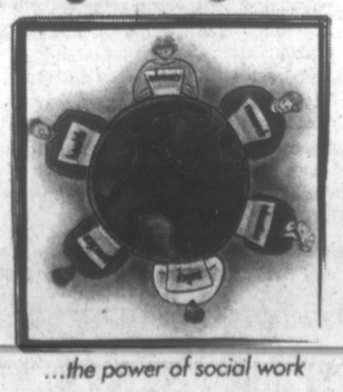

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
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★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
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★ So bad I wept

THE PIANIST

Rated R - Running Time: 2:28 - Released 12/27/02

The Pianist is one of those films where you leave the theater feeling horrified but enlightened, depressed but exuberant, appalled by the depth to which human nature can sink and yet deeply moved by the triumphs it can achieve. Directed by Roman Polanski, it recounts the true story of noted Polish pianist, composer, and songwriter Wladislaw Szpilman, who barely survived the Nazi occupation of Warsaw during World War II, who lost all his family and most of his friends to the death camps, but lived to play again and to tell his story. The film is based on Szpilman's own autobiographical account, originally published immediately after the ordeal in 1945 (under the title *Death Of A City*), but suppressed by Poland's Communist government and only recently translated into English. It is adapted for the screen by South African-born Ronald Harwood, who may have witnessed some racially motivated atrocities in his own life, and the role of Szpilman is played with haunting honesty by Adrien Brody, who is in practically all 148 minutes of film and reportedly lost over 30 pounds for the role. While the story is amazing and the direction by Polanski, himself a Polish holocaust survivor, is superb, it is Brody's performance, complemented by a talented supporting cast, that makes this one of the best films of 2002.

The story starts on September 23, 1939, the day that Wladislaw, a celebrated performer for Warsaw Radio, was interrupted by German bombs while playing Chopin's "Nocturne in C sharp Minor" live on the air. As the bombs drew closer, he at first continued playing, but soon the station itself was targeted and he and his colleagues were forced to evacuate. At that moment, the radio station was silenced for the duration of the war. The remainder of the film documents with shocking realism the subsequent horrors endured by Wladislaw, his family, and the entire Jewish community of Warsaw. Beginning with the simple but ever more outrageous restrictions placed on them by the occupying German army (like wearing the Star of David emblems on their arms), followed by the segregation of Jews from the rest of the population by the establishment of the infamous Warsaw Ghetto, random and seemingly arbitrary executions of Jews for any number of offenses, the pathetic and failure-doomed attempts by the Jews to fight back against their oppressors, and finally the liquidation of the ghetto as the Jews were transported en masse to the concentration camps in boxcars. It's still hard to believe that what I'm writing actually occurred within my parents' lifetimes—that humans could be so cruel to each other and commit such atrocious acts against fellow humans—but Polanski's depiction is eloquent, touching, and staggeringly real enough that we make no mistake: it *really happened*, only 60 years ago.

As the war continues, Wladislaw survives by chance, by his instincts, and with a little help from his friends, many of whom would ultimately perish. After watching his father and mother (Frank Finlay, Maureen Lipman), his brother (Ed Stoppard) and two sisters (Jessica Kate Meyer, Julia Rayner), and various friends be taken away (and eluding the same fate only by an impulsive act of kindness by someone who knows of his talent), he remains in Warsaw for the next three years, barely living from one apartment or bombed-out building to another, always hiding, always maintaining silence, always searching for food, always one step ahead of the German soldiers who would shoot him on sight if they were to find him. At one point, he is set up in an abandoned apartment by a non-Jewish cellist (Emilia Fox) and her husband (Valentine Pelka), who were fans of his playing before the war; their kindness was of course at great personal risk, as Gentiles who helped Jews were summarily executed. But perhaps the most surprising of Wladislaw's benefactors is a German officer (Thomas Kretschmann) who helped him survive during the last stages of the occupation even while running his command post downstairs in the same house where Wladislaw was hiding.

The Pianist has won the Palme d'Or (out of 22 nominees) at the Cannes Film Festival, and received 7 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Actor, but also for Polanski's directing, Harwood's screenplay, and the awesomely beautiful cinematography of Pawel Edelman, who is somehow able to capture the squalor of the ghetto, the devastation of the bombs, and the hopeless atmosphere of war-era Warsaw, and still make his subject visually striking. Of course, music also plays a vitally important part in this story, and in addition to the works of Chopin, Bach, and other great composers, the haunting original compositions of Wojciech Kilar add a touching counterpoint to the horrors and triumphs unfolding on the screen. Like Spielberg's masterpiece *Schindler's List*, *The Pianist* contains the most grim and graphic violence, but because of its historical significance and its celebration of the human spirit over adversity, it is an absolute must-see for anyone who cares about history and what the cinema can do to document it. ★★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

GODS AND GENERALS ★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/ Reviewed 2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★ ★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★ ★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

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LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

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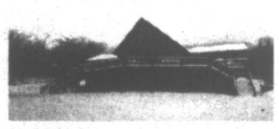

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NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4411190 Under Con-

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A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS GA4439579 A house for all seasons, or the home of your dreams, is nestled among the trees of Mountainside. This home is well suited for a permanent residence or a spacious getaway. Mountainside is a peaceful, desirable neighborhood and its central location affords access to all area activities, as well as, close proximity to Rt. 219, if travel is in your equation. See to appreciate! **$379,000**

BOYSCOUT ROAD

GA4436329 Rare 5.00 acre lot with lake access and boat slip in Far Muse subdivision offering a private countryside setting with mountaintop views. Property is improved with private tennis court and 3 bedroom contemporary home. Remodel to suit your taste or build your dream home on this site. the choice is yours! **$349,000**

MOUNTAIN MAGIC GA4440179 Lake area modified chalet offers captivating mountain views, privacy and quality. The mountains will come alive from the family-oriented, open great room complimented by a full glass front, stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling with meticulously placed tongue and groove planking. Includes a plush master suite complete with a jetted tub and direct entry onto the 12' x 40' deck. This mountain retreat presents a perfect blend of stone, cedar and wood working. **$289,900**

PARK PLACE GA4437650 Enjoy the ambiance of this newly constructed 2900+/_ sq. ft. Mountaineer Log home and delight in the flicker of a native stone wood burning fireplace while you ponder whether to spend a day on Deep Creek or whether to hike down the 66' water falls of Swallow Falls. Logs, knotty pine, native stone exposed hand-hewn beams combine with an open floor plan, 4 bedrooms (2 of which are master suites), an oversized 2-car garage covered 40' front porch, 12' x 12' rear deck, ceramic tile, wood flooring and towering hardwoods that fill every window to bring you the perfect vacation getaway. Full unfinished basement and public sewer allow for future expansion and or that game room you have always wanted. 5 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls State Park and Herrington Manor State Park. **$319,900**

BUILT NEW FOR YOU GA4419737 Stylish lake area home nestled in the woods to insure privacy with the potential for incredible mountain views. Home to feature the perfect vacation home package: rich wood working, stone fireplace, open floor plan, plush master suite, 12 x 40 deck for maximum outdoor enjoyment. 25' x 40' unfinished walk-out basement with laundry area and rough plumbing is perfect for future expansion. Home to be completed within 4 months from contract acceptance. **$269,900**

AFFORDABLE GETAWAY GA4439031 Affordable 3 bedroom lake access home in one of Deep Creek Lakes most active communities. With everything on one level this home offers comfort and convenience. Community amenities include snow mobile, all terrain vehicles, assigned boat slip (currently short waiting list for 2003 boating season), stocked pond, boat ramp, volley-ball/basketball courts, private beach area etc. Solid construction, could be expanded. **$159,900**

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"I Can Cope"... Coming To Grips With Cancer; A Brother Reflects

By Peggy Santamaria, for the Garrett County Cancer Society

Cancer. Few words trigger such feelings of horror. It's the serial killer waiting to ambush without regard to age, gender, or virtue of the victim.

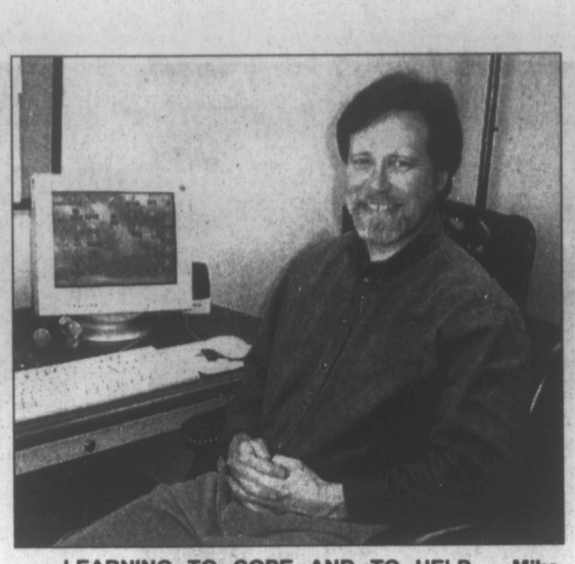
"It was five years ago today that my younger brother died of cancer. It all started with a mole that needed to be removed. It was a melanoma," said Mike Browning, reflecting on having to watch as the disease escalated and his brother's prognosis deteriorated.

Having moved back home to Garrett County a year before his brother succumbed to cancer, Mike, who is now a consultant in mental health for the Garrett County Health Department, was able to spend time with his brother and take him for his cancer treatments.

"You can see the decline," he said. "You know what is coming. But you are never prepared."

A friend, family member, or loved one is diagnosed with cancer and a nightmare begins. A wall rises up and the challenge to scale it crushes the spirit. Despair waits in the darkness.

It need not be this way. "I Can Cope," a resource program developed by the American Cancer Society to dispel the darkness and reduce the challenges, is now offered in Garrett County.



LEARNING TO COPE AND TO HELP – Mike Browning lost his brother to cancer. Five years later he reflected on that difficult time in his life and found new help and support for cancer patients and their families in the American Cancer Society's program "I Can Cope." As a social worker, Browning will now use the knowledge he gained in the program to help others. See story for details.

Open to anyone – patients, spouses, friends – "I Can Cope" addresses medical, social, and emotional problems that cancer may cause. Set up in five sessions, the program brings specialists that include social workers, physicians, and pharmacists to speak about coping strategies such as pain management, and to answer questions.

Last fall, Mike had the chance to take part in the county's first "I Can Cope" session. "I had a couple of reasons for going," he said. "I am still trying to understand everything that went on during that time and all the things I was feeling. Plus, being in social work I may be able to use this information to help others."

Did Mike find the program helpful? "Absolutely," he said, with a smile. "I had seen the brochures, so I knew about the program. But after I went to the first session I was calling people on the phone saying, 'You should come to this program. It is really good.'"

More than a support group for those dealing the cancer, "I Can Cope" helps those attending to organize their feelings, formulate questions, and find answers.

"It helps you deal with the unknown and get rid of some of your fears. You find that you are not alone; you are never alone," Mike said, describing the program as an information-packed resource that can benefit anyone.

Donna McClintock, board member of the Garrett County branch of the American Cancer Society, coordinates the "I Can Cope" program.

A series is scheduled to begin this month with all sessions held in the Garrett Memorial Hospital Community Services building beginning at 6 p.m. Among the speakers for the first session, which will be held on March 24, is Dr. Ihor Zakaluzny. His topic will be "Learning About Cancer."

Other presentations will be "Keeping Well In Mind and Body" on March 31; "Understanding Feelings and Relationships" on April 7; and "Discovering Resources" on April 14.

McClintock explained that the health professionals involved with the ACS series emphasize that they are available for ongoing support and assistance – that the connection between speaker and audience does not end when the evening's meeting concludes.

"We make certain that the people attending the sessions know that we can be contacted for more information," she said. "If we don't have the answer to a particular question, we will find out who does. We will be there to help. No one needs to face cancer alone."

For more information on the "I Can Cope" series, persons may call Sara Browning at 301-533-4311 or Tenna Taylor at 1-888-227-9979. Persons may attend any one or all of the sessions in the series. Registration is suggested to guarantee that materials will be available to all who attend.

ACS Daffodils Still Available

The American Cancer Society's "Daffodil Days" will be March 12-15. Persons who did not place an order for daffodils and wish to may still do so.

The daffodils will be available at Jan Florist, Oakland, March 12-15 and at Arrowhead Market, Deep Creek Foodland Fresh, and Grantsville Foodland on Saturday, March 15.

A bunch of fresh cut daffodils is $6, and a pot of planted bulbs is $8.50. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's programs of research, public education, and patient services.

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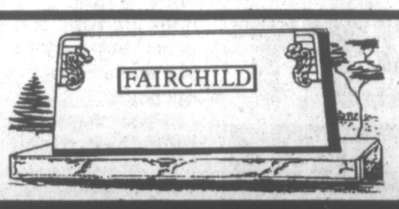

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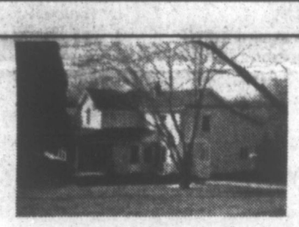
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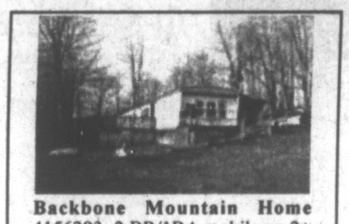
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NHS Names Students On Honor Roll

Northern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's in their courses are named to the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Amy Shaffer and Angela Umbel.

GRADE 10

Sandra Beachy, Tracy Bowman, Heidi Hare, and Scott Pusateri.

GRADE 11

Jacquetta Brenneman, Robert Glotfelty, Anna Karsten, Lydia Maust, Yesha Patel, Torrey Poholsky, and Annie Winter.

GRADE 12

Lacie Berkebile, Brandi Broadwater, Jodi Durst, Katie Garlitz, Autumn Kitchen, Heather Lander, Jamie Livengood, Melissa Patterson, Danielle Rathell, Kristen Schefft, Landon Southerly, and Molly Wolf.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Brent Beachy, Kimberly Beitzel, Lacie Bittinger, Kara Bowser, Derek Cutter, Heather Deem, Tara Devine, Caressa Frazee, Dana Hannibal, Taylor Jones, Robert Kamp, Amanda Kinsinger, and Kirsten Meyer.

Andrew Minnick, Nicholas Payne, Lauren Powell, Christy Stahl, Kathryn Towers, David Vagnetti, Blake Walker, Siobhan Wilcock, Erik Wood, and Keena Yommer.

GRADE 10

Matthew Bass, Janine Beachy, Michael Bergstrom, Ashley Boylan, Amy Brenneman, Shantelle Brenneman, Tyler Brenneman, Matthew Clise, Laura Costa, Jaclyn Folk, Abraham Folmsbee, Blakely Glotfelty, Timothy Glotfelty, Eric Johnson, and Nicole Kovach.

Britta Lais, Margaret Mastej, Erica Maust, John Maxim, Wayne Menges, Aaron Rawe, Monica Rounds, Abbi Sisler, Preston Sisler, Robert Stark, Barry Wilt Jr., Michael Wolf, and Tiffany Yoder.

GRADE 11

Derek Buckel, Lyndsi Butler, Jamey Durst, Corey Fike, Miriah Fletcher, Jeremiah Fontaine, Leslie Gaither, Kristine Garlitz, Evan Graham, Angela Kamp, Karie Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Heidi McMillan, Dianna Miller, and Kristin Yommer.

GRADE 12

Samantha Austin, John Beachy, Tabitha Beitzel, Megan Brenneman, Brian Covell, Joshua Custer, Ryan Evans, Shawn Fike, Tessa Folk, Amanda Frantz, Jodi Fratz, William Gallagher, Daniel Ganoe II, Mitchell Guard, and Mary Hershberger.

Darric Kamp, Valerie Mastej, Dallas Miller, Valery Miller, Emily Nixon, Tina Opel, Cortney Resh, Elizabeth Rogers, Adam Sisler, Sean Sleeman, Valene Snyder, Lindsay Swearman, Brandi Wagner, Randi Wiley, and Megan Zimmerman.

GARRETT RECREATIONAL TRAILS

LOGO SELECTED – A logo for the Garrett County Recreation Trails was recently selected. Several local designers submitted concepts to the Recreational Trails Task Force for consideration. "It was not an easy choice to make," said a Garrett County Chamber of Commerce spokesperson. After much discussion, a design by Barry Domenick was chosen. His logo will now be used on trail markers, maps, and other materials.

Food Vendors Sought For 26th Summer Festival

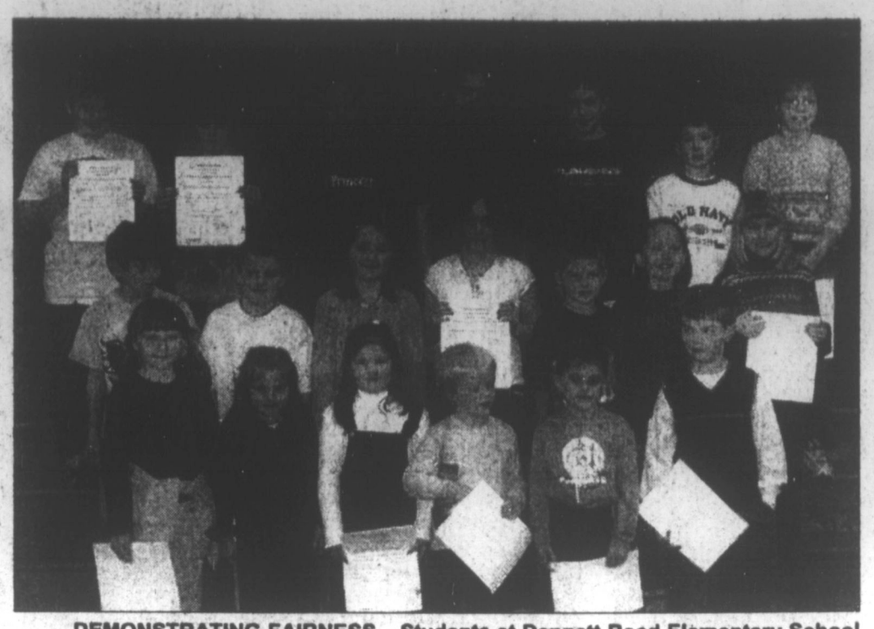
Organizers of the 26th annual Summer Festival and Quilt Show are seeking organizations and businesses that would like to set up food booths at the festival from July 11 to 13. The event will be held at Spruce Forest Artisan Village along the Old National Road, Grantsville.

The festival will be held outdoors, rain or shine, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Food concessions will include sandwiches, ice cream and other desserts, "kettle korn," fresh-squeezed lemonade and other beverages, pit beef sandwiches, seashore fries, and a variety of other items. No duplications are permitted on food items, but food vendors all sell non-alcoholic beverages of choice.

Food vendors are open for business the same hours as the festival, and vendors are approved by the Garrett County Health Department, with an on-site visit the first day of the event.

To request an application packet, persons may call Trish Morgan, village administrator, weekdays at 301-895-3332 or e-mail her at tmorgan@spruceforest.org. Food vendors are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed as soon as possible, said Morgan.



DEMONSTRATING FAIRNESS – Students at Dennett Road Elementary School were recently selected as Students of the Month for January. The character trait for the month was "fairness." In the back, from the left, are Cody Higgs, Cody Aronhalt, Chloe Anderson, Joey Kisselovich, Sean Rollman, Joe Shaffer, and Ashley Tichnell. In the middle are Simon Kisner, Logan Stewart, Taylor Germain, Elizabeth Broadwater, Cody Murphy, Alexis Markwood, and Haylee Bolyard. In the front are Sarah Little, Kaya Rinker, Brianna Beeman, Jack Corbin, Greyson Messinger, and Derek Hinebaugh.

Kitzmiller VFD Sets Cash Bash

The Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Cash Bash at the Elks Lodge, Oakland, on Saturday, March 8. Doors open at 3 p.m. Cost of admission is $25, which includes food and beverages.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from the fire department, as no tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, persons may call Station 70 at 301-453-3323.

The first drawing will be held at 4 p.m., followed by drawings every 15 minutes throughout the day. Proceeds benefit the KVFD.

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Walk-ins are welcome or persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 for more information.

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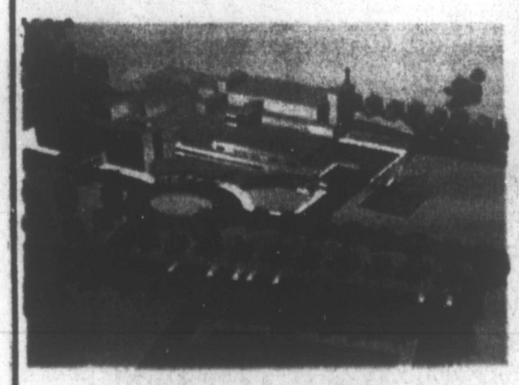

Construction/renovation plan for

Ground breaking for the hospital's new emergency room expansion project is slated for spring of 2003. This construction/renovation is necessary to update outdated facilities and to improve the community's access to emergency care , primary care and to enhance operational efficiencies. This new construction/renovation is being partially funded through the hospital's Capital Campaign fund drive which has raised over $2 million to be used toward the project.

To learn more about this campaign, contact the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Office of Development, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, (301) 533-4178.

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TV PIPELINE

'Jordan' hunk was a pudgy child actor

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Isn't Jerry O'Connell of "Crossing Jordan" the same actor of that name who played young Vern in the movie "Stand by Me"? My parents say he isn't. –Misty E. Oscha, Mount Prospect, Ill.

A: I'll stand by you on this one, Misty. O'Connell, now 29, may have been a chubby 11-year-old when he made his movie debut in the 1986 hit "Stand by Me," but his teen years were, shall we say, very good to him. By the time he graduated from New York University in 1995 and started work on the Fox series "Sliders," he had matured into his current leading man mode of tall, dark and handsome.

Q: I heard that one of the boyfriends on "Roseanne" died recently. If so, which one was it and what happened? –April Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

A: Glenn Quinn, who played Becky's dim mechanic husband, Mark, on "Roseanne," died last December in North Hollywood of a suspected drug overdose. A native of Dublin, Ireland, he was only 32.

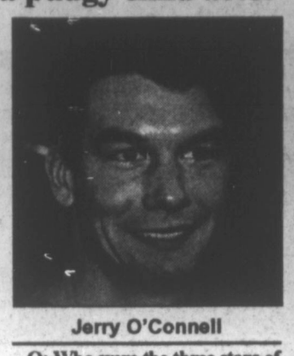
Q: Where can I get a fan letter to chef Mario Batali of the Food Network? He is great! –Maria C. Bavaro, Inverness, Fla.

A: A Food Network spokesperson emphasized that the ideal way to contact any of the personalities on the cable channel is via e-mail, using the links provided on the www.foodnetwork.com Web site.

As a last resort, however, fans can send a letter via regular mail to the chef in question c/o Food Network, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

Q: Who played Kevin's mother in "Home Alone 4"? –David Hume, Denver.

A: For that 2002 TV movie, Clare Carey from the Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen sitcom "So Little Time" took over the role of Kate McCallister. Catherine O'Hara had played Kate in previous "Home Alone" features.



Jerry O'Connell

Q: Who were the three stars of TV's "Mod Squad"? I know one was married to Tyne Daly. –Donna Page, West Palm Beach, Fla.

A: The 1968-73 police drama starred Michael Cole as Pete Cochran, Clarence Williams III as Linc Hayes and Peggy Lipton as Julie Barnes.

By the way, you are one of dozens of readers who have confused "Mod" cast member Williams with Georg Stanford Brown, the actor-director who was married to Tyne Daly from 1966-90.

Q: What happened to Jane Clayson of CBS' "The Early Show"? I really miss her. –Phyllis McLaughlin, Des Moines, Iowa.

A: Clayson left her "Early Show" gig last fall as part of yet another attempt by CBS to shore up a morning show that apparently is doomed to stay mired as a distant third in the ratings behind NBC's "Today" and ABC's "Good Morning America." No one blames the 35-year-old Clayson personally for the show's failure; she remains a valued member of the CBS News family, contributing to "48 Hours" and the "Eye on America" segments of Dan Rather's evening newscasts.

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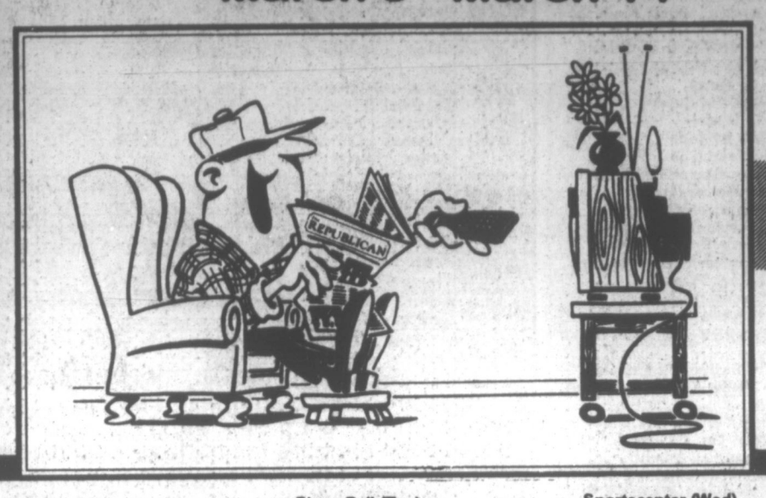

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 4 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
5 6 8 25 11 12 Today
7 29 California Dreams
10 53 38 48 57 59 Paid Program
10 Between the Lions
29 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
29 Jump Start
38 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie
57 Sportscenter
58 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
59 Lost World
60 American Morning
Hey Arnold!
Fit & Lite
Biography
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Medabots
Ed, Edd n Eddy
Lloyd in Space
Sightings
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Streetball
NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Love Boat
Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Save-Ums!

7:06 am 13 13 Arthur
7:10 am 38 Hollywood Lives and Legends (Tue)
7:30 am 7 29 48 51 55 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
16 Arthur
29 Kenneth Copeland
45 Stanley
58 Best Damn Sports Show Period
Rocket Power
Cinema Secrets (Mon)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu-Fri)
Daily Workout
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Beyblade
Courage the Cowardly Dog
Weekenders
Streetball
Speed News (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
Hi-5
7:35 am 16 Movie (Thu) "Indiscreet"
7:43 am 13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
8:00 am 7 29 10 53 48 58 59 Paid Program
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 California Dreams
25 Silent Service: Attack Plans of WWII (Mon)
UFOs vs. the Government (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
Magellan's Lost Fleet (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
45 PB&J Otter
57 Sportscenter
58 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
Rugrats
Movie (Mon) "Danger: Diabolik"
Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Designing Women
Movie (Mon) "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (Tue) "The Crossing" (Wed) "Flatliners" (Thu) "Crazy Joe" (Fri) "The Morning After"
Mama's Family
Power Rangers Wild Force
Dexter's Laboratory
House of Mouse
Dark Shadows
Martin (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Nash Bridges (Wed)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
High School Basketball
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
Great Outdoorsman
Get Smart
Win Ben Stein's Money
Animal Jam
8:10 am 16 Movie (Tue) "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
8:15 am 38 Movie (Fri) "The Lively Set"
8:20 am 13 13 Dragon Tales
8:30 am 7 29 10 53 48 59 Paid Program
16 George Shrinks
29 Family Matters
38 In Search Of... (Fri)
45 Wiggles
58 SpongeBob SquarePants
16 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
16 Designing Women (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
38 Mama's Family
Best of Power Rangers
Baby Looney Tunes
Pepper Ann
Dark Shadows
Movie (Mon) "Borderline Normal" (Tue) "BASEketball" (Thu) "The Fly" (Fri) "The Perfect Nanny"
NASCAR Performance (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
Horse Diaries
Bob Newhart
Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu)
Beat the Geeks
Magic School Bus
8:40 am 38 Movie (Wed) "The Country Girl"
8:57 am 13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:00 am 4 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 29 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
29 Happy Days
38 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
48 Silent Service: Wolfpack: U-Boats of WWII (Mon)
UFOs: Testing the Evidence (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
In Search Of... (Fri)
45 Wiggles
57 Sportscenter
60 Charmed
Max & Ruby
Assignment Discovery
Golden Girls
Matlock
Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
Baby Looney Tunes
Doug
Forever Knight
Taboo
Movie (Wed) "Darkman II: The Return of Durant"
M*A*S*H
Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
MSNBC Live
Mary Tyler Moore
Whose Line Is It Anyway?
Baby Story
National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

9:30 am 7 2 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
7 29 3rd Rock From the Sun
16 Dragon Tales
29 Celebrity Justice
29 In Search Of... (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie
29 53 Paid Program
Oswald
Movie (Thu) "Magnificent Obsession"
Nanny
Living the Life
Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
Aladdin
Taboo
M*A*S*H
In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
Cycling
Dick Van Dyke
Whose Line Is It Anyway?
Baby Story
Return to the Wild

9:34 am 13 13 Barney & Friends
9:55 am 38 Movie (Mon) "Heroes"
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Maury
6 6 Caroline Rhea Show
7 29 Roseanne
25 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 6 Montel Williams
12 12 700 Club
16 Sesame Street
29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
Mo'VH1 (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
48 Silent Service: Submarines of the Atlantic (Mon)
Extraterrestrials (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
Icemen (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Stanley
Sportscenter
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
ER
CNN Live
Dora the Explorer
Home Matters
Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote
Matlock
Cow and Chicken
Sabrina, the Animated Series
Sentinel
V.I.P.
M*A*S*H
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
MSNBC Live
Legends of Motorsport (Mon-Tue)
Busch Series Revisited (Wed)
Powerboat Racing (Thu)
Powerboat Show (Fri)
Donna Reed
Paid Program
Daily Show
Wedding Story
Classic Geographic

10:10 am 38 Movie (Fri) "The Pleasure Seekers"
10:11 am 13 13 Sesame Street
10:30 am 7 29 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
VH1 Classic (Fri)
In Search Of... (Fri)
PB&J Otter
48 58 Paid Program
Blue's Clues
Nanny
Tom & Jerry Kids
Ultimate Book of Spells
Movie (Mon) "Runaway Virus" (Tue) "Necessary Roughness" (Thu) "They Nest" (Fri) "Sneakers"
M*A*S*H
Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1996 (Fri)
Powerboat Show (Mon)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
Father Knows Best
Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue)
Wedding Story

10:35 am 38 Movie (Wed) "High Noon"
11:00 am 4 2 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 29 Suddenly Susan
25 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 6 Caroline Rhea Show
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
16 Teletubbies
In the Heat of the Night
Movie (Mon) "Poison Ivy"
Disco Ball (Tue)
VH1 Classic (Wed)
Mo'VH1 (Thu)
Where Are They Now? (Fri)
Silent Service: Tracking the Enemy (Mon)
Secret UFO Files (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
Icemen (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Out of the Box
Sportscenter
Snow Motion (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
ER
Dora the Explorer
Home Matters
Step by Step
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Scooby Doo (Thu)
Tale Spin
Outer Limits (Mon)
Battlestar Galactica (Tue)
Sliders (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Fri)
Baywatch
Movie (Wed) "Darkman III: Die Darkman Die"
Practice
Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Dog Show (Fri)
MSNBC Live
Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
RV Today
I Love Lucy
Movie (Mon) "Honeymoon" (Tue-Wed) "Monte Carlo" (Thu) "John and Mary" (Fri) "Thank God It's Friday"
Premium Blend (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Fri)
Personal Story
Expedition Journal

11:05 am 38 Movie (Tue) "A Hard Day's Night"
11:18 am 13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
11:30 am 7 29 Spin City
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
16 Barney & Friends
Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (Wed)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Bear in the Big Blue House
Ski TV (Mon)
Blue's Clues
Mad About You (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wonder Years
Pup Named Scooby-Doo
Darkwing Duck
Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
Dog Show (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Wild Survival
Leave It to Beaver
Comic Groove (Mon, Wed)
Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
Personal Story

11:50 am 38 Movie (Mon) "Back Roads" (Thu) "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"
11:53 am 13 13 Caillou

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 11 11
6 6 12 12 News
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
25 25 News (Mon-Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
10 53 Good Day Live
Antiques Roadshow
Rockford Files
VH1 Presents the '80s (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
Silent Service: Submarine Special Ops (Mon)
Crop Circle Controversy (Tue)
Save Our History: Save Our Sounds (Wed)
Icemen (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Wiggles
Sportscenter (Mon-Tue)
College Basketball (Wed-Fri)
You Gotta See This! (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue)
Inside the AHL (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
Law & Order
Showdown: Iraq
Little Bill
Surprise by Design
Unsolved Mysteries
City Confidential
Little House on the Prairie
America's Funniest Home Videos
Courage the Cowardly Dog
Goof Troop
Outer Limits (Mon)
Battlestar Galactica (Tue)
Sliders (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Fri)
Miami Vice
Movie (Mon) "Enemy of the State" (Tue) "Bad Girls" (Wed) "The Vanishing" (Thu) "Overnight Delivery" (Fri) "Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest"
2003 NBA Hoop-It-Up (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC Live
NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
Busch Series Revisited (Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Winter SportsZone (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
Gunsmoke
Saturday Night Live
Makeover Story
National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

12:05 pm 16 Movie (Fri) "Winning"
12:20 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "Destry Rides Again"
12:30 pm 2 2 4 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood
5 6 Pyramid
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
25 25 Crossing Over With John Edward (Mon-Thu)
11 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
Antiques Roadshow
Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (Wed)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Wiggles
Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Halls of Fame (Tue)
Chasing the Dream II (Wed)
Bob the Builder
America's Funniest Home Videos
Dexter's Laboratory
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
JAG (Mon-Tue, Thu)
NBA Finals Films (Tue)
Speed News (Mon)
Makeover Story
Earthpulse

12:55 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "Midnight"
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 6 Dawn Carey
7 29 Paid Program
25 25 Days of Our Lives (Mon-Thu)
10 53 700 Club
11 Family Feud
12 12 Days of Our Lives
13 13 L Is for Leftovers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
World's Largest Concert 2003 (Tue)
Waiting for God (Mon-Wed, Fri)
World's Largest Concert 2003 (Thu)
News
VH1 Classic (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Sunset Strip"
19 Funny-Ass Videos (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
Space Shuttle (Mon)
Apollo 13 (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed-Fri)
Stanley
NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Horse Racing (Tue-Wed)
NYPD Blue
Live From...
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast
Surprise by Design
Movie (Mon) "A Kiss to Die For" (Tue) "Born Into Exile" (Wed) "Midwives" (Thu) "The Alibi" (Fri) "Sex, Lies & Obsession"
American Justice
Cosby Show
Movie (Mon) "Holiday in the Sun" (Tue) "Family Plan" (Wed) "The Object of My Affection" (Thu) "When in Rome" (Fri) "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"
Tom & Jerry
Toad Patrol
Outer Limits (Mon)
Battlestar Galactica (Tue)
Sliders (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Fri)
The A-Team
JAG (Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Creature"
American Tractor Pullers Association (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
MSNBC Live
Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
Skiers World
MacGyver
Two Guys and a Girl
Late Night
Dating Story
Inside Base Camp

1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
4 6 Extra
7 29 Paid Program
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 Members' Choice (Thu)
Keeping Up Appearances
Jen Loves Ben (Mon)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Rolie Polie Olie
NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
Oswald
Family Matters
Madeline
Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Thu) "End of Days"
Legends of the Road (Mon)
Warren Miller TV
Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Diamond Girl"
Dating Story
Geo Genius

1:45 pm 38 Movie (Mon) "Moment by Moment" (Thu) "The Comancheros"

2:00 pm 2 2 4 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 11 11 12 12 Passions
7 29 Paid Program
8 25 Passions (Mon-Thu)
10 53 Judge Hatchett
Last of the Summer Wine
Elimidate
Boys Will Be Girls (Mon)
Ultimate Albums (Wed)
Silent Service: Attack Plans of WWII (Mon)
UFOs vs. the Government (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
Magellan's Lost Fleet (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
House of Mouse
World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
College Gamenight (Wed-Fri)
College Basketball (Thu)
You Gotta See This! (Fri)
NYPD Blue
Tiny Toon Adventures
Christopher Lowell
Movie (Mon) "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (Tue) "The Crossing" (Wed) "Flatliners" (Thu) "Crazy Joe" (Fri) "The Morning After"
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Acme Hour
Ducktales
Outer Limits (Mon)
Battlestar Galactica (Tue)
Sliders (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Fri)
The A-Team
Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed)
Ally McBeal (Tue-Fri)
Motoworld (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
Pardon the Interruption (Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
Buchanan & Press
Busch Series Revisited (Wed)
Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu)
World Cup Biathlon (Fri)
Gilligan's Island
Movie (Mon) "Love Happens" (Tue) "The Waiting Game" (Thu) "Between Love and Honor" (Fri) "Basil"
Saturday Night Live
Wedding Story
Living Wild (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Lions of the African Night (Tue)
National Geographic (Wed)

2:15 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "The Apaloosa"
2:30 pm 7 29 Paid Program
8 25 College Basketball (Fri)
10 53 Judge Hatchett
16 As Time Goes By (Mon-Wed, Fri)
As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This (Thu)
5th Wheel
Behind the Music (Fri)
In Search Of... (Fri)
House of Mouse
World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed-Fri)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Fri) "Death Race 2000"
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Bonkers
Movie (Mon) "End of Days" (Tue) "The River Wild"
Inside Drag Racing (Mon)
UEFA Champions League Soccer (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu)
Gilligan's Island
Wedding Story

3:00 pm 2 2 4 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 11 Days of Our Lives
7 29 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil (Mon-Thu)
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Dr. Phil
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul (Mon)
American Tenors (Tue)
Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti in Concert (Wed)
As Time Goes By (Fri)
Change of Heart
Pop Up 2003 (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Ultimate Albums (Wed)
Video Killed the Radio Star (Thu)
Silent Service: Wolfpack: U-Boats of WWII (Mon)
UFOs: Testing the Evidence (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Weekenders
Tennis (Mon-Tue)
Behind the Game (Mon)
In the Heat of the Night
Talkback Live
Rugrats
Christopher Lowell
Movie (Mon) "Child in the Night" (Tue) "Dalva" (Wed) "Someone to Watch Over Me" (Thu) "In My Sister's Shadow" (Fri) "Those She Left Behind"
Roseanne
7th Heaven
Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
Hercules
Outer Limits (Mon)
Battlestar Galactica (Tue)
Sliders (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Fri)
Real TV
Movie (Mon) "The Waterboy"
M*A*S*H
NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Pardon the Interruption (Wed)
AMA Superbike Pre-Race (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
Paid Program
Brady Bunch
Movie (Mon) "The War of the Roses" (Tue) "Office Space" (Wed) "Biloxi Blues" (Thu) "Throw Momma From the Train" (Fri) "She's Having a Baby"
Baby Story
Moche Murder Mysteries (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Thunder Dragons (Thu)
Ultimate Enemies (Fri)

3:15 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "The Stepford Wives"
3:30 pm 7 29 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
16 As Time Goes By (Fri)
Street Smarts
In Search Of... (Fri)
Lloyd in Space
You Gotta See This! (Mon)
Wild Thornberrys
Roseanne
Hamtaro
Teacher's Pet
Real TV
M*A*S*H
College Basketball (Wed)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
Brady Bunch
Movie (Wed) "Educating Rita"
Baby Story
Next Wave (Wed)

3:36 pm 13 13 Between the Lions
3:40 pm 38 Movie (Mon) "Short Circuit" (Thu) "Flesh & Blood"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 12 12 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 11 Judge Judy
7 29 Pokemon
8 25 Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Thu)
10 53 Jerry Springer
16 All Good Things: Sissel in Concert (Thu)
As Time Goes By (Fri)
29 29 Happy Days
Behind the Music (Mon, Fri)
Secret World of Kurt Cobain (Tue)
Ultimate Albums (Wed)
Silent Service: Submarines of the Atlantic (Mon)
Extraterrestrials (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
Icemen (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Sabrina, the Animated Series
Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
Fusion (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
Pretender
Inside Politics
Hey Arnold!
Movie (Fri) "Gotcha!"
Perfect Partner
Murder, She Wrote
Roseanne
State of Grace (Mon-Thu)
Limited Too: What's Your Wish (Fri)
Johnny Bravo
House of Mouse
X-Files
Real TV
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
M*A*S*H
Lester Holt
Powerboat Show (Mon)
NASCAR Victory Lane (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Mon) "Pretty in Pink" (Tue) "Eat Your Heart Out" (Thu) "Treacherous Beauties" (Fri) "Moon Over Parador"
Trading Spaces
Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Geo Files (Tue)
Lost Ships of the Mediterranean (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)

4:10 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "Broken Arrow"
4:12 pm 13 13 Arthur
4:30 pm 4 5 6 6 11 11 Judge Judy
7 29 Yu-Gi-Oh!
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Fri)
Cosby Show
Run-DMC & Jam Master Jay: The Last Interview (Tue)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Proud Family
College Gamenight (Wed-Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
Hey Arnold!
Perfect Partner
Drew Carey
S Club 7 (Mon-Thu)
Powerpuff Girls!
Teamo Supremo
Real TV
M*A*S*H
College Gamenight (Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
NASCAR Performance (Mon)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman (Tue-Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
Happy Days
Inside Base Camp (Mon)

4:45 pm 48 ESPNews (Tue)
4:48 pm 13 13 Liberty's Kids
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 11 11
25 11 News
7 29 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
'70s Soul Jam (Tue)
Arthur (Wed, Fri)
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Karaoke Dreams (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue)
Ultimate Albums (Wed)
Pop Up 2003 (Thu)
Silent Service: Tracking the Enemy (Mon)
Secret UFO Files (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
Icemen (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Boy Meets World
Around the Horn (Mon-Thu)
You Gotta See This! (Mon-Wed)
X-Files
Wolf Blitzer Reports
U-Pick
Wildest South America (Mon)
Savage Season (Tue)
Animal Arsenal (Wed-Thu)
Jungle Nights (Fri)
Mad About You
Murder, She Wrote
Drew Carey
Braceface
G Gundam
Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Brave Little Toaster"
Knight Rider
Real TV
Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
Married... With Children
Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Tennis (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu)
Nachman
NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Archie Bunker's Place
Premium Blend (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Fri)
While You Were Out
Expedition Journal

5:24 pm 13 13 Dragon Tales
5:30 pm 4 5 6 6 News
7 29 Dharma & Greg
25 Frasier
Zoom (Wed-Fri)
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
In Search Of... (Fri)
Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)

CABLE

The life and decades-long career of actor and entrepreneur Paul Newman is detailed in "Biography" Monday on A&E Network.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Sister, Sister (Fri)
47 Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Thu)
28 54321 (Mon-Wed)
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
16 Nanny
35 Home Improvement
10 So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
40 Dragon Ball Z
29 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
48 Real TV
45 Married... With Children
47 Streetball (Wed)
31 Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
39 Archie Bunker's Place
39 Daily Show
5:35 pm 33 Movie (Mon) "The Birdcage" (Tue) "Mommie Dearest"
6:00 pm 2 3 4 5 6 9 24 11 8 13 12 News
7 22 Simpsons
10 53 Friends
13 13 16 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
22 43 Home Improvement
23 Driven (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue)
Ultimate Albums (Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
Legends (Fri)
28 Silent Service: Submarine Special Ops (Mon)
Crop Circle Controversy (Tue)
Save Our History: Save Our Sounds (Wed)
Icemen (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
26 Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
28 Totally NASCAR (Mon-Wed, Fri)
29 Charmed
30 Moneyline
31 U-Pick
35 Rivers of Life, Rivers of Death (Mon)
Giants: Spiders and Bears (Tue)
Giants: Lizards and Snakes (Wed)
Barracudas (Thu)
Season of the Whitetail Buck (Fri)
36 Golden Girls
37 City Confidential
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Yuyu Hakusho
42 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
43 Roswell
45 Real TV
46 Walker, Texas Ranger
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Streetball (Wed)
48 Abrams Report
49 NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
49 Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
Sanford and Son
Two Guys and a Girl
Saturday Night Live
Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
Dogs With Jobs
6:05 pm 33 Movie (Wed) "The Comancheros" (Thu) "Hell Is for Heroes" (Fri) "The Hot Rock"
6:30 pm 2 2 News
4 4 ABC World News Tonight
5 5 CBS Evening News
6 6 8 25 10 53 12 12 NBC Nightly News
7 22 Drew Carey
10 53 Frasier
22 Will & Gracie
25 In Search Of... (Fri)
25 Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Fri)
28 Sportsbeat (Mon-Tue)
Penguins Pregame (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
33 Rocket Power
35 Golden Girls
35 Seinfeld
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Transformers Armada
42 Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
48 Real TV
47 Streetball (Wed)
College Gamenight (Fri)
49 Totally NASCAR
51 Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
49 Sanford and Son
55 Two Guys and a Girl
58 Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
59 Dogs With Jobs
6:55 pm 42 Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)

TRIVIA

Clint Eastwood ("9th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards") wore the same poncho without laundering it in all three of his "Man With No Name" movies.

Katie Holmes ("Dawson's Creek") declined a callback for the role of Joey because the audition date conflicted with her high-school play.

Harry Lennix ("The 34th NAACP Image Awards") taught in Chicago public schools prior to embarking on career in acting.

Lorenzo Lamas ("Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People") collects Harley-Davidson motorcycles and participates in charity rides.

Paula Abdul ("American Idol") was senior-class president and head cheerleader at California's Van Nuys High School, class of 1980.

SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 8, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Martha Stewart-Weekend (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalkzone HD (5)Rugrats HD	(2)Hey Arnold! HD (5)Wild Thornberrys HD	(2)Saturday Early Show HD (5)Chalkzone HD	(5)Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) (EI) HD	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) HD		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer HD	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues HD	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Coral Calcium Teabag
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N) HD	News HD						Recess (In Stereo) (EI) HD	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) HD	Recess (In Stereo) (EI) HD	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) HD (11)News HD				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet "Saber Tooth" HD	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Bugs in the System" (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)Prehistoric Planet HD (8)(12)Operation Junkyard HD	(6)(11)Croc Files (In Stereo) (EI) (8)(12)Endurance (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8)(12)Scout's Safari Scout's best friend visits.	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mountaineer	(6)(11)Scout's Safari HD (8)Area's Best Shopping (12)Ebert & Roeper HD
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Yu-Gi-Oh! HD	Jackie Chan	Mummy (In Stereo) HD	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock HD	Yu-Gi-Oh! HD	Ozzy & Drix "Growth" HD	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America HD	Stargate Infinity HD	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Fighting Foodons HD	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins HD	Pirate Islands HD	Paid Program
PBS 11 12	Members' Choice						Members' Choice		QED Cooks Marathon				
PBS 10 36	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Natural Beauty: Salon Secrets at Home (In Stereo) HD				Les Brown: It's In Your Hands				American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul (In Stereo) HD		
WGN 23	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Soul Train 702. (N)
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Pop Up 2003
HIST 24	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Thunderbolts: The Conquest of the Reich		Automobiles Competition in the 1960s and 1970s.		Sink the Bismarck! HD		
DISN 20	Bear in House	Book of Pooh HD	Wiggles "Dancing"	Out of the Box HD	PB&J Otter HD	Wiggles "Hygiene"	Rolie Polie Olie HD	Rolie Polie Olie HD	Stanley HD	House of Mouse HD	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids HD		Boy Meets World HD
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		College Basketball
FSP 26	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N) HD		Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	College Basketball
TNT 25	Lois & Clark-Superman		★★★★ *"Kramer vs. Kramer"* (1979, Drama) (PA) A divorced couple battle for custody of their young son.				★★½ *"When a Man Loves a Woman"* (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan, Lauren Tom. Alcoholism threatens to tear a San Francisco family apart. HD						*"The Other Sister"* HD
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning HD		On the Story HD		People in the News HD		Showdown: Iraq
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power HD	Rocket Power HD	Chalkzone (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Sergio Leone: Once Upon a Time		★★★ *"Shepherd of the Hills"* (1941) An Ozark moonshiner seeks revenge on his estranged father.				★★★★ *"Jesse James"* (1939, Western) The James boys become outlaws after their mother is killed.				★★★ *"The Rare Breed"* (1966, Western) James Stewart. HD		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Frogs: The Movie Frogs of the world. HD		Natural Born Winners HD		Snakes: The Big Squeeze HD		Grand Canyon
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now HD	Women's Health	Golden Girls HD
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★½ *"Portrait of Jennie"* (1948) Joseph Cotten. A chance meeting with a stranger inspires a poor artist.				Biography "Jennifer Jones: Portrait of a Lady"		House Beautiful "Natural Environments" HD		America's Castles "Miners" HD		Incurable Collector
TBS 39	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Elijah Wood. HD		
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man HD	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind HD
TOON 40	Yogi's Race	Laff-A-Lympics	Dynomutt, Dog	Super-friends	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		He-Man-Master
TDiSN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo) HD	Bonkers (In Stereo) HD	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse HD	House of Mouse HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	*"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II"* (2002) Voices of Tom Hulce. HD		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 A madman tries to take over a cruiser in "Space Mutiny."				★★ *"A Return to Salem's Lot"* (1987, Horror) Michael Moriarty. (In Stereo) HD		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal HD	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA 45	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Living Single HD		★★★ *"Patriot Games"* (1992, Suspense) A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. HD		
FX 46	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "It's a Totally Happening Life"		M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H "Bombed"	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour (Live)		*"Predator 2"* (1990)
ESPN2 47	Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Dog Show	Dog Show	Bass Masters	College Basketball
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends: Bruce Willis		Headliners & Legends: Mel Gibson		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Barbara Eden
SPEED 49	Paid Program HD	Paid Program HD	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show (N)	Paid Program	Legends of Motorsport	Powerboat Racing: APBA Offshore Series.		Trackside At...		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program HD		Sportfishing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Celia"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore HD	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy "Be a Pal"	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "Celia"
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"The Serpent's Kiss"* (1997, Drama) Ewan McGregor.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick HD	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		★★ *"Flashback"* (1990) Dennis Hopper. A '60s radical gives a young FBI man some lessons in life.				*"Hudson Hawk"* (1991) A former cat burglar breaks back into the business.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew HD	How-2 Crew	Hometime: Col.	Hometime: Col.	Trading Spaces HD
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Living Wild The life of the Philippine tarsier.		Zebra: Patterns

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 8, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hot Ticket (N) (In Stereo) HD (5)Q Ray	Snowboarding: King of the Mountain. Aspen, Colo. HD		College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (Live) HD				College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Notre Dame at Georgetown or Oregon at Arizona. (Live) HD				(2)News (5)Powerball – The Game Show	CBS Evening News (In Stereo) HD
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Seton Hall at Providence. (Live)			College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Cincinnati at Marquette or Wake Forest at North Carolina State.			College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Clemson at Georgia Tech or Texas at Oklahoma. (Live)					News HD	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)(11)Strange Days (8)Media (12)Edition	(6)DIY TV (8)Smith Gardens (11)Prehist. Planet (12)'70s Show	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)Olympic Gold (12)Make a Deal	(5)Paid Prog. (5)Maximum Exp. (11)Do It Yourself	(6)Paid Program (11)We the Jury (In Stereo) HD (12)Total Gym	PGA Golf: Ford Championship – Third Round. Miami. (In Stereo Live) HD						(6)(8)(11)News HD (12)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) HD	NBC Nightly News HD
WB 7 22	Teen Talk	Real World-Road Rules	Grudge Match	Adventure Inc. "Wave of the Future" (In Stereo) HD	★★★ *"Miami Rhapsody"* (1995, Comedy) Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family.			★½ *"It Takes Two"* (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A young orphan swaps places with a wealthy look-alike.					
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★★ *"Cool Runnings"* (1993) Leon. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team.		★★½ *"The Nephew"* (1998, Drama) Hill Harper. A black relative's visit causes a stir on an Irish island.				Profiler "Besieged" (In Stereo) HD				Just Shoot Me HD	Just Shoot Me HD
PBS 11 13	(10:00) QED Cooks Marathon			QED Cooks Marathon									Members' Choice
PBS 10 36	(11:00) American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul (In Stereo) HD			Sandwiches That You Will Like (In Stereo) HD		Mobile America Huell Howser explores the history of the RV in America. HD			MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland		Loretta LaRoche: Life Is Short-Wear Pants	
WGN 23	(12:00) Soul Train	Mutant X "Once Around" Protect witness. (N) HD		Adventure Inc. "Lady of the Lake" (In Stereo) HD		MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox. (In Stereo Live) HD							Andromeda Cry for help. (N) (In Stereo) HD
VH-1 28	(12:00) Pop Up 2003	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Notorious B.I.G." (In Stereo) HD			Behind the Music "Mary J. Blige" (In Stereo) HD		Mo'VH1 Music videos. (In Stereo)			Behind the Music "Dr. Dre" (In Stereo) HD
HIST 24	Sink the Bismarck!	Mail Call HD	Conquest "The Duel"	Tales of the Gun "The Tommy Gun" HD		Black Hawk: Night Stalker HD		Engineering Disasters 3 HD					Modern Marvels: Then and Now HD
DISN 20	Even Stevens HD	Kim Possible HD	That's So Raven HD	★½ *"Seventeen Again"* (2000, Fantasy) Estranged grandparents are transformed into teenagers.				Even Stevens HD	Boy Meets World HD	Boy Meets World HD	Sister, Sister HD	Proud Family HD	Kim Possible HD
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: Temple at Xavier. (Live)			College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston College. (Live)				2003 NBA Hoop-It-Up (N)			Road Trip to the Auto Show Los Angeles. (N)	Sportscenter	
FSP 26	(12:00) College Basketball: Ohio at Kent State. (Live)			College Basketball: Virginia Tech at West Virginia. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Ski TV (N)	Chasing-Dream
TNT 25	Movie: ★★ *"The Other Sister"* (1999) Two mentally challenged individuals meet and fall in love. HD Cont'd			★★½ *"Girl, Interrupted"* (1999, Drama) (PA) Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital. HD							★★★★ *"Terms of Endearment"* (1983, Drama) A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.		
CNN 30	Showdown: Iraq	In the Money HD		American Stories HD		Next at CNN HD		CNN Saturday HD	Dollar Signs HD		People in the News HD	CNN Saturday HD	
NICK 33	Chalkzone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! HD	Hey Arnold! HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rocket Power HD	Rocket Power HD	Oddparents	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger HD	As Told by Ginger HD
AMC 34	★★★½ *"Mister Roberts"* (1955, Comedy-Drama) Henry Fonda, James Cagney. A gung-ho naval officer clashes with his captain.					★★★½ *"The Last Tycoon"* (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro, Tony Curtis, Robert Mitchum. The life of a powerful 1930s movie mogul.					★★★★ *"Chinatown"* (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway.		
TDC 35	Grand Canyon	Unsolved History "Boston Massacre"		Critical Rescue "Ominous Warning"		Cave of the Glowing Skulls		In the Grip of Evil		Body Story		Secrets of Kissing Meanings behind a kiss.	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls HD	★★ *"Complex of Fear"* (1993) Hart Bochner. A serial rapist terrorizes condominium residents. HD				*"Overkill: The Aileen Wuornos Story"* (1992, Drama) Jean Smart, Park Overall, Tim Grimm. HD					★★ *"Sin and Redemption"* (1994, Drama) A rape victim discovers a shocking truth about her spouse.		
A&E 37	Incurable Collector	Stars on Ice 2003 Jamie Sale and David Pelletier; Katarina Witt; Alexei Yagudin. HD				Behind Closed Doors HD		Investigative Reports "Intimate Deception" HD		Parole Board "Nevada"		City Confidential HD	
TBS 39	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"The Gauntlet"* (1977, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A detective escorts a prostitute testifying against the mob. HD				★★½ *"Out for Justice"* (1991, Drama) A New York cop relentlessly pursues a comrade's murderer.				World's Scariest Police Chases 4 (In Stereo) HD		Friends (In Stereo) HD	
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo) HD	So Little Time HD	★★ *"Casper: A Spirited Beginning"* (1997) The friendly ghost returns to save a haunted mansion.				*"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"* (1987) A stuffy man shares transportation with a perky salesman.				Last Resort (In Stereo)	Last Resort (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Transformers Armada	Time Squad	Grim and Evil	Cartoon Cartoons	Cow and Chicken	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo	Greatest Musical Moments		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory
TDiSN 42	Weekenders HD	★★★ *"The Great Mouse Detective"* (1986) Voices of Vincent Price. HD		Pepper Ann HD		Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Little Mermaid HD
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Children of the Corn"* (1984, Horror) Teenage cultists sacrifice adults in a Nebraska cornfield. HD				★★ *"The Langoliers"* (1995, Suspense) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot, Dean Stockwell. Ten airplane passengers awake to find everyone else gone. (In Stereo) HD							
TNN 44	Super2NR TV HD	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) HD	Real TV (In Stereo) HD	Miami Vice "One-Eyed Jack" (In Stereo) HD		Real TV (In Stereo) HD	Real TV (In Stereo) HD	Real TV (In Stereo) HD		★★★ *"Best of the Best"* (1989) Five American martial artists compete in the 1988 Olympics.	
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	*"Blood Crime"* (2002, Mystery) James Caan. A cop may have beaten a colleague's son to death. HD				*"Jane Doe"* (2001, Drama) Rob Lowe, Alex Karzis. A fugitive mother and son investigate a complex plot. HD				★★★ *"Clueless"* (1995) Alicia Silverstone. Spoiled Beverly Hills teens careen through the good life. HD			
FX 46	Movie: ★★ *"Predator 2"* (1990, Science Fiction) Danny Glover. Cont'd			Surviving the Moment of Impact! 2 (In Stereo) HD		When Seconds Count		M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	★★½ *"Code of Silence"* (1985) Chuck Norris.	
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Atlantic Sun Final – Teams TBA			College Basketball: Big South Conference Final – Teams to Be Announced. Lynchburg, Va. (Live)				College Basketball: Ohio Valley Conference Final – Teams to Be Announced. Nashville, Tenn. (Live)				College Basketball: Southern Conf. Final	
MSNBC 48	Barbara Eden	Headliners & Legends: Elizabeth Montgomery		Headliners & Legends: Dick Van Dyke		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: ARCA. Hampton, Ga. (Live)				Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series. Homestead, Fla.						My Classic Car	Car Crazy (N)
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Dance	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Ski Gear	World Cup Luge	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		High Five	Big Fish
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Blood Brothers" (In Stereo) HD		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: *"The Serpent's Kiss"* (1997) Cont'd	★★½ *"The River"* (1997, Drama) Lee Kang-sheng, Miao Tien, Lu Hsiao-ling. A young man is afflicted with inexplicable pain.				★½ *"Basil"* (1998, Drama) Christian Slater. A young man flees to Ireland after being betrayed.						Journey-Map	Winning Women HD
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live Lisa Kudrow, Sheryl Crow. HD		Com.-Presents	Comics-Home
TLV 58	Trading Spaces HD	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces "Wake Forest: Rodney Bay"		Faking It "Toolbelt to Toile"		Born Against the Odds HD		Maternity Ward "Baby Boom" HD		Trauma: Life in the ER "Teachable Moments"	
NGEO 59	Zebra: Patterns	Living Wild "Hunt of the Golden Jackal"		Living Wild "Vanishing Giants"		Built for the Kill "Swamp"		Thunder Dragons		Ultimate Enemies Lions and elephants interact.			

SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 8, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News HD (5)Entertainment Tonight HD	(2)Powerball – The Game Show	Touched by an Angel "Two Sides to Every Angel" Monica's evil twin tries to break up a marriage. (In Stereo) HD		District "The Second Man" Noland gets caught up in a crime while buying ice cream at a convenience store. HD		Agency "Heartless" After a mission goes horribly wrong in Colombia, the agency's future is in doubt. (In Stereo) HD		(2)News (In Stereo) HD (5)News HD		(2)X-Files "Mind's Eye" (In Stereo) HD (5)Providence "The Phantom Menace" (In Stereo) HD	(2)Providence "The Phantom Menace" (In Stereo) HD (5)Profiler "Blue Highways" (In Stereo) HD	
WTAE 4	Billy Graham (In Stereo) HD		★★½ *"Con Air"* (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. A new parolee's trip home on a prison transport plane is interrupted when violent criminals seize control of the craft. (In Stereo) HD						News HD		Practice "Till Death Do Us Part" (In Stereo) HD	She Spies "Betrayal" Jack accuses D.D. of being a traitor. (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (8)Girls HS Basketball (11)Jeopardy (12)Girls Basketball	(6)Drew Carey Guys compete for Tracy. (In Stereo) (11)Wheel of Fortune	(6)(11)Law & Order "American Jihad" A man motivated by religious beliefs becomes the prime suspect in a homicide. (In Stereo) HD		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Semi-Professional" A married and high-profile judge's girlfriend is murdered. (In Stereo) HD		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath" People connected with Benson's cases are found murdered. (In Stereo) HD		News HD		Saturday Night Live Queen Latifah; Ms. Dynamite. (N) (In Stereo) HD		(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg HD	Dharma & Greg HD	Once a Thief "The Director Files" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Crossroads of the Soul" Invisible town.		Andromeda Maggots; haunting. (In Stereo) HD		Beastmaster "Iara" (In Stereo) HD		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (N)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) HD	Seinfeld (In Stereo) HD	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back HD		News	Paid Program	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) HD		Larry Sanders HD	Larry Sanders HD	Weekend Vibe
PBS 11 13	(6:00) Members' Choice				Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This (In Stereo) HD		Waiting for God HD		Members' Choice		
PBS 10 36	Loretta LaRoche: Life Is Short-Wear Pants		As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This (In Stereo) HD		As Time Goes By		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Doctor Who Doctor's bio-pattern is stolen		Austin City Limits
WGN 23	Happy Days HD	Happy Days HD	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live) HD					News (In Stereo) HD		★★ *"The Family"* (1970, Drama) Charles Bronson. A hit man stalks the gangster who sent him to prison.		
VH-1 28	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Rapper Busta Rhymes. HD		Behind the Music "Sean 'P. Diddy' Combs" HD		Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Kurt Cobain	Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		Top Hip Hop Videos
HIST 24	Hands on History HD	Hands on History HD	Secrets of the Ancient World "Apocalypse" HD		Secrets of the Ancient World HD		Hadrian's Wall HD		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations" HD		Secrets of the Ancient World "Apocalypse" HD		Secrets-Ancient
DISN 20	That's So Raven HD	Lizzie McGuire HD	★½ *"Seventeen Again"* (2000, Fantasy) Estranged grandparents are transformed into teenagers.				Sister, Sister HD	Lizzie McGuire HD	That's So Raven HD	Kim Possible HD	Boy Meets World HD	Sister, Sister HD	Proud Family HD
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Charlotte at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball

SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 9, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Animal Adventures Penguins.	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase of Homes (5)Shark Sweep	College Basketball: Regional Coverage
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News							This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Wild Moments	Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)Cheng Cal. 2	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery Ancient water supply.	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Smith Gardens (11)Guide to Homes	Arena Football: Rampage at Force or Avengers at Dragons
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch "My Assurance: God Is in Control"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Music Awards
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 13	Members' Choice						Members' Choice				Rick Steves' Ireland Rick Steves visits the southern part of Ireland. (In Stereo)		
PBS 16 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Dr. Wayne Dyer's Ten Secrets for Success and Inner Peace Ten principles for a peaceful, successful and happy life.					Dr. Wayne Dyer: There's a Spiritual Solution to Every Problem				State Circle
WGN 29	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Nightman "Ring of Fire" (In Stereo)		Beastmaster "Iara"
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Behind the Music "Elton John" (In Stereo)		Boys Will Be Girls (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 24	China Beach "Magic"		History of Britain: Burning Convictions		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Historycenter	Hardcover History	Hispanics and the Medal of Honor		Mail Call	Conquest "The Duel"	Incredible But True?
DISN 26	Bear In House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Your Body"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Zardo Zap"	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Sportscenter		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Penn State Hoops (N)	Last Word	NASCAR This Morning (Live)			Penguins Hock.
TNT 25	Lois & Clark-Superman		★★★★ *"Terms of Endearment"* (1983, Drama) (PA) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.						★★★ *"The Client"* (1994, Suspense) (PA) Susan Sarandon. A boy with a mob secret hires a lawyer to protect him.				
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning		CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Wild and Crazy Kids	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	Bond Girls Are Forever		★★½ *"Continental Divide"* (1981) John Belushi. An ornithologist ruffles the feathers of a feisty reporter.			★★★½ *"Arabesque"* (1966, Adventure) An Oxford professor gets involved with a tycoon's mistress.				★★★½ *"The Three Faces of Eve"* (1957, Drama) Joanne Woodward.			
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Amusement Parks: The Pursuit of Fun		Scream Parks		Extreme Rides The thrill of fear.		Dwarf-Standing
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"* (1997, Drama) Holly Marie Combs.				*"Vows of Deception"*
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Search for the Atocha"		Breakfast With the Arts The Chieftans play traditional Irish music. (Part 1 of 2)				House Beautiful "Baths & Bedrooms"		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist. Homes
TBS 31	Movie: ★★½ *"Glitz"* (1988, Mystery) Cont'd		★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Elijah Wood. A 1930s test pilot awakens in the modern-day United States.				★★½ *"Cocktail"* (1988) Tom Cruise. An arrogant young bartender uses his charm and good looks.				★★ *"Road House"* (1989) Patrick Swayze.		
FAM 32	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 39	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Greatest Musical Moments		★★½ *"The Land Before Time"* (1988, Adventure) Voices of Pat Hingle.		
TDISN 40	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Lloyd In Space
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions "The Doghouse/Still Life"		Twilight Zone	★★ *"Meet the Applegates"* (1990, Comedy) A family of Amazonian insects masquerades as humans.			
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super2NR TV
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Replicant"* (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A retired detective and a clone team up to catch a killer.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		Nashville Star
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Game Is Chicken"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Midlife... Now What?"		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry.		
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Flyers		Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	NHRA Twoday (N)	RPM 2Day (N)	Strongest Man
MSNBC 48	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live Kur, Morales.		MSNBC Live Kur, Morales.		MSNBC Live Kur, Morales.		MSNBC Live Kur, Morales.		H & L: Mel Gibson
SPEED 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News	Stock Car Racing	Car & Track	Motor Sport	Car Crazy	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage (N)	Motorcycle Racing: AMA 250 Grand Prix. (Live)		Motorcycle Racing: BMW Boxer Cup. (Live)	
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Dog Show: 2002 AKC Master Retriever Hunt		Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Cycling: Paris-Nice. France. (Live)			Ducks Unlimit.	Outfitter Journal	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Morgan"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "Morgan"
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	★½ *"Lover's Prayer"* (2000, Drama) Kirsten Dunst, Nick Stahl, Julie Walters.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Reel Comedy	SNL Remembers Chris Farley		★★½ *"Soul Man"* (1986) C. Thomas Howell. A white student poses as a black to win a law scholarship.				★★ *"National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst"* (1997, Comedy) Joe Bologna.		
TLV 56	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Bungalow	Hometime: Bungalow	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Return to the Wild	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 9, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Georgia at South Carolina or Pittsburgh at Villanova. (Live)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Kansas at Missouri or Big Ten Game To Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina. (Live)					(2)CBS Evening News (5)Classic Spas	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (El)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)					News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(12:00) Arena Football: Regional Coverage – Grand Rapids at Georgia or Los Angeles at New York. (In Stereo Live)			PGA Golf: Ford Championship – Final Round. Miami. (In Stereo Live)								(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld George gets flamboyant new glasses.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	(12:00) 17th Annual Soul Train Music Awards		★★★ *"Jeremiah Johnson"* (1972), Will Geer A 19th-century adventurer moves to the Rocky Mountains.				Profiler "Blue Highways" (In Stereo)			Smallville "Stray" (In Stereo)		Everwood "We Hold These Truths" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Atlanta 500. Hampton, Ga. (In Stereo Live)										Paid Program	★½ *"Invasion Force"* (1990) Richard Lynch. A film production crew battles a band of terrorists.	
PBS 16 13	Rick Steves	Daniel O'Donnell & Friends International singer Daniel O'Donnell. (In Stereo)			Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo)						Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo)		
PBS 16 36	Wall Street Fortune	Ken Stern's Life Plan For Wealth (In Stereo)		Over Ireland (In Stereo)			He Touched Me: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley (In Stereo)				The Best of Dinah Shore		
WGN 29	Beastmaster "Iara"	★★★ *"Hear My Song"* (1991) Adrian Dunbar. A club promoter hires a man to impersonate a music legend.			★★★ *"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"* (1991) A teen rides to fame on the back of a high-diving horse.				★★★★ *"Sounder"* (1972) Cicely Tyson. Black sharecroppers in 1930s Louisiana face a harsh life.				
VH-1 28	Behind the Music	Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Boys Will Be Girls (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Incredible But True?	Haunted History "San Francisco"		Secret Passages "Shanghai Tunnels"		Jesse James: Fact or Fiction		Guns That Tamed the West		Enforcers "Texas Rangers" Texas Rangers.		U.S. Marshals: "The Old West"	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★★½ *"The Paper Brigade"* (1996, Adventure) Robert Englund.		Weekenders	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World		Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: World Championship. Taylor, Mich. (Live)			PWBA Bowling: Lady Ebonite Classic.		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live)					Strongest Man	Horse Racing	
FSP 28	Inside the AHL (N)	Women's College Basketball: ACC Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis.					You Gotta See This!	Chasing-Dream	Penguins Hock.
TNT 25	★★½ *"Girl, Interrupted"* (1999, Drama) (PA) Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital.			★★★ *"Philadelphia"* (1993, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal.							★★★½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks.		
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime				In the Money		Next at CNN			American Stories		CNN Sunday	
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte"* (1965, Horror) Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland.			★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Comedy) Cher. A Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.					★★★ *"The Natural"* (1984) Robert Redford. A 34-year-old rookie displays an amazing baseball talent.			
TDC 35	Dwarf-Standing	I Survived!: Crosshairs of Terror		Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB		Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB		Narrow Escapes "Hanging by a Thread"		Point of No Return		Building the Great Pyramid	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Vows of Deception"* (1996, Mystery) Cheryl Ladd. Cont'd			*"The Devil's Bed"* (1994, Drama) A young woman cannot choose between love and passion.				*"The Familiar Stranger"* (2001) Margaret Colin. A woman learns that her husband faked his death.				★½ *"The Trophy Wife's Secret"* (1998, Drama)	
A&E 37	Hist. Homes	★★½ *"Dash and Lily"* (1999, Drama) Dashiell Hammett and Lillian Hellman share a stormy love.			Hollywood Reality "Hitler and the Holocaust"			★★½ *"The Morning After"* (1986) Jane Fonda. An alcoholic actress wakes up with a corpse in her bed.				★★½ *"Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"* (1991)	
TBS 31	Movie: ★★ *"Road House"* (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze. Cont'd			*"Counterstrike"* (2002) Rob Estes. Two brothers must thwart an attempt to hijack a cruise ship.				★★½ *"Shaft"* (2000) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				★★½ *"Payback"* (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson.	
FAM 32	So Little Time	★★ *"Our Lips Are Sealed"* (2000) Mary-Kate Olsen. Talkative twins enter the Witness Protection Program.			★★½ *"Winning London"* (2001, Comedy) Twin sisters go to England for an international competition.							★½ *"Holiday in the Sun"* (2001, Adventure) Sisters stumble upon a smuggling ring in the Bahamas.	
TOON 39	Movie: Cont'd	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Tom & Jerry		Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 40	Lloyd in Space	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 43	★★ *"The Meteor Man"* (1993, Comedy) A meek schoolteacher becomes a crimefighting superhero.			★½ *"Flash Gordon"* (1980, Science Fiction) Sam J. Jones. Earthlings go to Mongo to battle with Ming the Merciless.								★ *"The Ice Pirates"* (1984) Robert Urich. Space pirates help a princess search for her explorer father.	
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Devil's Due"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Violations"	
USA 45	(12:00) Nashville Star		★★ *"Replicant"* (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A retired detective and a clone team up to catch a killer.			★★½ *"U-571"* (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton. Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.						Nashville Star	
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell. Cont'd		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Hey, Doc"		★★★ *"Enemy of the State"* (1998) Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.			
ESPN2 47	Strongest Man	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Women's College Basketball: Conference USA Final – Teams to Be Announced. Memphis, Tenn.				Women's College Basketball: Southeastern Conference Final – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Mighty Ducks	
MSNBC 48	H & L: Mel Gibson	Headliners & Legends: Bruce Willis		Headliners & Legends: Demi Moore		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live			MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer
SPEED 45	AMA Pre-Race	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Superbike Series – Daytona 200. Daytona, Fla. (Live)					Autoweek (N)	American Muscle Car	My Classic Car (N)	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Hi-Rev Tuners (N)	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	FLW Magazine Show		RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Skiers World	Warren Miller TV	World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom.		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross.	
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "The Outsiders" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: Cont'd	*"The Inheritance"* (1997) Meredith Baxter. A young woman falls in love with an aristocratic stranger.			★★★ *"Cross Creek"* (1983, Drama) Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn. In 1928, a New York writer goes to live in an orange grove.						When I Was a Girl	Style World "Venice"	Everyday Elegance
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	World Comedy Tour: "From Australia"		Jim Breuer: Hardcore		World Comedy Tour		Tracy Morgan: One Mic		Wanda Sykes: Tongue Untied		Kevin James: Sweat the Small Stuff	
TLV 56	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out Guest room to sound lab.		Junkyard Wars "Dragster"		Spies in the Sky		Big Stuff: Sea		World's Most Death Defying Stunts		World's Most Daring Robberies	
NGEO 65	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "Ancient Poison, Modern Cure"		Geo Files "An Unwanted Mummy"		Moche Murder Mysteries		Lost Ships of the Mediterranean	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Greek Life (In Stereo)	Becker Linda thinks Becker has a drug problem.	*"Return to the Batcave: The Misadventures of Adam and Burt"* (2003, Comedy) Adam West, Burt Ward, Frank Gorshin. Premiere. "Batman" actors uncover a plot to steal the Batmobile. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	★★★ *"Tarzan"* (1999, Adventure) Disney's animated version of Edgar Rice Burroughs' tale of a human orphan who grows up within a clan of apes.				Alias "Dead Drop" (In Stereo)		Dragnet "Brass Ring" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Practice "Sex, Lies and Monkeys" (In Stereo)		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		American Dreams "Past Imperfect" Jack visits his father's grave; Helen registers voters. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Cuba Libre" A wily codger's release from prison leads to murder. (N) (In Stereo)		Boomtown "Execution" A condemned murderer offers to trade a kidnapped cop for a stay of execution. (N) (In Stereo)		News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Lead Debt	(8)Starhunter (12)Paid Program
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "Sadie, Sadie..."		Charmed "A Witch in Time" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Sam I Am" (In Stereo)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters Suspicions. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (N)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Oliver Beene	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. "Wave of the Future" (In Stereo)		Once a Thief "Art of Death" (In Stereo)	
PBS 16 13	American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul Various stars of the 1960s and 1970s perform. (In Stereo)						American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul Various stars of the 1960s and 1970s perform. (In Stereo)					Members' Choice	
PBS 16 36	Josh Groban In Concert Performance by 21-year-old tenor Josh Groban. (In Stereo)				Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti In Concert (In Stereo)				Breaking the Silence		(Off Air)		
WGN 29	Mutant X "Crossroads of the Soul" Invisible town.		Andromeda Maggots; haunting. (In Stereo)		Adventure Inc. "Wave of the Future" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Rockford Files "The Queen of Peru"		In the Heat of the Night "Citizen Trundel"		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Videos Ever Made (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Videos Ever Made (In Stereo)		Driven "Britney Spears" Britney Spears.		Boys Will Be Girls (In Stereo)		Groupies II (In Stereo)		Rock-Busts
HIST 24	Women Combat Pilots: The Right Stuff (N)		Secrets of the Ancient World (N)		Dead Reckoning: "Left at the Scene" (N)		Dead Reckoning: "Bullets and Blood" (N)		Color of War		Secrets of the Ancient World		Dead Reckoning
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"The Paper Brigade"* (1996, Adventure) Robert Englund.			Weekenders	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Bill Walton	Bill Walton	Sunday Night Poker (N)		Boxing: 1974 Ali vs. Foreman		Sportscenter		College Basketball: West Coast Conf. Semifinal – Teams TBA		
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Ottawa Senators. Corel Centre. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 25	Movie: *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Cont'd		9th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards From the Shrine Exposition Center, Los Angeles. (Live)				9th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards From the Shrine Exposition Center, Los Angeles.				★★ *"Door to Door"* (2002, Drama) (PA) William H. Macy, Helen Mirren.		
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 33	As Told by Ginger	Taina "The Big Show"	Brothers Garcia	Clueless (In Stereo)	To Be Announced			Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Natural"* (1984) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. Premiere. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life.				★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Nathan Lane. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life.						*"Continental Divide"*
TDC 35	Three Minutes to Impact		Body Armor Protection.		Medieval Tournament: Making of a Knight Re-enactors stage a medieval tournament. (N)				Body Armor Protection.		Medieval Tournament: Making of a Knight		
LIFE 36	Movie: ★½ *"The Trophy Wife's Secret"* Cont'd		Division "Strangers" (N)		Strong Medicine "Degeneration" (N)		Division		Any Day Now		★★★ *"The Burning Bed"* (1984, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.		
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: Death Hits"* Cont'd		Biography "Robert Redford: Hollywood Outlaw"				The Point "Inside Polygamy" Polygamous relationships.				Biography "Robert Redford: Hollywood Outlaw"		
TBS 31	Movie: ★★½ *"Payback"* (1999) Mel Gibson. Cont'd		★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington.				★★ *"Road House"* (1989, Drama) (PA) A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.				★★ *"Nowhere to Run"* (1993, Adventure) (PA)		
FAM 32	*"When in Rome"* (2002, Adventure) Mary-Kate Olsen. Twin sisters take a summer job in Italy.				*"The One"* (2003) Richard Ruccolo. A caterer secretly loves a woman who will soon be a bride.				My Life Is a Sitcom	Last Resort (In Stereo)	Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 39	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads "The Evolution of Elmer Fudd"		Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Brak Show "Work Day"	Hunger-force	Ripping Friends
TDISN 40	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Matinee"* (1993) John Goodman. A 1962 showman promotes a low-budget science-fiction film.				*"Death by Magic"* (2000) Charlie O'Connell. A street performer is humanity's last hope against evil.				Strange World "Rage" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	★ *"Plague"* (1978)
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Liaisons"		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Ultimate Revenge	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	Nashville Star	★½ *"End of Days"* (1999, Horror) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere. A man must prevent Satan from siring the Antichrist.					Dead Zone "The Man Who Never Was" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Deception"		Dead Zone "The Man Who Never Was"		Paid Program
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Enemy of the State"* (1998) Cont'd		*"The Pentagon Papers"* (2003, Drama) A Pentagon official gives classified documents to the press.				Shield "Co-Pilot"		*"The Pentagon Papers"* (2003, Drama) A Pentagon official gives classified documents to the press.				M*A*S*H
ESPN2 47	(6:00) NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live)		NHL 2Night (N)		ATP Tennis: Franklin Templeton Classic – Final. Scottsdale, Ariz.			College Gamenight	RPM 2Night (N)	Strongest Man	NBA 2Night (N)	Thrills & Spills	Thrills & Spills
MSNBC 48	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer An Afghan woman whose face appeared on a 1985 cover.				MSNBC Investigates: Soaring Spirits		National Geographic Explorer An Afghan woman whose face appeared on a 1985 cover.				Soaring Spirits
SPEED 45	NASCAR-News	Speed News (N)	NASCAR Victory Lane		Formula One Racing: Australian Grand Prix. Melbourne, Australia.					Autoweek	NASCAR-News	Speed News	Formula One Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Fort Worth, Texas.			Bullmania (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Fort Worth, Texas.			Bullmania (N)	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Legends: Min.	ET In TV Land (N)	"MASH."	Munsters	MacGyver "On a Wing and a Prayer" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Running Mates" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Pretty in Pink"* (1986) Molly Ringwald. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate.				Single in L.A. (N)		★★ *"No Looking Back"* (1998, Drama) Lauren Holly. A man returns home to win back his former girlfriend.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	★★★ *"The War of the Roses"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. An attorney recalls a once-happy couple's bitter divorce.					Man Show	Man Show	Chapelle's Show	South Park	Insomniac "Nashville"	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Clerks (In Stereo)	Gary & Mike
TLV 56	Monster Machines: "Bigfoot Monster Truck"		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Flight of the Century" Teams build vintage planes using period junk. (N)				Building the Biggest "Supership"		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Flight of the Century" Teams build vintage planes using period junk.				Building the Biggest
NGEO 65	Taboo: Death Cultural dealings with death.		Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas		Lions of Darkness Lions in Botswana.		Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas		Lions of Darkness Lions in Botswana.		Reptile Wild

MONDAY EVENING — MARCH 10, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (N) (5)Cheers	King of Queens A contractor makes a mess.	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond Scheme backfires.	Still Standing "Still Excelling" (In Stere

TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 11, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (N) (5)Cheers	JAG "Need to Know" CIA red tape stalls an investigation into the loss of a submarine. (In Stereo)		Guardian "Assuming the Position" Alvin is arrested for allegedly frequenting a massage parlor. (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Roses and Truth" Amy presides in the case of a boy accused of raping and impregnating a teacher.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Angie Harmon; Sue Johanson. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show Tom Arnold; Greg Fitzsimmons. (N) (In Stereo)		
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Family (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Roe to Perdition" Brothers search for affordable caviar.	(6)(8)(12)A.-U.S.A. (In Stereo) (11)Blizzard of '93	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Michael Caine; Gisele; Carol Leifer. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night The Datsuns. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		Smallville "Red" (In Stereo)		Blind Date (N)	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel Morals.
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	American Idol (iTV) The 10 finalists perform. (In Stereo Live)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	American Tenors Tenors Nathan Granner, Daniel Montenegro and Mauricio O'Reilly perform.				All Good Things: Sissel In Concert (In Stereo)			On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Great Wine Made Simple			Yanni Live at Royal	Yanni Live at Royal Albert Hall (In Stereo)			Passport to Adventure	General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Celebrity Justice	In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Top Videos of 2002 Pop-up videos. (In Stereo)		Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "No Doubt" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 24	Apollo 13		Battle for Berlin (N)		Aircraft Carrier Essex-class aircraft carriers.		Modern Marvels "Bullet Trains" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Battle for Berlin		Aircraft Carrier
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"The Brave Little Toaster"* (1987, Fantasy) Voices of Jon Lovitz.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Horizon League Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Sun Belt Conference Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Bowling Green, Ky. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Gamenight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Legacy" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Born Again" (In Stereo)		Charmed "A Witch in Time" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Deadbeat" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Our Town" (In Stereo)			X-Files "Anasazi"
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Mommie Dearest"* (1981) Cont'd		★★ *"Great Expectations"* (1998, Drama) Ethan Hawke, Hank Azaria. A young artist attempts to become successful in New York.				★★ *"Inventing the Abbotts"* (1997, Drama) Siblings in 1950s Illinois share complicated relationships.				★★ *"Great Expectations"* (1998)		
TDC 35	FBI Files "Hunter's Target"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Dishonored"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Lauralee Bell"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"One Hell of a Guy"* (1998, Comedy) Rob Lowe. A hellbound man must corrupt a good woman's soul.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Dealing With the Devil"		Biography "Maureen O'Hara: Wild Irish Rose"		Cold Case Files Killing of a medical examiner's wife, deaths of two babies. (N)				Third Watch "Men" (In Stereo)		Biography "Maureen O'Hara: Wild Irish Rose"		Cold Case Files
TBS 39	Friends	Seinfeld	★★½ *"A Few Good Men"* (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson. A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death.							★★½ *"The Quick and the Dead"* (1995, Western) (PA) Sharon Stone. A female gunslinger enters a deadly quick-draw competition.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Object of My Affection"* (1998) Love blossoms between a woman and her gay male friend.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign "God of Creation"	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 45	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 46	Women of Dune		★★★ *"12 Monkeys"* (1995, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Madeleine Stowe, Brad Pitt. A prisoner is sent back in time to avert a deadly plague. (In Stereo)						Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Arena" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dragonslayer"* (1981, Fantasy) Peter MacNicol. Premiere. A fumbling sorcerer's apprentice must destroy a dragon. (In Stereo)				Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)		V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 49	JAG "Front and Center" (In Stereo)		★½ *"The Waterboy"* (1998) Adam Sandler. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to gridiron glory.				JAG "Guilt" (In Stereo)		JAG "Ghosts" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Cop Out" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Cops		★★ *"Mercury Rising"* (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin. An outcast FBI agent goes on the run with an autistic boy.				Shield "Coyotes" (N)		Shield "Coyotes"		★★ *"Mercury Rising"* (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin.		
ESPN2 47	Women's College Basketball: Big East Conference Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Mid-Continent Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Kansas City, Mo. (Live)				Tennis: Tennis Masters Series Early Rounds. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)				NBA 2Night (N)
MSNBC 45	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Daytona, Fla.				Motorcycle Racing: AMA 250 Grand Prix.		2 Wheel Tuesday	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder		Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros.		Killer Instinct Examining the marsupial carnivore.		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct Examining the marsupial carnivore.		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Survivors" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Depths" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Monte Carlo"* (1986) Joan Collins. A Russian-born chanteuse becomes a spy for the Allies.				*"Diamond Girl"* (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. Friction turns to romance for a lawyer and a paralegal.		Felicity "The Depths" (In Stereo)				*"Monte Carlo"*
COM 57	Late Night Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, Spoon.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 58	Undercover Stings: Secrets & Spies		Caught in the Act High-tech surveillance.		Crop Circles: In Search of a Sign		Building the Impossible "Roman Catapult" (N)		Caught in the Act High-tech surveillance.		Crop Circles: In Search of a Sign		Build.-Impossbl
NGEO 59	National-Today	Snake Wranglers	5 Days of Snakes: "Rainbow Serpent" (N)		Geo Files "Search for the First Dog" (N)		National-Today	Snake Wranglers	5 Days of Snakes: "Rainbow Serpent"		Geo Files "Search for the First Dog"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 12, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Paint Your Office"	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Diane Ladd. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Eric Idle. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	All American Girl Hoping to win fame and fortune, girls demonstrate athletic ability, mental agility and performing talent while showing off their beauty.				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Connect-.-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Ed (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "20 Hours in America" A probe into the circumstances surrounding a downed airplane deepens. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Hitman" Detectives suspect a young bride hired a hit on her husband. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Cuba Gooding Jr.; the Streets. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Frankie Muniz. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Spiderwebs" (In Stereo)		Angel "Release" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate. (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld "The Bris"	That '70s Show	American Idol	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Cedric the Entertainer	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice		On Q	Members' Choice	
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week			Great Performances "Jesus Christ Superstar" The London revival of "Jesus Christ Superstar."				Nova "Survivor MD" "Second Opinions"		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★½ *"Book of Love"* (1991, Comedy) A divorced man reflects on his awkward high-school days.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "Gang at Don's Drive-In"		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Ultimate Albums "Slippery When Wet."		Driven "Marilyn Manson" Marilyn Manson.		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		Dark Side of Girls Gone Wild (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Poison" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Satellites"		Ghost Ships		P-51 Mustang! Fighter planes.		Modern Marvels Trash and treasure.		Mafia at War A history of New York's mob bosses.		Ghost Ships		P-51 Mustang!
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Genius"* (1999) A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Big East Conference First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. New York City.		Sportscenter		College Basketball: Big East Conference First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. New York City.		Sportscenter				Sportscenter	College Gamenight	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Deadbeat" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Heat"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.						Law & Order "Family Values" (In Stereo)		X-Files "The Blessing Way" (Part 2 of 3)		*"Heat"* (1995)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	TV Land Awards The first annual presentation of awards. (N)				Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Finally"
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Comancheros"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Hell Is for Heroes"* (1962, Drama) A squad of GIs must hold back the Germans at any cost.				★★★½ *"To Hell and Back"* (1955) The true story of war hero-turned-movie star Audie Murphy.						★★★ *"Hell Is for Heroes"* (1962, Drama) Steve McQueen.
TDC 35	Snowball Earth		Mysteries of the Pyramids		Unsolved History The Roman Colosseum. (N)		Great Sphinx: Lord of the Pyramids		Mysteries of the Pyramids			Unsolved History The Roman Colosseum.	Great Sphinx
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Mariah Carey" Mariah Carey.		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ *"Bloodknot"* (1995) Kate Vernon. A stranger is welcomed into the home of a grieving family.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Deadly Magnolia"		Biography "James Dean: Outside the Lines" (N)		American Justice "Vanished" (In Stereo)		City Confidential		Third Watch "Spring Forward Fall Back"			Biography "James Dean: Outside the Lines"	Amer. Justice
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Virgin"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		*"Counterstrike"* (2002) Rob Estes. Two brothers must thwart an attempt to hijack a cruise ship.					Worst-Case Scenario	Ski: Freeskiing
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"When in Rome"* (2002, Adventure) Mary-Kate Olsen. Twin sisters take a summer job in Italy.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Guthy-Renker
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies		Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 45	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 46	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail. (In Stereo)						Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Tomorrow Is Yesterday" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★½ *"Bloodsport"* (1988, Adventure) A Westerner wins a martial arts competition in Hong Kong.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Pen Pal Val"
USA 49	JAG "The Black Jet" (In Stereo)		★½ *"End of Days"* (1999, Horror) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kevin Pollak. A man must prevent Satan from siring the Antichrist.				★ *"The Minion"* (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren. A warrior priest squares off against demonic forces.					Nash Bridges "Line of Sight" (In Stereo)	
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Tough Love"		★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric, Willem Dafoe. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner.						★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner.				
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Northeast Conference Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		College Basketball: Big Sky Conference Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						Tennis: Tennis Masters Series. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)				NBA 2Night (N)
MSNBC 45	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue			Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Atlanta 500. Hampton, Ga. (In Stereo)						Inside Winston Cup			Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	NASCAR
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales"		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales"			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	TV Lnd Awards	TV Land Awards The first annual presentation of awards. (N)				I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Deadly Dreams" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Crash" (In Stereo)		★★ *"She's the One"* (1996, Comedy) A cabbie and his younger brother spar over life and love.				★★★ *"The Competition"* (1980, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Amy Irving, Lee Remick. Competing pianists are torn between love and ambition.						Felicity "Crash"
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Tough Crowd		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Super Structures: Kansai Airport		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Flight of the Century" Teams build vintage planes using period junk.				Storm of the Century Violent storms.			Junkyard Mega-Wars Teams build vintage planes using period junk.	
NGEO 59	National-Today	Snake Wranglers	5 Days of Snakes: "Snake Hunter" (N)		Storm of the Century Violent storms.		National-Today	Snake Wranglers	5 Days of Snakes: "Snake Hunter"			Storm of the Century Violent storms.	National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — MARCH 13, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Puddin' Head Boyd"	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Crash and Burn" An elderly woman crashes her car into a restaurant. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Kam Li" A retired Army officer disappears right after a dinner given in his honor. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show Mena Suvari; TATU. (N) (In Stereo)		
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Profiles From the Front Line (N) (In Stereo)		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People "Finals"		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends "The One With the Memorial Service" (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Own Private Practice Guy" J.D. gains insight about Dr. Cox. (N)	Will & Grace Karen trades places with Rosario. (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "Fear Factor." (N) (In Stereo)	ER "The Advocate" Weaver bends the rules to treat the alderman's lover for syphilis. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Bill O'Reilly; Ringo. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina-Witch	Family Affair (N)	Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date	Elimidate Lap dance.	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel Twins.
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	34th Annual NAACP Image Awards (N) (In Stereo)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Les Brown: It's In Your Hands				Members' Choice			On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Edition	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Mobile America Huell Howser explores the history of the RV in America.		Donna Dewberry's Painting Extravaganza (In Stereo)				General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"Dinner Rush"* (2000) Danny Aiello. Gangsters try to take over a restaurateur's business.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "The Paper Palace"		In the Heat of the Night "Perversions of Justice"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Rock's Most Outrageous Busts		*"Too Legit: The MC Hammer Story"* (2001) The rap artist hits it big, then declares bankruptcy. (In Stereo)				Driven "Notorious B.I.G." (In Stereo)		Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them		Dashboard Dreams (In Stereo)		Sexy Video
HIST 24	Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens		M1 Abrams: Supertank!		Modern Marvels "Towing"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Ancient Aliens		M1 Abrams
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"The Color of Friendship"* (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly.			Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Love Bug"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C.				Sportscenter		College Basketball: Big East Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			Sportscenter	College Basketball: Mountain West Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced.		
FSP 28	(6:30) College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles.				Pregame		College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles. (Live)				College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA		
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Phoenix Suns. America West Arena. (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)		
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornber-rys	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Finally"	Cheers "Finally"	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Hell Is for Heroes"* (1962) Cont'd		★★★★ *"The French Connection"* (1971) Two New York cops try to foil an international drug ring.				★★★½ *"The Hot Rock"* (1972, Comedy) Would-be thieves try to steal the same diamond four times.				★★★★ *"The French Connection"* (1971, Drama) Gene Hackman.		
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue A winery terrace collapses. (N)		Marine Corps Survival School -- Part 1		To Be Announced		Critical Rescue A winery terrace collapses.		Marine Corps Survival School -- Part 1		To Be Announced
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Diane Lane" Diane Lane.		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Mockingbird Don't Sing"* (2001) Joe Regalbuto. A horrible case of child abuse unfolds in California.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Murder: In Cold Blood"		Biography: Katharine Hepburn		*"Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"* (2001, Mystery) Peter Falk, Billy Connolly.				Third Watch "A Thousand Points of Light"		Biography: Katharine Hepburn		*"Columbo: Mrdr"*
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Edward Scissorhands"* (1990, Fantasy) Tim Burton's fairy tale of a man-made misfit in suburbia.				*"Atomic Twister"* (2002) Sharon Lawrence. Mega-tornadoes threaten to destroy a nuclear power plant.				*"Next of Kin"* (1989) A hill clan stalks the mobsters who killed their brother.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"Girls Just Want to Have Fun"* (1985) Dancers compete for a spot on a televised dance program.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 45	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 46	★½ *"Virus"* (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis. An alien lifeform preys on members of a tugboat crew.		★★ *"Species"* (1995) Ben Kingsley. A genetically engineered creature may destroy mankind.						Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Star Trek "Court-Martial" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Justice"		★★½ *"King Kong"* (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange. Premiere. An oil mogul seeks to exploit a monstrous ape in New York. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Small Shots (N)
USA 49	★★ *"The Langoliers"* (1995, Suspense) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot, Dean Stockwell. Ten airplane passengers awake to find everyone else gone.								Dead Zone "The Man Who Never Was"		Nash Bridges "The Heist" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)		★★ *"Rounders"* (1998, Drama) Matt Damon, Edward Norton, John Turturro. A former cardplayer returns to gambling to save a friend.				Bizarre Moments 1		★★ *"Rounders"* (1998) Matt Damon. A former cardplayer returns to gambling to save a friend.				
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Big East Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Gamenight	College Basketball: Big 12 Conference First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live)			Tennis: Tennis Masters Series. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)				Tennis: Masters
MSNBC 45	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws. Las Vegas.		Dakar: 25 Years Dakar Rally history.		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA
OUTDR 51	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action. (Live)		History of the U.S. Open of Snowboarding (N)		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		History of the U.S. Open of Snowboarding		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	TV Land Awards The first annual presentation of awards.		
WE 55	Felicity "The Love Bug" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Great Waldo Pepper"* (1975) A frustrated fighter pilot becomes a barnstorming stuntman.				★★★ *"Sweet Charity"* (1969, Musical) Shirley MacLaine, John McMartin, Ricardo Montalban. A New York dance-hall hostess searches for true love.						Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Julia Stiles, Aerosmith.		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 58	Supermax Prisons		Extreme Machines Platforms above the sea.		Building the Impossible "Roman Catapult"		Projectiles: Boomerangs		Extreme Machines Platforms above the sea.		Building the Impossible "Roman Catapult"		Projectiles-Bm
NGEO 59	National-Today	Snake Wranglers	5 Days of Snakes: "Land of the Anaconda"		Built for the Kill "Coral Reef"		National-Today	Snake Wranglers	5 Days of Snakes: "Land of the Anaconda"		Built for the Kill "Coral Reef"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 14, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Airport V"	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		Hack (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Chris Rock; Jake Johannsen. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)

Second British Car Show In County Slated

With the success of last year's British car show in Garrett County, plans are under way for a larger show this year. The fairly rare cars will be displayed at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 7. The show is being held during the McHenry Highland Festival of Garrett County, which celebrates the region's Celtic history.

"We expect a large turnout," said Bud Peed, who is chairing this year's show. He is working with the Mountain Top Cruisers and the Rolls Royce Owners' Club, as well as contacting other interested groups.

Chip Smith, who organized the first show, said festivalgoers were thrilled with the variety of cars exhibited.

"It was a nice mix," said Peed, who, along with Mtn. Top Cruisers president Ralph Miller, helped with the show. "There were some Austin-Healeys, which are somewhat rare, MGs and minis."

William (Doc) Savage took first place last year in the MG category with his 1952 MG TD. According to Peed, Savage and his wife

lightened the mood of the car show with their vintage dress. "The goggles, scarf, and other items added that little bit extra," said Peed.

Joe Hauger of Terra Alta, W.Va., took second with his 1967 MG GT and third place with his 1971 MG Midget.

Trophies in the British category Best of Show went to the 1967 Austin Healey belonging to Gary Tokarcik of Elkins, W.Va. Best of Show was awarded to the auto compiling the largest total judge's points. Tokarcik's car also took first place in Austin Healeys. Second place went to the 1962 Austin Healey owned by Rich Brown, Jefferson Hills, Pa.

Peed's 1961 mini truck also was the Crowd's Choice and took first place in the mini category. His 1963 mini Austin Cooper S took second place.

Under Triumphs, a 1967 Triumph TR4A belonging to Chris Cole of Fulton took first place. Lee Endler of Belington, W.Va., took second with his 1972 Triumph TR6, and Roger Hankey of Elkins, W.Va., took third with his 1963 Triumph TR3B.

In the American make category, the 1957 Ford Fairlane 500, entered by Ralph Miller, Oakland, took Crowd's Choice, Judge's Choice and first place. His 1965 Ford Fairlane took second. Wayne Swiger's 1950 half-ton pickup was the judge's choice for best truck.

Other exhibitors were Frank Fitzwater of Oakland; Mike Roder of Finksburg; Gary Judy of Harmon, W.Va.; Frank Wolfe of Swanton; Roy Dunkes of McHenry; Ed McClouds of South Park, Pa.; Kathy and Rich Wendell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Anthony and Dianne Yoder of Accident.

"Everyone enjoyed looking at all the different cars and talking to the owners," said Peed. More information is available at www.highlandfest.infor.

CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH was observed by the Garrett County Health Department in January. The Cervical Health Awareness Month teddy bear and calendar drawings took place on Feb. 10. The winners were Accident resident Connie Georg, far left, and Marylou Rohrbaugh, above left, with Gail Dever, GCHD Outreach worker. Throughout the year, Community Health Education Outreach workers educate women, via displays, about the importance of getting regular Pap tests. The GCHD has funds available through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program (BCCP) that pays for the annual physical exams of eligible Garrett County women, 40 to 64 years of age. The program pays for the physician's fee for the physical exam, the laboratory fees of the Pap test, a mammogram, and the radiologist's fee. "Many women feel that this program is not for them because they have insurance coverage," said Gail Dever, Outreach work "That is not always the case. If a woman's annual physical is due and her deductible has not been met, she may still be eligible for the BCCP." To obtain more information, persons may call 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111. "One key element of the program is early detection through getting your exams annually," said Rohrbaugh.

Advanced Access Crash Course Set

A one-session "crash" course in Advanced Access is slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, at Garrett College.

The course is designed to provide participants with an advanced level of knowledge of Microsoft Access. Among the topics that will be covered are importing Excel data, relating tables, using and creating switchboards, using wildcards, sorting data, filtering, pages, advanced queries, and MailMerge.

For tuition and registration information, persons may call Sue Smith of the GC Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

Northern Band Boosters Slate Brunch Benefit

The Northern Garrett Band Boosters will host an "all-you-can-eat" brunch fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Sunday, March 9, in the Northern High School cafeteria. The menu will include buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, and choice of hot or cold beverage. Tickets are $5 per adult, $3 for children 5-12 years old, and children under 5 eat at no cost.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance from any Northern Band Booster.

St. Paul's UM Church Releases Lenten Schedule

St. Paul's United Methodist Church has announced its schedule of special Lenten observances, which the church is hosting at its location at 318 East Oak Street, Oakland.

A Lenten series on the practice of Christian meditation, based on David Spangler's book *Blessing*, is set for six consecutive Mondays, March 10 — April 14, at 7 p.m. The topics to be covered are "The Empty Stage," "Stillness," "Shifting," "Open Space," "Energies," and "Connectedness."

Five consecutive Wednesday afternoons, March 12 — April 9, will be marked by a light lunch served from 12:05 to 12:30 p.m. Each luncheon will be followed by a 10-minute Lenten meditation and worship service beginning at 12:35 p.m.

For further information on these and other offerings at St. Paul's UM Church, persons may contact Pastor T. Patrick Kerr at 301-334-2391.

CRUISERS HELP FUEL BBBS EFFORT — The Mt. Top Cruisers Car Club made a $200 donation to the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters recently, as Cruisers president Ralph Miller is shown presenting the check to local BBBS coordinator Joan Johnson. Persons interested in information on BBBS or offering support may contact Johnson at 301-334-3597. For information on memberships with the Mt. Top Cruisers Car Club, which sponsors car rallies that benefit local non-profit organizations, persons may contact Miller at 301-334-4303.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7; p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland: Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser.; 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868,Sun. wor.,10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. end 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p,m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Danieli Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave. Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Philippians 1:1-11	Philippians 4:2-23	Colossians 4:2-18	Matthew 6:1-18	Psalm 51	Psalm 67	Psalm 77

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

RAISING THE ROOF

March 9, 2003

Background Scripture: Mark 2:1 through 3:6.
Devotional Reading: Luke 15:1-7..

Two groups of people stand out in these early chapters of Mark, one of them negatively. These were the Pharisees, a religious party dedicated to applying the law to daily life. It was a worthy goal, but they went off in the wrong direction. Applying the law super-legalistically, they missed its purpose—to enrich human life under God.

For example, when Jesus was healing the paralytic (2:3-12), instead of praising God for this wonderful work, they called it 'blasphemy' when he said, *"My son, your sins are forgiven." "Who can forgive sins but God alone?",* they protest, caring more for their interpretation of the law than they did for the paralyzed man. Whenever you care more about your theology than a good work done in the name of God, you, not others, are likely to be the blasphemer!

Another example is their reaction when Jesus was seen *"eating with sinners and tax collectors".* Because the tax collectors worked for the Romans, they were considered the worst kind of sinners. But they forgot that all of us are "sinners," not just those who violate our religious rules. If they didn't like the sinful company Jesus kept, they really didn't like the company God keeps.

Compassion or Legalism?

They criticized Jesus because he didn't fast; they criticized him because on the Sabbath day he and his disciples had plucked grain to feed themselves. They attacked him because he dared on the Sabbath to heal a man with a withered hand. Their devotion to the law was taking the place of compassion for the needs of fellow human beings.

We do not often see Jesus angry, but here we do: "And he looked around them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart..." (v. 3:5). Notice, he is angry, not with their poor theology, but their lack of compassion. How plainly he puts it: *"Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?"* Even this failed to reach these hardened hearts, for they *"went out, and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him."*

There is a second, much more admirable group. We don't know their names and they were not part of any organized faction. We only know that there were four of them. Perhaps the only thing they had in common was their concern for a paralyzed man. They might not know much about Jesus, but they believed he could help their friend..

Four Intercessors

This is a fine example of intercessory prayer. The man couldn't come to Jesus, so they took him to the Master. Picking up his pallet. they brought him to the house where Jesus was healing. When they arrived, the crush of the crowd prevented them from getting the paralytic in the door. Like true intercessors, they were not put off by the obstacles that confronted them. Carrying the man to the roof of the house, they removed some of the sticks and packed earth that comprised the roof and. making a hole large enough for his pallet, they lowered him down into the midst of Jesus and the crowd.

Note that it was their faith to which Jesus was responding. We don't know what expectations

Super Crossword FOR THE BIRDS

ACROSS
1 Sagan or Sandburg
5 Swarm sound
9 Montana city
14 Monterrey Mrs.
17 '58 Pulitzer winner
18 Piece of fencing?
19 He was "The Thing"
21 Pipe part
22 WREN
25 Brobdingnagian
26 For — (cheaply)
27 Comic Costello
28 — Na Na
29 Mascagni opera
30 Poet Wilcox
33 Lohengrin's bird
37 African antelopes
39 LARK
44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author
45 Bonanza material
46 Coveleski or Musial
47 Vichyssoise veggie
49 Tip one's topper
51 Long-tailed parrot
54 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
56 Scandinavian city
59 Griffon greeting
61 Fool
63 Missouri airport abbr.
64 Valuable instrument
66 Stowe sight
67 Screenwriter Nora
70 Elf
72 Dash
73 Sarah — Jewett
74 Inland sea
75 QUAIL
78 Depravity
79 Easy stride
80 Bit of gossip
81 Parenthesis shape
82 Physicist Fermi
84 Corset part
85 Alfredo ingredient
87 British big shot
89 Monsarrat's "The Cruel —"
90 Tulsa commodity
91 Cheat at hide-and-seek
92 Preposterous
95 Sweetheart
99 Turn over
101 Darjeeling dress
103 Invasion
105 Frankfurter's field
106 Rent
109 CRANE
113 Church official
114 Oriental staple
115 Big rig
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117 Actress Hagen
119 Plutarch character
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134 Kindle
135 Heart burn?
136 Time for a sandwich
137 According to
138 German port
139 Racing legend
140 Guy Fri.

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3 "— Man" ('84 film)
4 Not as fatty
5 Neighbor of Ger.
6 Prosperous times
7 Non-nonchalance?
8 Nil
9 Crank's comment
10 Swiss canton
11 Explosive initials
12 Golfer's gadgets
13 Avoid
14 DUCK
15 Toomey or Philbin
16 Iowa city
20 Musty
21 Japanese religion
23 Hard on the eyes
24 Astrology term
31 Brown or Baxter
32 Vino center
34 Corduroy ridge
35 Writer Rogers St. Johns
36 Formerly known as
38 Moro of Italy
39 One who no's best?
40 Distinctive period
41 — room
42 Singer Elliot
43 Bete noire
48 Adorable Australian
50 Tenor Corelli
52 One of the Judds
53 Tolstoy title start
55 Coalition
57 Play ground?
58 Bedding
60 At large
62 Word with dog or state
65 "Never on Sunday" star
66 Good-humored
67 Amatory
68 CARDINAL
69 — Dame
71 Anaconda, for one
74 As well
76 Pursues
77 Coffee pots
83 Ring counter
86 Andretti or Cuomo
88 Fiber source
91 Swamp stuff
93 "Death of a Salesman" son
94 Pad
96 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
97 Bud
98 Fluffy female
100 Crime writer Colin
102 PC key
104 SHAEF commander
107 "The March King"
108 Whole
110 Stamping ground
111 TV award
112 Strauss city
113 Debonair
116 — coffee
118 Energy source
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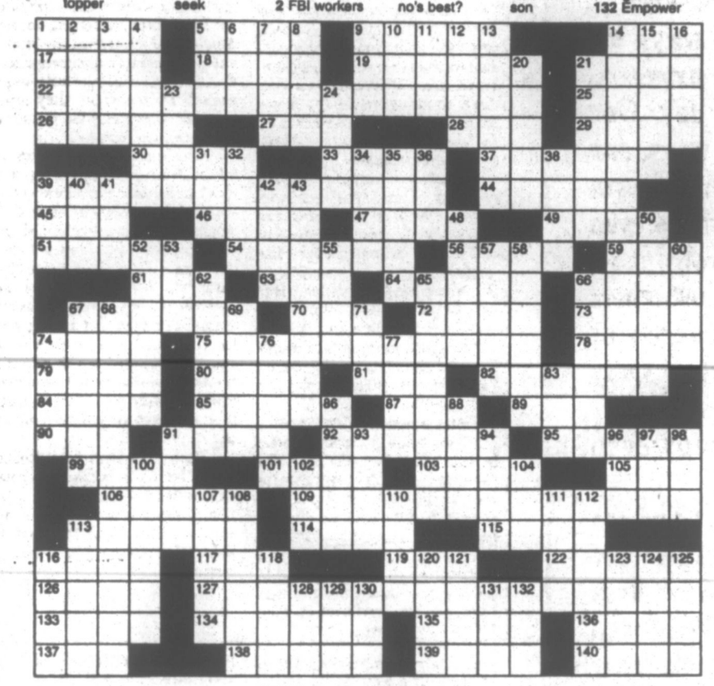

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What was the name of the Native American chief who signed the treaty with the Plymouth pilgrims?
2. MYTHOLOGY: Which mythology includes a race of gods called the Vanir?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Valley of Ten Thousands Smokes, so named because of all the geysers it contains?
4. THEATER: In what year did the musical "Oklahoma" debut?
5. U.S. STATES: In what year did Ohio become a state?
6. LITERATURE: How many novels did Margaret Mitchell write?
7. MOVIES: What was the name of the first Katharine Hepburn-Spencer Tracy movie?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: To what scientific order do elephants belong?
9. MEDICINE: Who is credited with discovering penicillin?
10. RELIGION: In what year did the Church of England separate from the Roman Catholic Church?

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Glass Insulators

Q. I have a collection of about 200 glass telephone insulators in green, black, blue and clear. Who can I contact about them? — *Mike, Saskatchewan, Canada*

A. Insulators were a trendy collectible during the 1960s, and during that decade prices climbed steadily. In recent years, however, interest has dropped, and so have values. Insulators are generally sold by CD numbers and color. Current prices in the marketplace include CD 160, Hemingway 14, clear, $6; CD 200, Star, blue aqua, $110; CD 112, New England Telegraph & Telephone, aqua, $35; and CD 145, Brookfield, aqua, $5.

The National Insulator Association is one of the better groups for collectors. Its address is 1315 Old Mill Path, Broadview Heights, OH 44174. Crown Jewel of the Wire is a monthly magazine that also might be helpful. The addresses for the publication are P.O. Box 1003, Saint Charles, IL 60174; editor@crownjewelsofthewire.com; and www.crownjewelsofthewire.com.

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Q. I have a 1946 baseball program signed by the late Jackie Robinson. How can I market it? — *Everett, via e-mail*

A. Chris Coover is the autograph expert at Christie's Auction House and might be a good person to contact. The postal, e-mail and Web site addresses are 20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020; info@christies.com; and www.christies.com.

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Q. I have some early Mormon documents and would like to have them appraised. — *Susan, Brick, NJ*

A. Warren Anderson is an established dealer who specializes in Mormon items. Contact him in care of American West Archives, P.O. Box 100, Cedar City, UT 84721.

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

A Tale of Parrots and Pirates

Q. I have a blue and gold macaw that I love very much. My brother says that macaws are the type of parrot that pirates used to keep as pets and carry on their shoulders. Is this true? — *April W., age 10, Plano, Texas*

A. Well, pirates might have kept macaws as pets, but probably not the blue-and-gold variety that is commonly seen in pet stores today.

The macaw became a popular pet in the United States around the early 1900s, when many wild species of birds were being shipped north from Central and South America. Today, 17 species of macaw exist in captivity here. In fact, one rare species, the Spix's macaw, exists only in captivity, as its wild cousins are now extinct.

At the time when pirates roamed the seas — the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries — parrots were considered very exotic pets and were highly prized by European royalty. Only one type of macaw — the green-winged macaw — is known to have been kept in captivity at this time.

Unfortunately, no historic record shows that pirates kept macaws or other parrots as pets. However, pirates enjoyed living in finery, just as royalty did, so it's quite likely that a garishly dressed ship's captain would have a colorful bird perched on his shoulder as well. So, while your brother may be right about pirates keeping birds aboard ship, the macaw probably wasn't a common pet back then. (Thanks to Barron's "Macaws: A Complete Pet Owner's Manual" for this information.)

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• "Gone With the Wind" is one of the most famous movies ever, and the most-quoted line from it, of course, is "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." When it was filmed, however, "damn" was a forbidden word in movies. Instead of changing the line to "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a darn" (which would be much less effective), producer David O. Selznick paid a $5,000 fine for using offensive language. A wise choice, I think.

• In the Sahara Desert, the town of Tidikelt once went 10 years without a single rainfall.

• Those who study such things say that marijuana is psychologically more harmful to dogs than to cats. This is because, they say, the marijuana plant is related to catnip, which cats already have a certain amount of experience with.

• Here's something to think about: Just a few decades ago, a keyboard was a piano, a mouse was a rodent, LOL was a little old lady, a CD was somewhere to put money, and if you unzipped anything in public, you'd probably be arrested.

• Famed stage actress Sarah Bernhardt played the role of Juliet at the age of 70.

• If you could stand on the planet Pluto, the sun would appear to you no brighter than Venus appears in the evening sky to someone standing on Earth.

• If you store dry ice in an airtight container, it will explode.

• If all the cream filling used to make Oreo cookies in one year were used to decorate wedding cakes instead, you would have enough icing to frost all the wedding cakes made in the United States for the next two years.

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Thought for the Day: "Man is a gaming animal. He must be always trying to get the better in something or other." — *Charles Lamb*

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 15, 44 B.C.,** Julius Caesar, the infamous dictator of the Roman Empire, is stabbed to death in the Roman Senate house by 60 conspirators.

• On **March 12, 1888,** the most severe winter storm ever to hit the New York City region reaches blizzard proportions, costing hundreds of lives. With the 36-hour blizzard dumping some 40 inches of snow, the city was virtually isolated from the rest of the country. Messages north to Boston had to be relayed via England.

• On **March 16, 1926,** American Robert H. Goddard successfully launches the world's first liquid-fueled rocket, giving hope to dreams of space travel. The 10-foot-tall rocket launched in Auburn, Mass., traveled at about 60 mph and reached an altitude of 41 feet.

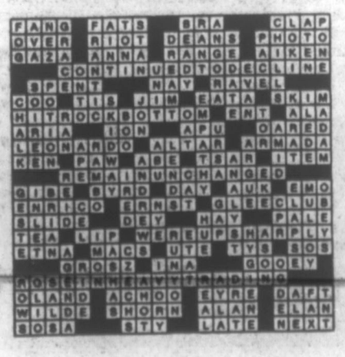
• On **March 10, 1938,** for the first time since they began in 1927, the names of Academy Award winners are kept secret until their announcement at the awards ceremony, which took place on this day.

• On **March 14, 1950,** the FBI institutes the "10 Most Wanted Fugitives" list in an effort to publicize particularly dangerous fugitives. The decision arose out of a wire-service news story in 1949 about the "toughest guys" the FBI wanted to capture.

• On **March 13, 1958,** "The Long Hot Summer," starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, opens in Baton Rouge, La. Newman, who won the Cannes Film Festival award as Best Actor for his performance, married Woodward the same year; the pairing is one of Hollywood's longest-lasting marriages.

• On **March 11, 1989,** the TV show "Cops" is first broadcast nationally. Production crews rode with real patrol officers, filming whatever crime and violence occurred on the ride. The fledgling Fox network took the show after the major networks passed on it, and stunned the industry by producing a popular show that spawned numerous other reality-based programs.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. Massasoit
2. Norse
3. Alaska
4. 1943
5. 1803
6. Only one, "Gone With the Wind"
7. "Woman of the Year"
8. Proboscidea
9. Alexander Fleming
10. 1534

"Will you stop talking? I'm trying to read."

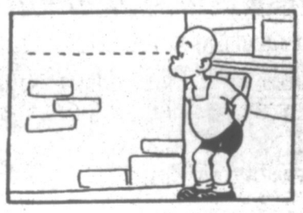
"I don't love a parade"

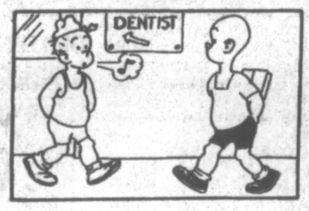
"You're lovely, charming, rich ... well, look at this ... the computer picked *me* as your date!"

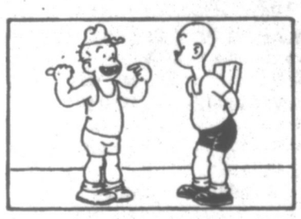
Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

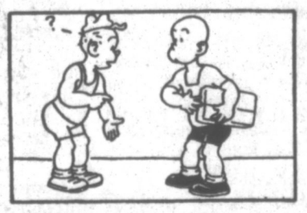
The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland







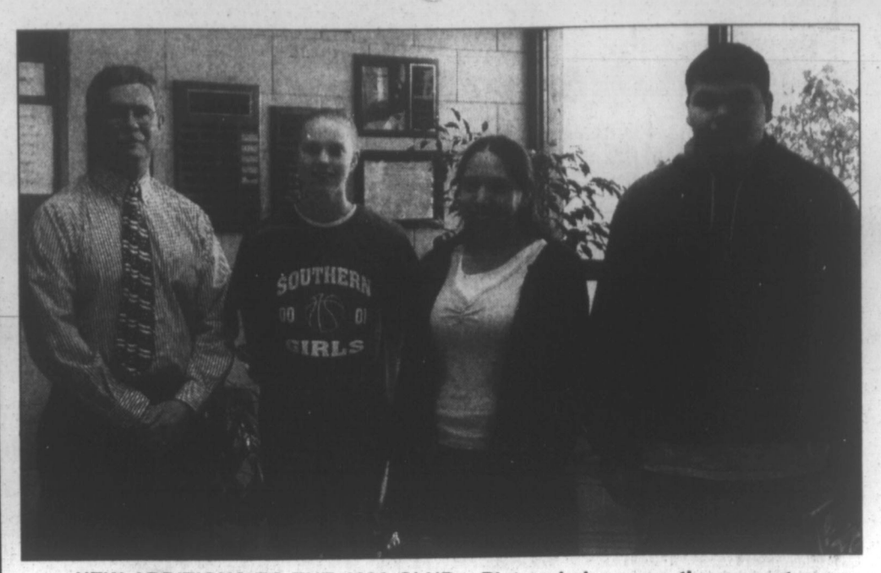


HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Earring is different. 2. Hat logo is gone. 3. Tire is black. 4. Tie is different. 5. Coat buttons are missing. 6. Building is gone.

JANUARY'S RAM – January's second RAM Student of the Month is senior Dennis Tressler, nominated by Mr. Maddy. Dennis, pictured with Principal Tom Woods, has been giving up his free time to help tutor a classmate who has been struggling in math. "Looking out for others is a wonderful character trait that demonstrates maturity and selflessness," said Woods.

FEBRUARY'S RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH – February's Ram Student of the Month is senior Brandon Whitacre. Office secretary Ruth Wilson said she wanted to recognize Brandon for his honest and responsible nature. Brandon needed his report card for his car insurance, but owed a financial obligation. He explained to Ms. Wilson that he did not have the money at the time to pay for his obligation. She lent Brandon the money, and he assured her he would pay her back when he received his next paycheck. "On Friday, he came in to the main office before going to class and handed me the money with a smile on his face. This is an outstanding event for me. I have given out a lot of money and bought a lot of lunches since being at Southern and have not always had a return. I am very proud of Brandon," said Wilson.



NEW ADDITIONS TO THE 1200 CLUB – Pictured above are the newest members of the 1200 Club at Southern High School. Pictured above are Principal Tom Woods, junior Justine Pagenhardt, junior Kathy Pritts, and junior Andrew Murray. Pictured below is junior Natalie Domenick. These Southern High students achieved at least a 1200 on their SATs.

RAM Notes

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: March 3-7, "Don't be afraid to admit when you are wrong"; and March 10-14, "Don't hold grudges."

YEARBOOK PARENT ADS DUE

Congratulations ads for the yearbook are due March 15. Questions should be directed to Erin White.

THE ACORN CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

Help *The Acorn* celebrate its 75th anniversary by sharing your memories with the young writers who are presently compiling the 75th anniversary edition. If you were a past staff writer or editor and would like share your special memories, please e-mail *The Acorn* staff at acorn@ga.k12.md.us with any special memories and contact information. Also, the 75th anniversary edition will be mailed out in May, so get your order in now. Mail $2 to *The Acorn* at Southern Garrett High School, 345 Oakland Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, with your return mailing address and we will be sure to get your paper to you hot off the presses in May.

AFTER-PROM THEME SET

"South of the Border" is the theme selected for the 12th annual Southern High After-Prom Party. This event will take place after the traditional prom which is slated for Saturday, April 26. As usual, we expect 300+ students to attend, so we need parent input and support to get all the plans completed. Parent meetings will be held in March on the following dates: Tuesday, March 11, 18, 25. The meetings will take place in Mrs. Bender's room starting at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact her at the school.

MAKE YOUR *FOUND A PEANUT* RESERVATIONS NOW

Reservations are now being taken for the spring play, *Found A Peanut* by Donald Margulies. Evening performances are slated for April 4-5. Seating is limited. Contact Erin White to make reservations.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Following is a list of scholarship deadlines for this month: March 7: Sammy "Got Milk?"; March 10: American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth, American Legion Auxiliary National Presidents; March 14: Dwight P. Jacobus, Garrett College Foundation, Garrett County Commission For Women, Oakland Masonic Grant Application, USA Funds Access To Education; March 15: National Federation of Independent Business Free Enterprise Scholars, Woodmen of the World Spencer W. Graham, Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation; March 21: Elks Vocational Scholarship; March 31: Chevrolet Michelle Kwan R.E.W.A.R.D.S.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is March 21. One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded a senior at Southern Garrett High School for excellence in academics and citizenship. The student must be planning to attend a college or university on a full-time basis in pursuit of a four-year degree. Applicants do not have to be related to a Legion member to apply for this award. Selection of the recipient will be based on the following criteria: Academic goals and achievements, community service and activities, financial need, and letters of recommendation

JACK AND DOROTHY SMOUSE SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline to return the application to the guidance office is Friday, March 21. A $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to two Southern Garrett High School seniors who are on track to graduate. The seniors must be planning to pursue post-secondary education or training in a trade, preferably in a health-care related area. Priority will be given to students who are completing the Allied Health course requirements, but students planning to pursue any career in the health field are encouraged to apply. The application includes an essay written by the student describing financial need and including a statement about why he/she is deserving of this award, indicating school and community involvement, and volunteer and work experience.

JOSEPH FOX JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The postmark deadline is Friday, April 4. The State of Maryland International Reading Association Council will award three $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Maryland high schools. Recipients of this scholarship must attend an accredited educational institution of their choice and pursue a degree in reading or a reading-related field and a teaching career. Selection criteria include: verification of graduation from high school; acceptance and enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university; pursuit of a major in education; documentation and verification current or previous community service in education-related activities; two letters of recommendation; a cumulative GPA of 3.o; and a written statement describing qualifications.

GARRETT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The deadline for receipt is April 1. Two recipients will be awarded $1,000 scholarships to use at an accredited college or university toward the full-time study of an agricultural or natural resources related degree. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A one-page essay is required.

SHS PRESIDENTS RECOGNIZED – Presidents of Southern High organizations and clubs were recently recognized for their leadership by Principal Tom Woods in observance of Presidents' Day. In the top row, from the left, are student council president Brian Crabtree, Spanish Club president JoAnn Lewis, National Art Honor Society president James Michaels, FFA president Brittaney Wotring, editor-in-chief of the *Acorn* and senior class president Kelly Wade, Christian Club president Erin Rhodes, and junior class president and Best Buddies president Erin Oxford. In the front row are freshman president Alex Murray, Future Business Leaders of America president Megan Bessey, National Honor Society president Stephanie Niner, *Highlander* editor Chelsea Remley, and sophomore president Carol James.

MARYLAND COALITION OF POLICE AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS (MCOPS)

Students may obtain information from the MCOPS Web site at www.marylandcops.org. MCOPS will award a $1,000 scholarship to a Maryland high school senior.

DONALD LIPSCOMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is April 15. A $500 scholarship is offered to one 2003 graduating senior from Southern Garrett High School who plans to major full time in education and who has at least an 85% grade point average.

KEN RIDDER SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is April 15. This scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who plans to enroll in a technical school during the school year 2003-04. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

WESTERN MARYLAND TRUCK SHOW'S SKIP BERNARD HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is Tuesday, April 30. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded a Southern Garrett High School senior who plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school in the Fall of 2003. Criteria for selection include: must be in top 50% of senior class, school and community involvement, character, demonstrated skills of self-discipline and perseverance, and work ethic.

GARRETT ORGANIZATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED DOROTHY LEUBA SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is April 30. A scholarship available to Garrett County residents who meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) Individuals with a disability; 2) Individuals who currently provide direct service to people with disabilities and desire to further their education in that field; or 3) Individuals who are enrolled in a college course to prepare for a career providing direct service to people with disabilities.

LALITTA NASH McKAIG FOUNDATION

The deadline is May 31. This foundation is offering scholarships to students from Garrett, Allegany, Mineral, Hampshire, Bedford, or Somerset counties based on financial need. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States. Students at vocational or technical schools are not eligible.

SAT PREP CLASSES SLATED

SAT prep classes began Wednesday, March 5, and will run for nine weeks on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Verbal classes are being taught by Susan Henline on Thursdays in Room 1206 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Math classes are being taught by Carol Slagle on Wednesdays in the Media Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Students can still attend even if they missed the first week of classes. These students just need to show up for the class. Dates for the math classes are March 5 - April 30.

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Free Autism Workshop Set For Parents

An "Avenues Through Autism" workshop will be offered for Garrett and Allegany County families from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, in the media center of Beall Elementary School, located along College Avenue in Frostburg. The free workshop is sponsored by the Autism Parent Support Group, the Parents' Place of Maryland, the Family Support Network, and Partners for Success.

Local professionals, therapists, support personnel, and other families affected by autism will be on hand to provide current information and support for workshop participants.

Refreshments will be served, and babysitting will be provided. For more information and to register, persons may call Debbie DiPaolo at 301-689-5455, or Kaylene Gray or Gena Fairall at 301-689-2407.

Agencies that offer services to support these families in Garrett and Allegany counties who have children with autism may contact DiPaolo to add their phone number and other information to the resource list of the Autism Parent Support Group.

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Oakland Man Sentenced For Shooting Truck

An Oakland man was handed a six-month jail term after he pleaded guilty during a recent Garrett County District Court hearing to a malicious destruction of property charge filed after he repeatedly fired a shotgun into an unoccupied pickup truck.

Christopher Lee Guthrie, 24, received a two-year sentence, all but six months of which was suspended, was placed on two years of supervised probation, and was ordered to make a $500 restitution payment by Judge Ralph M. Burnett. Guthrie's September arrest stemmed from a domestic altercation at his Hutton Road residence, during which he used a shotgun to fire five shots into the parked pickup truck of another man who had fled on foot as Guthrie went inside the trailer to retrieve the weapon. Additional charges of three counts each of second degree assault and reckless endangerment were not prosecuted by the State's Attorney's Office.

In other District Court news, Mark Edward Weeks, 35, Oakland, was handed a five-month sentence, two months of which were suspended, and two years' supervised probation after he pleaded guilty to trespassing, disturbing the peace, and failure to obey a lawful order. Additional charges of attempted third-degree burglary, misdemeanor theft, and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle were not prosecuted. Weeks had been jailed by Oakland police officers in November for showing up at a woman's apartment three times in the same night after repeated police warnings to stay clear of the area. He was apparently trying to use a ladder to gain entry through a window at the time he was apprehended.

Carl Benny Scarlett Jr., 22, Confluence, Pa., was handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, and was placed the defendant on one year of unsupervised probation after he pleaded guilty to second-degree assault. The charge was filed by the Maryland State Police after Scarlett choked his girlfriend during a domestic altercation at her Friendsville residence. State troopers also arrested Scarlett a month later on another second degree assault charge after he allegedly slapped the woman during an argument at her apartment. That charge was placed onto the stet docket.

Todd Allen Tasker, 20, Swanton, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but 15 days of which was suspended, and was placed on one year of supervised probation. Additional charges of four counts of second degree assault and one count each of disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order were not prosecuted. Sheriff's deputies summoned to Tasker's home in November to check on his welfare placed him under arrest after he made verbal threats to shoot several individuals.

Richard Lyle Madigan, 32, Accident, who pleaded guilty to second-degree assault and trespassing, was handed a six-month suspended sentence, fined $610, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. Madigan's January arrest by sheriff's deputies followed a domestic altercation with a man at his ex-girlfriend's home. Alcohol was cited as a factor in Madigan's behavior.

Harry L. Wilt, 39, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property, illegally carrying a handgun, and using an off-road vehicle to trespass on private property, and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, a $100 fine, and one year of supervised probation. Natural Resources Police officers jailed Wilt in September for repeatedly cutting the wire fence of a private landowner to engage in repeated acts of trespassing. The arresting officer located a 30-caliber handgun Wilt was carrying hidden on his person at the time of his apprehension. Additional charges of two counts of off-road vehicle misuse, and one count each of malicious destruction of property and illegal possession of a firearm were not prosecuted.

Walter Lee Paugh, 49, Kitzmiller, pleaded guilty to failure to obey a lawful order, and received a 60-day suspended sentence and two years of supervised probation. He was arrested in October by sheriff's deputies for being publicly intoxicated at the Mtn. Lake Park BFS, where he continued to harass customers after having been previously sent on his way with a warning. Additional charges of trespassing and disturbing the peace were not prosecuted.

Darrin Jay Fritz Sr., 37, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to failure to obey a lawful order and received a 60-day suspended sentence and one year of supervised probation. Oakland police officers jailed Fritz in January after giving him three warnings not to leave his hotel room in Oakland while he was intoxicated.

Amy Elaine Warner, 18, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $155, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. Warner's June arrest by Oakland police officers came after she slit all four tires and smashed the windshield of a parked car that belonged to a female acquaintance of her boyfriend. She was also ordered to pay $590 in restitution to the car's owner to pay for repair work.

Andrew Warren Pierce, 22, Leesburg, Va., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $200, placed on six months supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. He had been jailed in August after state troopers searching his car during an Interstate 68 traffic stop discovered a duffel bag containing a smoking device bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue.

Melvin Lee Minnick, 21, Oakland, pleaded guilty to possession of contraband material in the Garrett County Jail and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence and placed on six months' supervised probation. Minnick was charged by correctional officers in December after he smuggled three plastic baggies of tobacco and a fourth baggie of matches into the jail, where he was serving a previous sentence, by swallowing the materials. The judge also ordered Minnick to pay $237 to the sheriff's office as reimbursement for calling a doctor to come to the jail to "look into" digestive problems that stemmed from his actions.

Elizabeth Carol Donahoe, 57, Washington, D.C., pleaded guilty to a marijuana possession charge and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ). The ruling also included a 30-day suspended sentence, a $255 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. Donahoe's January arrest by state troopers resulted from a traffic stop on Interstate 68 that led to the discovery of two marijuana baggies in her car. Two additional counts of drug paraphernalia possession were not prosecuted.

Essie Darlene Stark, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, was handed a stet ruling on charges of false imprisonment, obstruction of justice, and harassment. State troopers had jailed her in August for forcing an abuse victim to write a dictated statement recanting allegations that a relative of Stark's had assaulted her.

Douglas Guy Yencho, 38, Grantsville, received stet rulings on charges of stalking, intimidating a juror, harassment, and telephone misuse. Sheriff's deputies arrested Yencho in October after he repeatedly followed and called a woman in an attempt to force her to drop a charge of domestic-related assault.

Charles Rosenberger, 60, Frostburg, faced a second-degree assault charge and four related counts of reckless endangerment, each of which was placed on the stet docket. The charges stemmed from Rosenberger's August arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies following an incident he had with his neighbors. Rosenberger allegedly went to the neighbor's home where a party was taking place, started an argument, then pointed a pistol at some guests. He then reportedly walked off toward his home and fired two shots in an unknown direction as he was departing the area.

Charges of second-degree assault, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and failure to obey a lawful order faced by Kevin Lamont Essex, 21, McHenry, were stetted. Essex's August arrest by sheriff's deputies followed a disturbance at BumbleQ's restaurant in McHenry, during which he allegedly argued with a cashier. When deputies visited Essex at his Garrett College dormitory to investigate the incident, he reportedly made threatening gestures and put up resistance as he was being arrested for making the threats.

Timothy David Hare, 31, Oakland, was not prosecuted on charges of second-degree assault and malicious destruction of property that stemmed from his October arrest by state troopers. An employee of Hare's at the Pawn-It Outlet along Garrett Highway accused him of threatening her with a screwdriver and using the tool to damage the paint on her car.

Gregory Allan Moats Sr., 32, Reedsville, W.Va., was not prosecuted on a charge of making arson threats. Sheriff's deputies had jailed Moats in October following a domestic-related incident, during which he allegedly made a telephone threat to burn down the trailer of the victim.

Rex Eugene Hoalcraft Jr. 18, Swanton, was not prosecuted on a misdemeanor theft charge that stemmed from his November arrest by sheriff's deputies for not paying for gas he pumped at the Short Stop.

DUI/DWI HEARINGS

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in District Court recently.

Harold Ernest Dillsworth Jr., 38, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year jail sentence by Judge Burnett.

Robert Ervin McRobie, age not specified, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, four months of which was suspended, along with a $1,000 fine and a two-year supervised probation order.

Eric Carlton Sines, 31, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a six-month sentence, all but 30 days of which was suspended, a $500 fine, and two years of supervised probation.

Susan Jane Osborne, 43, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a six-month sentence, all but 14 days of which was suspended, a $500 fine, and two years of supervised probation.

Ryan William Sutton, 20, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended. He also faces a $400 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Paul Douglas Knox, 50, Md., was deemed to be in violation of his DUI probation, which was revoked with a five-month jail term imposed.

Gary Michael Thomas, 51, Md., was found to be in violation of his DUI probation, which was revoked with a 30-day jail term imposed.

Randy Lee White, 38, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), a $555 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Daniel Joseph Reichert, 38, Ohio, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Lorin Jason Rounds, 20, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of supervised probation.

Stacey Lynn Cain, 47, Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Anthony Paul Miller, 23, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DUI charge, with an order to complete 20 hours of community service.

Edward G. Bakale Jr., 42, Pa., was handed a stet ruling on a DUI charge.

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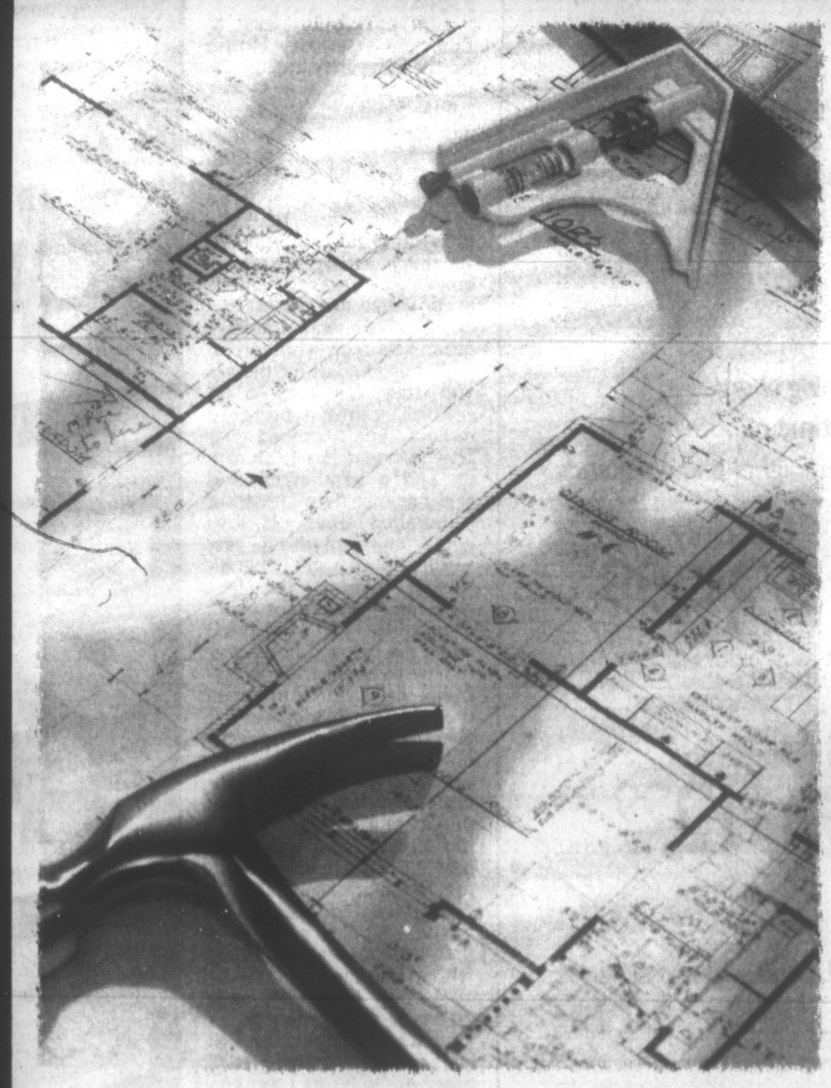
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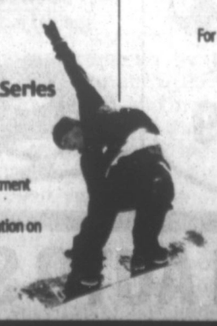

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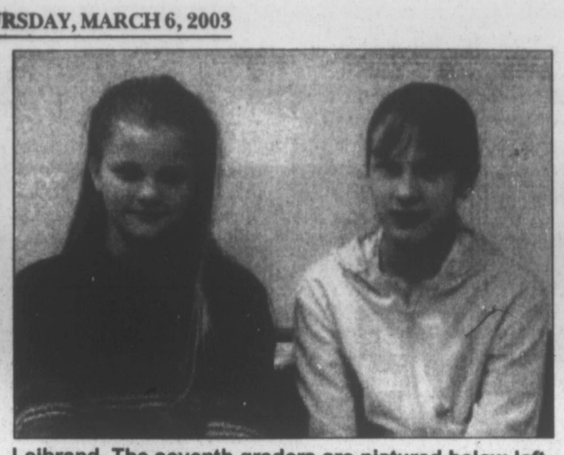
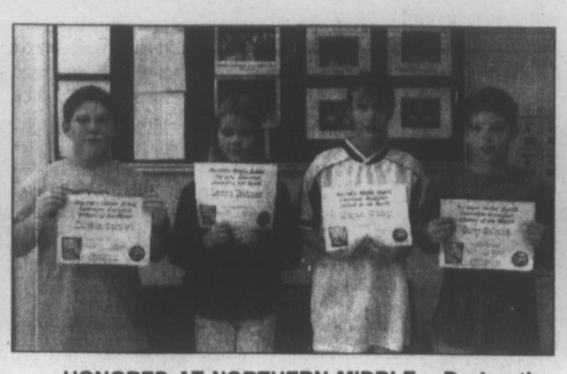
HONORED AT NMS – Students at Northern Middle School were recently honored for demonstrating the character traits for the months of November and December, "caring" and "giving." Those honored in sixth grade are pictured above. In the top left photo, from the left, are Kevin Knox and Gilbert Wilhelm. In the top right photo are Samantha Stallings and Kayla

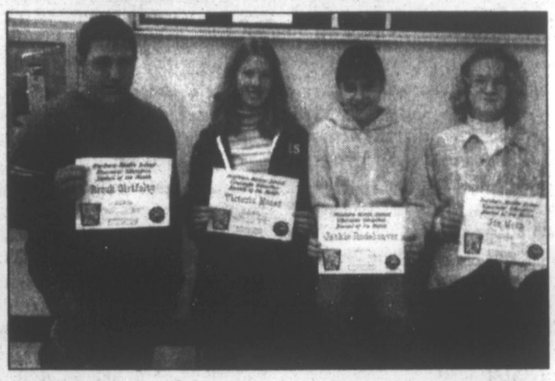


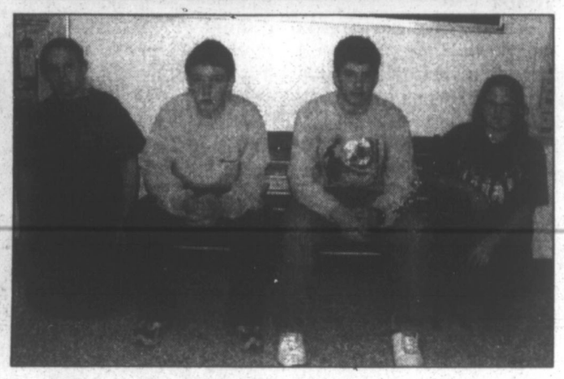
Leibrand. The seventh graders are pictured below left. They are Carrie Maust, Lindsay Wolf, Jeffrey Smith, and Neil Buckel. The eighth graders are seen at the below right. They are Brock Glotfelty, Victoria Moser, Jackie Rodeheaver, and Jonathan Moon.



HONORED AT NORTHERN MIDDLE – During the months of August and September, Northern Middle School focused on "self-discipline" and "self-control." Students learned what the terms meant and heard related daily thoughts for reflection read by their peers as a part of the morning announcements. Sixth grade students are pictured above. They are, from the left,

Dustin Stough, Laura Butner, Megan Wiley, and Corey Sebolt. Jessie Wilt, Hannah Walters, Ainsley Raley and Adam Miller were the seventh grade honorees, who are pictured below. At the right are those representing the eighth grade: Shawna Stallman, Daniel Thomas, and Lea Biser. David Beitzel was absent.





DEMONSTRATING SELF-CONTROL – During the month of October at Northern Middle School, students and staff focused on the character traits of "responsibility" and "dependability." Pictured above are the sixth grade honorees. They are, from the left, Clinton Maust, Zach Lipscomb, Chelsie Glotfelty, and Whitney Glotfelty. The selected seventh graders were Eric Espada, Chris Wood, Sarah Voelkel, and Samantha Stemple, who are pictured below. The eighth graders are seen at the right. They were Amy Hall, Ryan Shunk, Nick Ferrell, and Kelley Harding.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Rest in peace, our little old Emily. Almost 20 years ago my former colleague from the newsroom at *The Republican,* Carol Canan (now Craver), was out on her rounds as an electric meter reader and found a litter of little puppies abandoned in a snow bank. Of course, as a true animal lover, she gathered them up and found good homes for them. One found a home with us.

She was just a small black mutt with white paws and little patch of white on the end of her tail. The most special thing about Emily was the way she crossed her front paws in front of herself, being very ladylike. She never ever lost the sad, abandoned puppy's eyes.

The last day she seemed weak and she almost staggered, could hardly walk, and look dazed and confused. That night I did not go to bed at all, as I wanted to do anything I could to make sure she knew that she was loved. I guess I said the best thing you could say to her, "Good dog, Emily is a good dog."

She visited Dr. Rick at Pineview Veterinary Hospital the next morning. I just got the bad news – kidney failure. So the biggest wish I had for her was to hang in there for one more spring. Now I face the horrible job of telling my girls, who dearly loved her, that she probably would not make it. As much as my heart was breaking, I know it will be even worse for them, because she was always around for their whole lives.

Before she left for the vet and they had to go to school, they hovered around her, combed her coat, brought her fresh water and a hamburger, and told her that they loved her a hundred times. If love could cure anything, she would be all right. But although love is the best medicine, it cannot cure everything, as I learned when my beloved horse was too weak and I tried everything to save him even though he already was 31 years old, which was very old for a horse.

It is always a small comfort that you know the lost one lived a long and happy life. I once again was fortunate that Dr. Rick was holding the fatal needle. If he could save them for you he would, but he will make their last moments still filled with loving care.

By now I probably have grieved for probably a dozen good dogs, and it does not get any easier each time. Actually, as I am crying for little Emily, I also cried for Socks, Ralph, Wolf, Grr, plus Tinkerbell (a cat), Little Joe, and my first little pony, Misty. Well, little Emily came home to her final resting place with the other beloved pets that passed on to Animal Heaven.

I was shocked to learn that my mother didn't notice the golden leaves still hanging on young hickory trees in the woods along roads she travels so often. "What leaves?" Look! Can't you see them? Right there!

As much as my family can't understand me, I can't understand how they can't see what I do, either. In all the winters that I spent in the Bittinger area, I never have seen autumn leaves still on the trees in the last days of winter. It is because of that early ice storm in October, which is the one that made this winter seem the longest ever. But I don't agree with the television statements that this is the worst winter for 90 years. Although it is hard to remember the exact years, I know at least five winters when I was a child that were as bad as this year, and the winter is not even close to 1976-1977. Or the one in the early '80s when we had sub-zero temperatures plus 50 mph winds to make the wind chill almost 100 degrees below zero. That weather truly was life-threatening. Maybe it just seems worse because of the several unnatural warm winters we have experienced in the last few years, which were not really good news, with the too dry summers that followed them.

It seems to me that, even though this winter was very bad for me mainly because I face it alone, now it kind of looks like it might get back to normal. Normally, the really bad weather finishes by about mid-February, although we never get real spring weather until March 21. The earliest truly spring –like weather we enjoyed in Bittinger was around 1980 when April was warm enough to be out without a jacket or coat, and it was warm enough for me to start my summer tanning.

My friend living in Middleburg, Va., told me a couple weeks ago that they had hundreds of robins already. I do not expect any robin sightings in Bittinger for at least three weeks from now. Maybe a few will appear in McHenry or Accident before that, but not here in Bittinger.

Nothing is better than a reunion with very old friends. Although I once saw him only briefly when I was rushing around doing my job as an overextended professor of English and he was a part-time instructor of criminal justice, the really last clear memory I had was of his wedding soon after his graduation from Northern High School. Since he was one of the first close friends who took that big step, like any teenage girl, I shed a few tears.

Robert, or as we called him, "Butch," Hesson moved up from Baltimore into the next-door house that formerly was occupied by the Metzler family. He was just one year older than my brother Rodney, and they were very close. They spent a lot of time tormenting the gang of young girls

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Farming On The Mountaintop

CELEBRATING FOOD CHECK-OUT DAY – The Maryland Farm Bureau, Garrett County Farm Bureau, and farmers and ranchers throughout the country recently recognized Feb. 6 – the 37th day of the year – as Food Check-Out Day. According to the state bureau, it takes most Americans 37 days to earn enough money to pay for their food for the entire year. Pictured above, showing their support for the agriculture industry and farmers who produce that food, are future farm queen contestants and their moms. Left to right are Garrett County Farm Women chairperson Rebecca DeBerry-Tasker holding Brooklyn Tasker, Nicole Pysell (seated), and Diane Pysell holding Emily Pysell.

UM Expert To Present Horse Health Seminar

A seminar on equine health, focusing on common diseases of horses and practical methods of preventing horse-related problems, is slated for 6 p.m. Friday, March 21, at the Garrett College Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies (CAOS). The free program will be hosted by the college's Agricultural Management program.

University of Maryland College Park horse extension specialist Erin Peterson will facilitate the seminar. Peterson is a faculty member with UM's Institute of Applied Agriculture (IAA), where she teaches courses such as Equine Nutrition and Nutrient Management, Equine Behavior, Equine Health Management, and Equine Reproductive Management. Peterson has bachelor's and master's degrees in equine science and animal science from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, where her research focused on investigating nutrition of the growing horse.

The Garrett College Agriculture Program offers an associate of applied science degree in agriculture management at the McHenry campus. The GC program is an outreach offering of the IAA, which offers a two-year certificate in equine business management. Starting in the fall 2003 semester, students will be able to earn a portion of the Equine Business Management program at Garrett College.

The college's CAOS building is located along Mosser Road behind the Panorama Motel, just east of the main McHenry campus. For information about the horse health seminar, persons may contact GC Agriculture Management program director Willie Lantz at 301-387-3331.

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Steers (300-400 lbs.), $88-99; (400-500 lbs.), $87-89.50; (600-700 lbs.), $70-75.10. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $79-80.50; (400-500 lbs.), $76-82.50.

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Bull, Holsteins (95-125 lbs.), $135-190; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $117-177; Heifers, Holsteins (95-125 lbs.), $300-440; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $250-300.

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Do You Need Maryland Nutrient Management Voucher Training?

Any person applying commercial fertilizers or manure are required to attend this training or persons who have not had their training renewed in the last three years are required to attend the training class by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The training will be held on Tuesday, March 25, at the Garrett College Continuing Education Building in Room 314 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 by March 18.

Annual Dairy One & Garrett County Holstein Association Banquet and Meeting:

The annual banquet and meeting of the Diary One and Garrett County Holstein Association will be held on Thursday, March 27, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. There will be a steak and ham dinner starting at 7 p.m. Price for the meal is $10/adults and $7/children ages 4-10, and free for children under age 4.

Reservations are required by Friday, March 14, by calling the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

USDA Increases Crop Insurance Cost-Share

The USDA is going to use extra measures to encourage farmers in "underserved areas" to purchase crop insurance by March 15. The agency announced an additional cost share of up to 50 percent for levels of 75 percent or higher. Maryland is included in the targeted states. The amount of discount increases with the level of coverage. No additional discount is offered at the CAT level. For the 50 percent coverage, the additional discount is 10 percent, for 55 percent, a discount of 15 percent, up to a maximum of 50 percent discount on coverage of 75 percent or more. The effect of the additional discount is that producers can often increase their level of protection by two or three levels, for example from 65 to 75 percent, for the same amount of net premium initially budgeted. USDA emphasized that producers must contact a crop insurance agent before March 15 in order to take advantage of the benefit.

More Bad News for Milk Prices

The USDA's January "Milk Production" report confirmed what many feared: Milk production shows no sign of slowing down. In the top-20 dairy states, milk output totaled 12.5 billion pounds during January, up 1.8 percent from a year ago. In order for prices to rebound, cow numbers need to start shrinking. The report did not deliver on that either. Instead, the 20-state cowherd grew 56,000 head more than last year and 4,000 head more than December.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 1, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-82.50. Stock Heifers, $35-74. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-72.75; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-61; light, $45-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70.50-74.75; medium to good, $50-70. Bulls, heavy, $43-58; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-43.50; canners, $28-34.50; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $112. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $195.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48.50; heavy, up to $42; light, $25-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-9.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $122; (85-125 lbs.), up to $116; (30-60 lbs), up to $138; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $44.

Goats, large, by head, $55-116; medium, by head, $25-70; small, by head, $10-44; kid, by head, $3 to 50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, March 3, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-81. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-77; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $52-62; light, $39-57. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-76.50; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $41-53; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-43.25; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $31 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $145. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $365. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $160.

Hogs, top quality, up to $38.50. Sows, up to $27.

Lambs choice, up to $100.

Goats, choice, up to $68.

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ATTEND NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION – Six young Garrett Countians representing both Northern and Southern high schools took part in the 2002 National FFA Convention, held in November in Louisville, Ky. They took part in a number of competitions and attended several seminars. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Lacie Berkebile, Northern FFA president and state delegate; Becky Berkebile, secretary; and Kim Bowser, junior advisor and state delegate. In the back, same order, are Josh McKnight, Travis Sines, and Nick Sines, all Southern High FFA ag mechanics team members, Maryland state champions.

FARM QUEEN, LOCAL REPS ATTEND CONVENTION – A number of Garrett Countians attended the annual Maryland Farm Bureau Convention, held in December at Ocean City. The county's farm queen, Lacie Berkebile, took active roles throughout the four-day event, opening meetings with prayer, leading pledges, and introducing various speakers. She also exhibited her award-winning display of Garrett County, shown below. (The collage garnered first place at the state fair in the category of recreational display. It will soon be exhibited in the front office of *The Republican* newspaper in Oakland.) Pictured from left are Gary Fratz, Kate Fratz, Clark Kolb, all Farm Bureau board members; Lacie; Brooks Hamilton and Nancy Berkebile, both board members; and Mabel Blamble, Farm Bureau member.

Pasture and Hay Workshop Set For Goat Producers

Garrett College will host a program on spring pasture management and hay quality for goat producers, set for 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Garrett College Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies (CAOS). The free program will be followed by lunch, which will be served at a charge of $3 per person.

The workshop will be facilitated by Extension forage specialist Dr. Less Vough of the University of Maryland, College Park. Vough, who has accumulated many years of experience in pasture and hay production, will lead a question-and-answer discussion about pasture and forage issues. Vough is also a professional hay evaluator, and he will be bringing several hay samples which he will have the group evaluate. Participants interested in having their hay evaluated may bring their own samples to the workshop.

The Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia (MPWV) Meat Goat Producers Association will hold its spring meeting after the luncheon. The group will be finalizing plans for the annual Boer Goat Show and Sale, slated for Saturday, June 7, at the Garrett County Fair Grounds, and the annual Meat Goat Conference, which will take place the following day, Sunday, June 8, at Garrett College.

Persons interested in joining the MPWV Meat Goat Producers Association can obtain further information on the organization's Web site at www.meatgoat-.biz. Further details on the association and the March 15 workshop are available from GC Agriculture Program director Willie Lantz at 301-387-3331 or wlantz-@garrettcollege.edu.

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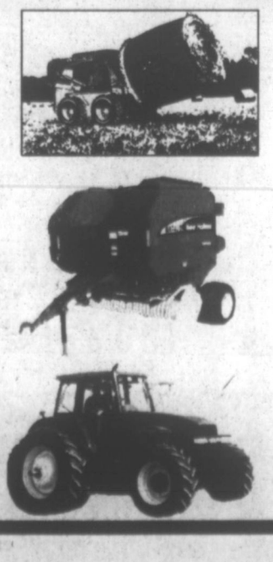

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

There will be a Ladies' Aid meeting at the church this evening, March 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lenten Services

The Grace Lutheran Church and the Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again share Lenten services by alternating every other Thursday. The Methodist Church will host the services on Thursday, March 13, at 11:30 a.m., and Grace Lutheran will host them on March 20. Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friendsville United Methodist

The congregation recognized the March birthdays of LouAnn Sines, Ginny Sines, and Dave and Nancy Thomas by singing "Happy Birthday" on Sunday.

Facts on Colon Cancer

Interested persons are invited to attend a seminar on colon cancer at the Garrett County Health Dept. on Monday, March 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Charles Walch and Ernie Gregg, Garrett County commissioner, a colon cancer survivor. The event is free to the public, but pre-registration is recommended by calling 301-334-7770. Refreshments and door prizes will be offered. The event is sponsored by Garrett County Interagency Cancer Committee.

Northern Garrett Rescue Squad Station 3

Northern Rescue announces the addition of five new members at Station 3. Four of these new members recently earned the title of EMT-B by completing 110 hours of training, and passing a practical and written exam. They attended a class at Garrett College two nights a week starting in August and completing in February. They are as follows:

John Wilson is a teacher at Bishop Walsh High School, where he is also head coach of the football team. He is married and has one son. He plans to also pursue a future in nursing.

Ken Sines is a truck driver/timberman for Sines Lumber Co., and is married with two children. He is an avid hunter and fisherman. Ken has been a driver for Station 3 for almost a year.

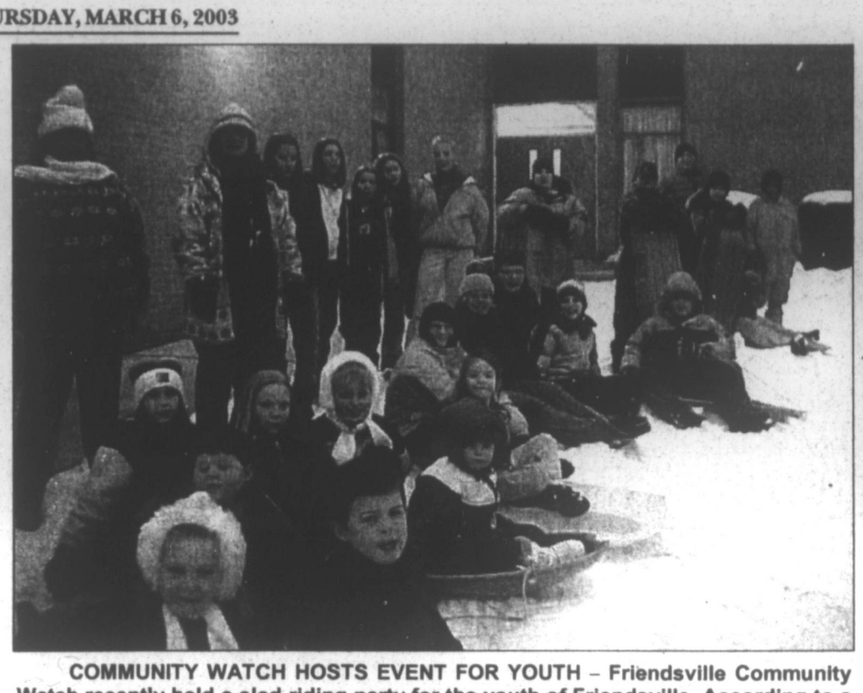
Alison Sines is the daughter of Ken and has a A.A. degree from Garrett College in fine and performing arts. One of her hobbies is singing, and she is in demand to sing at weddings and social functions. Alison currently works at Subway and plans to continue her education in the fall.

Brenda Frazee works for the Garrett Co. Health Department as an outreach worker. She is the mother of three daughters, a member of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, and a member of Friendsville's Community Watch.

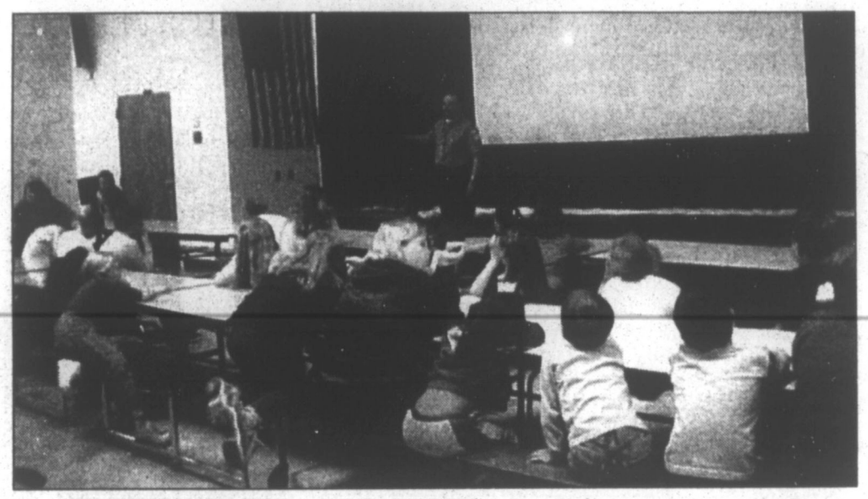
The fifth new member to Station 3 is Danita Frazee. Danita works at Garrett Memorial Hospital as an ER technician, is married, and has three children. She previously served with Southern Rescue, but because of her move back to the Friendsville area she plans to run with Station 3.

"These individuals took time from their busy lives to go to class, study, and still volunteer 24 scheduled hours with the squad each month. They are going to be a valuable addition to the station here. When you see them in the community or on a call, congratulate them and let them know how much they are appreciated," stated a spokesperson for Northern Rescue.

To learn more on becoming an EMT-B persons may contact Mary Friend at 301-746-5504. Volunteers are needed.



COMMUNITY WATCH HOSTS EVENT FOR YOUTH – Friendsville Community Watch recently held a sled riding party for the youth of Friendsville. According to a group spokesperson, more than 36 persons participated in the evening event, which was held at Herrington Manor. The group is sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department. Anyone interested in joining the Community Watch may call Brenda Frazee at 301-334-7730 for more information.



STUDENTS LEARN TO "HUG A TREE" – Jim Kucharczyk from the Frostburg Fire Department presented a "Hug A Tree" program to the Friendsville All-Star After-school. Children were given instructions what to do if they get lost in the woods. The after-school, which is sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department and the Friendsville Community Watch Program, meets every Tuesday at the Friendsville Elementary School from 3:30 to 5:50 p.m.

COMPLETE EMT-B CLASS – Several local individuals recently completed EMT-B classes at Garrett College. Kenny Sines, Alison Sines, Brenda Frazee, and John Wilson started class in August and attended classes two nights each week, while holding jobs and keeping up with family agendas. Northern Rescue Squad, Station 3, will be adding these four to its work schedule. Pictured above, left to right, are Kenny Sines, Alison Sines, Frazee, and Wilson. Seated is Mary Friend, assistant chief of Station 3. Donita Friend, another new member of Station 3, was unavailable for the picture. Shown below are Alison Sines, left, and Samantha Fontaine celebrating after passing the class. Sines will be working with Station 3 in the Friendsville area, and Fontaine will be working with Station 1 in Grantsville.

Wing Night

Friday night's Wing Night will now be served from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more. Everyone's support is appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

Mini-Bucks Bingo

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary will hold a Mini-Bucks Bingo this Sunday, March 9, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors open at noon, and early bird games will start at 1:30 p.m. Regular games start at 2 p.m. A $15 donation includes a packet of all paper cards, and there is a $1,100 payout. Only ticket holders will be admitted. For more information, persons may telephone 301-746-5619 or 301-746-5385.

Painting Class

Mandy Steele will be teaching another painting class on Saturday, March 15, at the Friendsville Elementary School. For more information or to preregister, persons may call Freda at 301-746-5656.

Friendsville Community Watch

The next meeting of the Friendsville Community Watch will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville School cafeteria.

There will be an Asset Building Conference at Garrett College from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. A free lunch will be provided. Youth and parents from Garrett County will be attending. There will be door prizes and other give-aways.

The Community Watch will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13, at the Town Park beginning at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to do so. Community service hours will be offered to student volunteers.

Teen recreation will start Monday, April 14, and be held from 7 to 8 p.m. and continue every Monday and Wednesday after that until May 28 for ages 10 to 18. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. A reward trip to Smiley's will be offered at the end of May.

The Community Watch will hold a volunteer appreciation dinner for Friendsville's after-school volunteers on Tuesday, April 15, at Uno's, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The April meeting of the Community Watch will be held April 8 at the school at 6 p.m.

Diabetes Management

There will be a diabetes management class on Tuesday, March 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mtn. Lake Park. This class will feature such topics as Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, blood glucose monitoring, preventing diabetes complications, and effects of stress and sickness on diabetes.

Birthday Wishes

Ralph Bowser will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on Friday, March 14. Cards can be sent to him at 572 Asher Glade Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Mildred Umbel will be celebrating her 84th birthday on Tuesday, March 18. Her address is 778 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Doris Resh Cross will be turning 83 on Wednesday, March 12. Her address is 521 Central Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502.

Norma Resh Bowser will celebrate her 81st birthday on Tuesday, March 18. Her address is 5047 National Pike Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Connie Damp Lively will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, March 12. Her address is 240 Stonebrook Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29388.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Christy Thomas is recuperating after having surgery on her foot. Her address is 292 Blue Goose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Bliss DeWitt is a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital because of bronchitis. Cards can be sent to him at P.O. Box 142, Friendsville.

Verna Sisler is a patient at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh following surgery. Cards can be sent to her at 3162 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Ruth Wilt is a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Cards can be sent to her in care of Faye Wilt at 16986 Bittinger Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Hilda Bowser, who just turned 90 years old on Feb. 28, is ill, and get well cards would help to cheer her up. Her address is Legeer Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411 Friendsville, MD 21531.

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GC Foundation Works To Continue Paving Road To Higher Education

The Garrett College Foundation, which administers a wide variety of scholarships that help both local and non-local residents pursue studies at the college, held its annual meeting recently at GC's McHenry campus. Over the past year, the 501-C3 organization awarded competitive merit and need scholarships valued in excess of $50,000 to approximately 70 individuals for the college's 2002-03 academic session.

The GCF's board of directors is composed of volunteers from the Garrett County community. The board's officers are Ann M. Smith, president; William G. Weissgerber Jr., vice president; Philip L. Rodeheaver, treasurer and Finance Committee chairperson; and Phyllis K. Vitez, secretary.

Also serving on the board are Annette M. Chapman, Colleen G. Nordeck, Walter E. Schoenian, Donna G. Sites, and Dr. D. Duane Cummins, the retired president of Bethany College in West Virginia.

The foundation board of directors has undergone a transition over the past year, as longtime members Virginia M. Clutter and Dr. William Yant both concluded their service with the group at June's end. The pair served in the foundation's start-up period, with Clutter logging 12 years that included six years on the Scholarship Committee, four of those as the committee chairperson. Yant, who served eight years on the board, was also on the Scholarship Committee.

Representing the GC board of trustees on the foundation board is Charles C. Bender. The GCF's executive director is Bretta Reinhard, and college president Dr. Stephen Herman and dean of administration Michael Kilgus also provide expert assistance to the organization.

"The service of these community members on our board of directors is exemplary," remarked Smith. "I want to commend every member of the GCF board of directors. We sincerely appreciate the time and effort devoted to this charitable organization to help higher education. Garrett College is an important component of our community."

The foundation initiated an annual fund drive during the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 2002. "The Carl DelSignore Foundation was extremely generous and donated $20,000," said Herman. "The DelSignore Foundation has been a constant friend and supporter of Garrett College. We are very grateful to the foundation, and we are pleased that we can be part of keeping the memory of Carl DelSignore alive."

Herman and his wife, Dr. Gail N. Herman, along with Daniel Edward Offutt III, a Garrett County who now resides in Connecticut, Ann M. Smith, Adrian C. Smith, and Ann Blakeslee Smith contributed at the Legacy Level, the highest level of giving.

Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty contributed at the next highest level of giving, the College Circle. The foundation also recognized generous President's Circle level contributions made to the annual fund by Demaree Inflatable Boats, Douglas and Terry Riley, Savage River Lodge, Total Concepts in Information, and William G. and Debbra M. Weissgerber.

Daniel Edward Offutt III was the lead contributor of annual scholarships for students at Garrett College for the forthcoming academic year. "Mr. Offutt has greatly helped the foundation, the college, and our students," remarked Reinhard. "We are grateful for his substantial financial support that has made educational opportunities possible for the residents of Garrett County."

There were several contributions to endowed scholarships during the fiscal year. Helen Forman Carroll made a significant charitable contribution to the endowed scholarship fund she established in memory of her late husband, Fred Clark "Beck" Carroll. Barbara and Eugene Flinn generously donated to the endowment fund for the Dorothy Brock Leighton Scholarship. Ann Dilgard has consistently given to increase the endowed scholarship fund she established a number of years ago, and did so again in this past year.

The foundation administers endowed scholarships donated by Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Boxley III, Helen Forman Carroll, Ann Dilgard, Barbara and Eugene Flinn, the late Honorable Stuart Hamill, Edward B. Hinebaugh, Gary and Luanne Ruddell, Herbert H. Leighton and the children of the late Dorothy Brock Leighton, Mildred Schmidt Nethken, Michael Rostosky, the late Amy Mildred Sharpless, the late Aza and the late Louise Stanton, Marie Schmidt Tasker, Phyllis and Vaughn Vitez, Patricia and Carroll Vitez, and the late Hazel Fratz Wright.

Annual scholarships were donated by the American Association of University Women, the Civic Club of Oakland, Joan B. Crawford, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, the Friendsville Rotary Club, Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, the GC Board of Trustees, the GC Continuing Education Division, the GC Student Government Association, the Junior Woman's Civic Club, the Knights of Columbus Oakland Council #1771, the Maryland Municipal League, MeadWestvaco—Luke Mill, Oakland/Mtn Lake Park Lions Club, Oakland Rotary Club, Daniel Edward Offutt III, Railey Realty, the family of the late Jeffrey Kirk Roszell, Jack and the late Dorothy Smouse, Joanna and Carlton Sisler, and Verizon Telecommunications.

The college's Agricultural Club initiated a new annual scholarship for students who major in agricultural management.

In addition to the financial support to the annual fund and for scholarships, the GC Foundation received a number of other donations during the past year.

Significant financial support was directed to the Innovative Partnerships in Technology (IPT) Program, enabling the GCF to successfully complete a state matching program. A technology endowment fund was established with all contributions going to the IPT program, and the DelSignore Foundation was a strong supporter, along with First United Bank, M&T Bank, Mettiki Coal, and Farmers and Merchants Bank, and all donations were matched by the state of Maryland. "The Garrett College Foundation is most appreciative to receive this important financial support for technology," stated Ann M. Smith.

First United Bank provides professional management of the foundation's assets.

The GCF's office is located in the Continuing Education Building at the McHenry campus. For further information, persons may call the foundation at 301-387-3100.

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NEW MEMBER JOINS GC FOUNDATION BOARD – The Garrett College Foundation welcomed its newest member recently when Dr. D. Duane Cummins, retired president of West Virginia's Bethany College, volunteered to share his many years of higher education experience with the GC Foundation. Cummins is pictured above at the left with GCF president Ann M. Smith and Garrett College president Dr. Stephen J. Herman. See story for an update of the GCF's scholarship activities.

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Masons Slate Session, Lunch

Oakland Lodge #192, AF&AM, will meet on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in regular session at the temple, along Liberty and First streets in Oakland. The group will be at labor in the First Degree. A light dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

All members and Master Masons are invited and encouraged to attend. Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices accompanied by a Master Mason are invited.

The Masons will also meet for lunch on Wednesday, March 12, at noon at the temple.

All Master Masons, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and their guests are invited. There will be no speaker or business, just a social hour and lunch.

MSP Release Feb. Statistics

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack have released their February report of criminal, traffic, and other activities investigated by their office.

The barrack reported 26 adult criminal arrests, 16 of which were drug-related. There was one juvenile criminal arrest.

Troopers responded to 77 motor vehicle collisions, 36 of which were investigated. A total of 661 calls for service were handled over the month.

There were three arrests for driving while intoxicated-related charges. Troopers issued 387 traffic citations and 379 traffic warnings.

For further information on the activities of the local MSP barrack, persons may call 301-387-1101.

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Spaghetti Dinner

The Northern High School boys' basketball team will sponsor an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Accident fire hall. The meal will include spaghetti, bread, tossed salad, dessert, and drink. The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children age 4-7, and free for children under the age of 3. For more information, persons may contact Paul Edwards at Northern High School, 301-746-8668.

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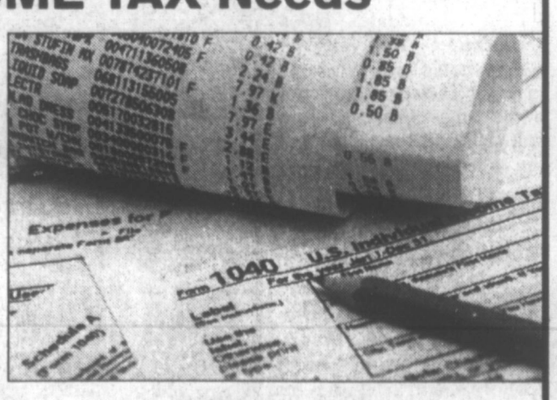

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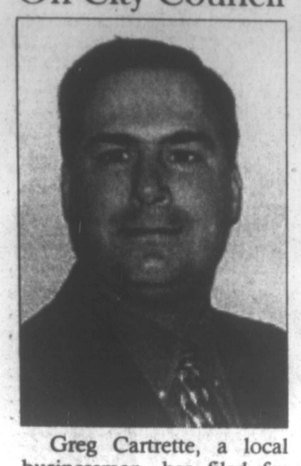
Cartrette Files For Position On City Council



Greg Cartrette, a local businessman, has filed for council member on Oakland's town council.

"I am originally from a small town, and that has taught me to appreciate being neighborly," Cartrette said. "I believe that people should serve the community in which they live."

He attended the University of North Carolina and majored in finance. After college, he served 10 years in the U.S. Army, and now works as a financial adviser and owns his own business in Oakland.

He is an active member of the Oakland Rotary Club, and serves as sergeant-at-arms and international chairman.

"I enjoy listening to the concerns of others, and helping where I can make the biggest difference," Cartrette said. "I pledge to represent the community of Oakland by hearing individuals' concerns and keeping an open mind."

He said that being a business person and homeowner in Oakland has brought him closer to the town's concerns.

"I support repairing and enhancing our infrastructure, including water lines, sidewalks, and bridges," he said. "A better recycling procedure would only ease our community into today's standard of living. I would also like to see business development in Oakland, but in such a way that is congruent to the natural beauty of the town and its residential areas.

"I want the best for Oakland and will work to promote its beauty and historical value while promoting safe growth."

He is married to Oakland native Cathy (Burnett) Cartrette, who is the daughter of Ralph and Lucy Burnett.

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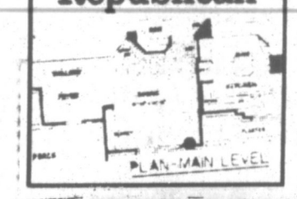
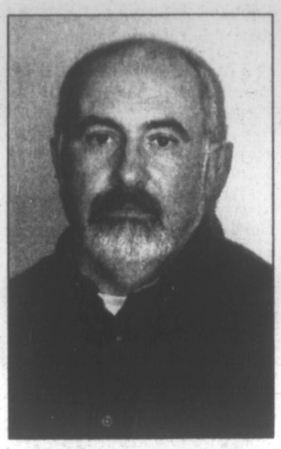


J. Moyer Seeking Re-Election On Oakland Council



Harvey "Jay" Moyer has filed for re-election for one of the three available seats on the Oakland town council. A resident of Oakland for more than 40 years, Moyer said he has served residents for the past 16 years and would like to continue to make Oakland "a better place to live, work, and visit."

The candidate said the mayor and council have worked together to accomplish much for the "overall good" of Oakland. The following are some of the issues or projects on which they have worked:

- The Oakland sewer collector system, wastewater treatment plant, Water Rehabilitation Project, and Street Paving Project.
- The Glades town park and walking path and Oakland Veterans' Park.
- Purchases of a leaf collection system and street sweeper.
- Construction of a new 800,000-gallon water storage tank.
- Annexation of an area along Memorial Drive.

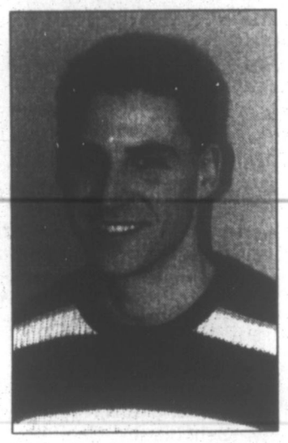
"There are still some major projects we are working on that I would like to continue to be a part of," Moyer said. These include the CSX Third Street Bridge, Rt. 219 relocation/bypass, the creation of the Priority Funding Area in preparation for the bypass, and overseeing street department operations.

Some of the other key points about the current council and mayor that Moyer said should be pointed out are that they have not raised taxes in more than 16 years; lowered sewer rates in 2001; have a policy to assist volunteer and service organizes; initiate projects as grant money becomes available; and have doubled the size of Oakland through annexation, allowing for more controlled growth.

"I have worked hard for Oakland," said Moyer, "and I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to do so."

The election will be held on Monday, March 10, at the Oakland town hall. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 6p.m.

Todd Files For Re-Election To Oakland Council



Chris Todd, a current town council member for Oakland, has filed for re-election to that post. The polls will be open on Monday, March 10, for the Oakland election.

Todd, who has served two terms as a council member, said he wishes to continue to be involved in the community of Oakland, where he resides with his wife Kendra and their three children.

"My father taught me a long time ago: 'You can't get upset with the world if you don't get involved.' It does no good to be an armchair quarterback unless you actually play the game," Todd said, referring to his reasons for running again. "I would truly be honored to earn your vote to be on the Oakland town council for another 2-year term."

The small-town atmosphere is important to him, Todd said, and he wishes to help guide the growth of Oakland while preserving its heritage.

"I have served two previous terms with a very energetic mayor and town council who have always worked as a team," Todd said. He noted that of his three children, two are in the public school system. He has coached youth T-ball, soccer, wrestling, and softball. He is also a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where he formerly served on the board of trustees committee.

The candidate is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he majored in marketing, minored in economics, and completed further studies in the area of management.

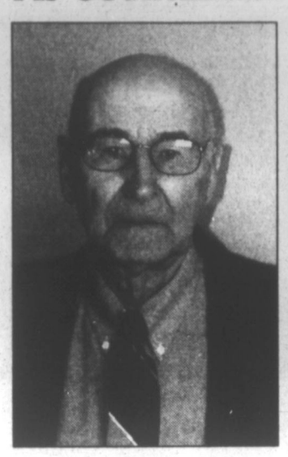
Man Cited For Failing To Stop For School Bus

A Terra Alta, W.Va., man was charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies for failing to stop for an official school vehicle when red lights were flashing, police said.

According to police, Timothy K. Sanders, 38, was traveling southbound along Route 219 near Cr Knoll Crest Heights Drive when he allegedly failed to stop for bus #22. The driver of the bus was able to get a partial tag reading along with a description and distinct markings on the Chevy truck, police said.

The citation carries a maximum fine of $270 and three points.

W. Ringer Files For Re-Election As Councilman



Willard Ringer has filed for re-election for one of the three seats on the Oakland town council. He has served on the council since 1993 and has lived in the Oakland area his entire life.

"I have worked with the mayor and council as a team to improve Oakland," said Ringer, adding that he is interested in the growth of the town.

The following are some of the key projects and issues that he has supported:

- The Oakland bypass, to help improve the traffic problem.
- The CSX Third Street bridge.
- The construction of a new 800,000-gallon water storage tank along Crook Crest.
- Conservative spending. Ringer said he has kept the tax rate the same while he has served on the council.

The candidate was appointed water/sewer superintendent in 1971. Also in that year, Ringer was appointed town inspector for the construction of the Broadford Water Plant, the 8-inch water line from the plant to Second Street in Oakland, and the construction of Broadford Lake and Park.

"I have enjoyed serving Oakland over the past 10 years as a councilperson," said Ringer. "I would like to request you vote for me on Monday, March 10."

The polls will be open at the town hall from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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McDaniel Vies For Oakland Council Seat

Lynn McDaniel, the current adult services supervisor at Ruth Enlow Library, has filed for candidacy for Oakland's town council.

She moved to this area nearly thirty years ago after earning a degree in education from the University of Maryland at College Park. Initially, she taught at Southern Middle School, but after the birth of her sons, she joined the staff of the Ruth Enlow Library. McDaniel also serves on the regional library's advisory board as well as on the board of directors of Our Town Theatre.

When her sons were younger, she was a volunteer in their schools, a soccer mom, and a den leader. More recently, she worked with her sons to help find solutions to the lack of affordable, convenient activities for the neighborhood youth.

"Now that my children are grown, I hope to spend more time in service to my community as a member of the Oakland Town Council," McDaniel said. "Over the years, I have lived in various neighborhoods in Oakland and have seen the town from different perspectives. I enjoy living here – meeting and greeting neighbors on my way to work and on the job. Open, friendly and caring people live here and I think they deserve open, friendly and caring leadership in government.

"I believe Oakland should be a community where all the citizens feel they are being heard. It is difficult to find solutions that will please everyone, but, if people feel they are being included in the process, they are often more accepting of the outcome. Therefore, keeping people informed is a key issue for me."

According to McDaniel, one way to do this is to publish the town council agenda before any meeting so that people with concerns can know about the meeting and plan to attend. She added that she plans to gather and listen to all the information about an issue before making a decision, and that once that decision is made, she said she also wants to make it understandable and accessible to the public.

"I believe we should clarify and more logically integrate the town's charter with its various ordinances. Currently, it is very difficult for concerned citizens to determine exactly what the laws and procedures of the town are. I will work to assure that zoning standards – both residential and commercial – are protected and enforced. We must make provisions for accommodating business and residential interests so that both can coexist comfortably. For example, if a commercial or professional activity wants to move into a residential neighborhood, they must adopt residential operational standards in such areas as parking, signage, trash removal, lighting, and noise generation. Finally, it is time for Oakland to develop a recycling plan so that the residents can more readily help the county meet its obligations."

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Diesel Fuel Anti-Gel (65A) $3.50 ea. $3.07 ea.
Diesel Fuel Conditioner w/Anti-Gel (8A) $4.46 ea. $3.91 ea.
Air Brake Conditioner w/Anti-Freeze (59A) $2.38 ea. $2.09 ea.
Windshield Washer $1.47 gal. $1.29 gal.
Starting Fluid (20B) $2.43 $2.11
String Knit Glove Liners (708S) 46¢ pr./1 Doz. 42¢ pr.
Brown Jersey (W750) 78¢ pr./1 Doz. 67¢ pr.
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Leather Palm, Thinsulate Lined Glove (1555L) $6.26 pr./3 pr. $5.47 pr.
Premium Leather, Thinsulate Lined Glove $7.10 pr./2 pr. $6.00 pr.
Reg. SALE
Zero Hood (Hard Hat Liner) $8.70 $6.96
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02 Dodge Grand Caravan, AWD, V6, AT, red, #4804 ... $25,995
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02 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Ltd., V8, AT, graphite, #4851 ... $26,995
02 Chrysler Sebring, Conv., V6, LXi, AT, green, #4821 ... $19,995
02 Chrysler Concorde, Lxi, V6, AT, black, #4739 ... $18,995
02 Dodge B1500 Van, V8, AT, white, #4732 ... $16,995
02 Dodge Intrepid, ES, AT, V6, silver, #4852 ... $16,995
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser, 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver #4589 ... $16,495
01 Dodge Stratus, ES, 6 cyl., AT, leather, red #4695 ... $14,995
01 Dodge 1500, quad, V8, AT, maroon/silver, #4711 ... $21,995
00 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl., 5 spd., red, #4742 ... $14,995
00 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Laredo, 6 cyl., AT, blue, #4848 ... $18,995
00 Dodge 2500, reg. cab, ST, V8, AT, #4822 ... $16,995
99 Chrysler Sebring, Conv., V6, AT, red, #4717 ... $15,495
99 Chrysler 300M, V6, AT, black, #4646 ... $14,995
CARS
01 Chevrolet Cavalier, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver, #2174A ... $10,495
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Ltd., 4 cyl., 5 spd., red, #2135A ... $15,995
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser, 4 cyl., AT, silver, #4726A ... $18,995
01 Dodge Stratus, RT, 2 dr., AT, silver, #4766A ... $14,495
01 Dodge Neon, 4 cyl., AT, black, #3056A ... $9,995
00 Chrysler Sebring, 2 dr., V6, AT, silver, #2176A ... $14,995
00 Chrysler Concorde, black, #4777A ... $12,995
00 Dodge Neon, 4 cyl., AT, blue, #4818A ... $6,995
00 Dodge Neon, 4 cyl., AT, green, #2194A ... $7,995
00 Dodge Stratus, V6, AT, gold, #3020B ... $7,995
00 Dodge Stratus, 4 cyl., AT, taupe, #2160B ... $9,995
00 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, silver, #2234A ... $10,495
00 Lincoln Town Car, V8, AT, silver, #2336A ... $21,495
00 Oldsmobile Alero, AT, V6, red, #4776A ... $8,995
00 Volkswagon Jetta, diesel, 6 spd., red, #2229A ... $16,495
99 Dodge Intrepid, ES, V6, AT, silver, #2100A ... $10,995
99 Ford Escort, Zx2, 4 cyl., AT, red, #2066A ... $8,995
99 Plymouth Neon, 2 dr., 4 cyl., AT, cranberry, #4601 ... $6,995
99 Volkswagon Beetle, 4 cyl., AT, red, #1187A ... $13,995
99 Buick Century, 6 cyl., AT, blue, #4604B ... $9,995
99 Dodge Stratus, 4 cyl., AT, silver, #2218A ... $7,995
98 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, red, #4420 ... $4,995
98 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr., 4 cyl., AT, strawberry, #2232A ... $5,995
98 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 dr., V6, AT, black, #2225A ... $10,995
97 Chevy Lumina, V6, AT, leather, green, #2103A ... $8,995
97 Chrysler LHS, V6, AT, red, #1183A ... $7,995
97 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, green, #2230A ... $7,995
97 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, amethyst, #2064A ... $6,495
97 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, burgandy, #2118A ... $6,995
96 Chevy Monte Carlo, 6 cyl., AT, green, #2173A ... $6,995
86 Mercedes 300E, 6 cyl., AT, tan, #4715A ... $5,995
VANS
00 Chevy Venture, V6, AT, tan, #2038B ... $11,995
00 Dodge Grand Caravan, Sport, V6, AT, aquamarine, #2134A ... $15,495
00 Dodge Grand Caravan, SE, V6, AT, blue, #4759A ... $13,495
99 Dodge Ram 3500, V8, AT, maroon, #2086B ... $11,995
99 Chevrolet Venture, V6, AT, tan, #3059A ... $9,995
99 Plymouth Voyager, 4 cyl., AT, blue, #2112A ... $8,995
98 Plymouth Grand Voyager, V6, AT, cranberry, #2222A ... $8,995
98 Chevy Venture, V6, AT, tan, #4719A ... $8,995
98 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, white, #4790A ... $9,495
98 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, red, #3082A ... $7,995
97 Chrysler T&C, Lxi, V6, AT, white, #4568A ... $8,495
97 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AWD, AT, green, #2228A ... $10,995
96 Dodge 3500 Ram Van, V8, AT, blue, #4692 ... $6,995
SUVs & TRUCKS
03 Dodge 3500, quad, dually, diesel, AT, #3087A ... $35,995
02 Jeep Liberty, Sport, V6, AT, garnet red ... $18,495
01 Jeep Cherokee,6 cyl., AT, Sport, green ... $16,995
01 Dodge 1500, Quad, V8, AT, red, #3049A ... $21,995
01 Dodge, quad, V8, 5 spd., ST, red, #3052A ... $19,995
01 Dodge Dakota, 6 cyl., 5 spd., white, #4778A ... $16,995
00 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, white, #3034A ... $16,995
00 Dodge Dakota, club, V6, 5 spd., yellow, #3067A ... $15,995
99 Dodge Dakota, club cab, 5 spd., #2048A ... $15,495
99 Jeep Grand Cherokee, V8, AT, sienna, #3054A ... $16,995
98 Dodge 1500,club, V8, AT, blk/silver, #4720A ... $15,995
98 Dodge Durango, V8, AT, red, #3033A ... $14,495
98 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl., AT, AC, #3098A ... $12,995
97 Chevrolet 1500, club cab, V8, AT, maroon, #2083A ... $14,995
97 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, #3044 ... $12,995
96 Dodge 1500, Club Cab, AT, red/silver, #3050A ... $10,995
92 Dodge 3500, diesel, 2WD ... $7,995
87 Dodge W150, V8, AT, white, #4398 ... $4,995
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113 S. Main Street, Accident, MD 21520
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 8-7; Wed., 8-6; Sat. 8-1
301-746-8181 or 301-895-3230

TROOP 22 PARTICIPATES IN SCOUT SHOW – Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, recently participated with 21 other Scouting units in the 2003 Potomac Council Scout Show. The show's theme was "Scouting: A Foundation for Character." Troop 22 members were given center court at the Country Club Mall in LaVale to demonstrate the theme by constructing a tower. The Scouts used their pioneering skills to craft the 16-foot tower, which was held together with only ropes. Shoppers were able to see the Scouts transform a pile of lumber and assortment of rope into a watchtower during the show. A ladder was also constructed by the boys during the demonstration. A total of 15 Scouts worked on the tower. Pictured are Evan Savopolous (behind the flag), Brendan Stephens, Zach Gotsch, Sam Lauver (on ladder), and Mike Rosecky.

Local Company Among Top 50

Thompson Gas, with headquarters in Boonsboro and a location in Garrett County, has been ranked as one of the top 50 propane retailers in the U.S. by *LP GAS* magazine. This family-owned business, with roots in rural western Maryland going back almost 60 years, has grown to serve more than 10,000 customers throughout Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

"Our customers' satisfaction is the number one priority for all of our hard-working employees, and this ranking by our industry peers shows that we are heading in the right direction," said Randy Thompson, company president.

This week, speaking to a group of community leaders in Garrett County, Governor Robert Ehrlich commended Thompson Gas for being "a forward-looking company that is willing to invest its future back into Maryland."

Thompson Gas is a diversified energy delivery company.

Richter Named To Dean's List

Garrett County resident Kathryn Richter has been named to the dean's list for the 2002 fall semester at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa. To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve a minimum 3.4 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 for the semester, while completing a minimum of 12 semester hours.

A 2002 honor graduate of Southern High School, Richter is majoring in biology at Susquehanna U. She is the daughter of Dr. Donald Richter and Sheila Edwards.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on February 26, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for the amendment of: WHEREAS, Section 16-17 of the Charter of Mountain Lake Park is hereby repealed in its entirety.

A fair summary of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

AS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN SHALL HAVE POWER TO EXECUTE MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS WHICH SHALL BE CONSIDERED CIVIL OFFENSES AND SHALL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 3 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-1 is available at the Town Hall Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the
Mayor and Town Council of
Mountain Lake Park

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9651

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Beulah Ruth Snyder:

Notice is given that Naomi Ruth Swartzentruber, 6149 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 4, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Beulah Ruth Snyder, who died on February 23, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Naomi Ruth
Swartzentruber
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

PUBLIC NOTICES

Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in the purchase of a computer analyzer, tire changer and balances, and a two post hoist for $29,800.00 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows: to provide transportation to people with disabilities from home to their Day Program and work sites and back home.

The detailed service plan is available for review at 39 South Third Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information, or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of the Appalachian Parent Association Inc., may call 301-334-8449.

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INVITATION TO BID
GRANTSVILLE ROADS GARAGE SECURITY FENCE PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase and installation of approximately 3,000-4,000 feet of galvanized chain link security fence at the new site of the Grantville Roads Garage in Grantsville, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Grantsville Roads Garage Security Fence Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OFAPPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9649

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jaron M. Fulmer:

Notice is given that Michael Allan Fulmer, 367 Truesdale Road, Oakland, MD 21550, and Kelli Renae Fulmer, 367 Truesdale Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on February 25, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Jaron M. Fulmer, who died on July 12, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representatives or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 6, 2003.

Kelli Renae Fulmer
Michael Allan Fulmer
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C 03 7696

IN THE MATTER OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD
FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD to
RITA SUE LILLER

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 15-901(e)(I) the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County issues the following notice of a Petition for Change of Name.

1. The caption of the action is as follows:

CASE NO. C 03 7696

IN THE MATTER OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD
FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD to
RITA SUE LILLER

2. The Petition seeks to change the name of Rita Sue Liller-Dodd to Rita Sue Liller.

3. The last date upon which an objection to this Petition may be filed is March 26, 2003.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for design, fabrication, furnishing, and delivery of a Mobile Dewatering Unit (centrifuge) will be received by Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., at the office of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. until 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) March 20, 2003, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Mobile Dewatering Unit shall consist of the design, fabrication, furnishing, and delivery of a centrifuge and all supporting auxiliaries including centrifuge, drive motor, backdrive, sludge feed pump, polymer system, conveyors, washwater pump, centrate pump, and controls, all mounted on one trailer, and integrated into a complete package. The unit shall be rated at 70 gpm capacity when processing aerobically digested municipal biosolids, or septage. All equipment shall be trailer mounted. All appurtenant equipment supplied shall be stowed on the trailer for transport. Trailer and all assembled equipment shall be suitable for registration and transport on all state and federal highways. All equipment shall be new.

This equipment is intended to be a vendor furnished, manufactured item of mechanical equipment, meeting the specifications of the contract documents.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
14689 Garrett Highway
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-1887

Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP
801 S. Caroline St.
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
410-235-3450

A BID bond, payable to the OWNER, must accompany each bid for ten percent of the total amount of the BID.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. upon payment of $20 (non-refundable).

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 13, 2003, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Mike Pallencar and Agnes Lichtner to establish a lodging facility with an apartment. The Pallencar/Lichtner property currently owned by Olive & Ethel DeWitt is located at 639 Water Street (tax map 300, parcel 1144) in a TR-Town Residential Zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co., is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in purchase of one 12-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small bus for $45,250 and one 23-passenger bus for $50,000 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows:

The above capital equipment will be used to continue providing and improving upon the general transportation services to the elderly, elderly disabled, physically handicapped, and mentally handicapped citizens of Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. may obtain further information by calling 301-334-9431.

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd. 2¼ miles on right.
Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales. Auction service available.

Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the *first Thursday of every month*. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.

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166 Quarrick Rd.
Uniontown, PA
724-439-1621

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally large New Furniture & Estate Auction!
New Furniture & Estate Items
Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: 2 and 3 pc. living room sets, double recliner sofa, double recliner loveseat, loveseat, chair, footstool, coffee table, end table, entertainment center, 4 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, night stand, queen bed, king bed, single bed, buffet, bar stool, baker's rack, table w/4 chairs, dining room suite, tables, dining room chairs, sofas, new bedding, all major brand names.

Estate Items: Upright freezer, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 pc. living room suite, 3 pc. living room suite, bunk bed, 3 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, table w/6 chairs, many other pcs. of furniture, lamps, many collector Barbies, dolls, many color TVs, stereo, games, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, linens, box lots, bikes, much much more.

Auctioneer's Note: We will be packed full of collectibles, household items and nice furniture, we open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday for you to come look.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

Refreshments available.

We open at 8 a.m.; You may pick up your items Sunday, 8 to 9 a.m.; and Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m.
(Snow Date: March 29, 2003)
At the farm, 1½ miles south of Oakland, MD, off Rt. 219 at 467 Monte Vista Rd.

7710 Ford tractor, 1800 hrs., cab and air, good rubber, field ready; 7610 Ford tractor, 500 hrs. since overhaul, cab and air, good rubber, field ready; 411 N.H. 10 ft. discbine, 670 Ford forage harvester w/2 heads; 316 N.H. baler with kicker, elec. controls; 99 Gehl blower, Gehl flail chopper, Ford 3 pt. rake, 10' Neimeyer rake, 1 yr. old; 32' Mayrath elevator, 532 Ford baler; 2 Gehl 12 T, 16' forage wagons; bale spear, 2 dump wagons w/hay rack, 151 Ford 5 bottom plow, Ford 12' transport disc, 12' Kewanee cultimulcher, 3 pt. harrow, 354 Ford corn planter, 510 I.H. 16 disc grain drill, 8014 Knight Slinger, 7' Allied snow blower; 10' cattle trailer, licensed, tandem, good condition; 3" grain auger, Chore Time 11 T. feed bin w/3" flex auger, Surge Alamo 100 vacuum pump, Herdex cow breeding chart, Koster crop tester, grain moisture tester, Delvo milk tester, liquid preservative, applicator, numerous small items; 8630 Ford tractor, 4 wheel drive, 18 speed power shift, 4400 hrs., cab & air, new rubber; 2510 Kawasaki 4 wheel drive 3 pt. hitch bedding chopper, set 18.4x34 duals.

Vehicles: 1997 Dodge 3500, SLT, diesel, 5 sp. club cab, 4x4 g. hitch, brake control, 99,160 mi.; 2000 Chevy Silverado 2500, 6.0 liter, auto w/tow/haul, 4x4 ext. cab, short bed, 46,000 mi., ex. cond.

Household Items: Living room furniture, refrigerator, bedroom suite, china hutch and more.

Farm has been sold. Machinery is in excellent condition, shed kept, field ready. Announcements on day of sale have precedence over ad. Letter of credit requested if unknown to auctioneer or owner.

Lunch available.

Terms: Cash or good check.

Jr. and Sara Kauffman, Owners
144 Haymaker Dr., Wytheville, VA 24382
276-228-3031
(cell phone) 276-724-0069
Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer
AU-001048L
Salisbury, Pa.814-662-2901
Oren C. Bender
Accident, MD
301-746-8340
301-746-8341

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Ordered by Secured Creditor...
Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m.

For convenience of Auction, the following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction located at POWER AUTOMOTIVE, 701 Frederick Street, Hagerstown, MD.

02 Ford Escort ZX2	99 GMC Sierra Classic 1500 4x4
02 Kia Rio	99 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS
02 Nissan Xterra 4x4	99 Plymouth Neon
01 Toyota Corolla	99 Chevrolet S-10
01 Ford Focus	98 Dodge Dakota 4x4
01 Dodge Neon	98 Ford Escort
00 Chrysler Concord	98 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4
00 Chevrolet Cavalier	97 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4
00 Nissan Quest GXE	96 Kia Sportage 4x4
00 Hyundai Elantra	96 Pontiac Grand Am
00 Hyundai Accent	96 Ford Explorer
00 Geo Metro	95 Ford F-350 XLT
00 Pontiac Grand Prix	95 Subaru Legacy S/W AWD
00 Mitsubishi Montero	94 Oldsmobile Bravada
00 Toyota Tacoma 4x4	
95 Acura Integra	

Many of these vehicles will be state inspected by date of sale.

All financing must be made 24 hours prior to sale.

Terms: Cash, certified funds, or check only when accompanied by a current Bank guarantee! The vehicles will be sold "as is" with no warranty, expressed, written or implied.

By the order of First United Bank & Trust

For more information, phone 1-800-470-4356, extensions 2229, 2332, 2343. You may also contact Tom Henline at 301-334-4888. The vehicles will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to the auction or from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2003.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, Auctioneer

Directions:

· From I-81: Exit 6A (Rt. 40) take Rt. 40 3½ miles to Eastern Blvd. (Just past Barracuda's) Turn right, 1 mile to dealership.

· From I-70: Exit 32B "Dual Highway) proceed about 1½ miles to "Eastern Blvd. Left Turn Lane." Turn left to Eastern Blvd., 1 mile to dealership.

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Real Estate & Farm Equipment Auction

for Landsdown Farm

Saturday, March 8, 9:30 a.m.
Blizzard date March 15, 9:30 a.m.

Located 2 miles from Berlin in Somerset Co., PA. From Somerset, take Rte. 31E 7 miles to the village of Brotherton. Turn right onto Brotherton Road, travel 1 mile to Musser Sawmill Road and turn right. Follow to second farm. Watch for signs.

Selling one of Somerset's finest dairy farms and a large line of farm equipment

8 TRACTORS and LOADERS * 3 TRUCKS * FULL LINE OF MACHINERY

REAL ESTATE: Listing includes 190 acres of prime farmland with a dairy setup capacity of 400 cows and a split level home situated on property overlooking highly productive level and bottom land. All buildings have been constructed since 1995. Milk parlor is a basement style w/a double 5 Auto Flo Parlor. Storages include 2 large bunks, 2 poured upright silos, commodity storage and a large in-ground manure storage. This is a turn key operation situated in a dairying community w/adjoining land for rent. For information or inspection of real estate contact Mike or Dave at 814-267-3057 or 814-267-3426.

LARGE LINE OF TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM EQUIPMENT: Agco Allis 9735 w/600 hrs. power shift, cab and air, wts w/3400 hrs., still under warranty (like new), JD 7800 fwd w/4100 hrs., power shift, cab & air w/740 loader (sharp), Steiger PT 225 w/4300 hrs., lg. blade & duals 250 hp. INT 7110 Magnum fwd., 4 speed reverse, duals (clean), JD 4440 power shift, cab, air, wts (ready to go), JD 4320 2 post w/800 hrs. on engine, new rubber & duals, Trojan 2000 pay loader, cab, 2 spd., 3 yd. bucket & new rubber, Gehl 4835 skid loader, cab 2220 hrs. w/silage defacer, many buckets (real nice).

TRUCKS: 1986 Ford 8000, 33,000 gvw., 14' silage & grain dump bed, 1978 INT Paystar 5,000 silage truck, Chevy C60 sump truck.

FARM EQUIPMENT: NH 900 forage harvester w/ processor & 8' pickup, 360 N3 3 rw corn head (like new), 2 1200 18' rear unloading Badger forage wagons w/14 tn gears (2 yrs. old), 2 Richardton 700 dump wagons (nice), JD 945 Moco discbine (3 yrs. old/nice), JD 8200 grain drill 17 hoe w/grass (clean), JD 2600 5 btm. plow, Hardi 300 gal. sprayer, 14' Kewanee disk, 2 pipe hay wagons, Knight 3575 reel mixer (very nice), H&S 2602 tandem manure spreader, Vicon 3 pt. spreader, several harrows, free stahl sand or sawdust filler (like new), 3 pt. Bradco backhoe, Gehl 1580 blower, 55 KW generator 3 phase pto, McKee snow blower, 8" 52' grain auger pto (like new), Butler 15' vertical manure pump, 2 gravity wagons, Deutz rotary hay rake, hay tedder, 10,000 gal. steel tank for fertilizer, 2 1,000 gal. plastic tanks, saddle tanks, several Rissler conveyors, other farm equipment.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Polaris 400 Explorer 4x4 ATV w/plow, several high watt radios for farm communications.

FEED: 2200 tons of kernel processed corn silage in bunk (good quality), 350 tons of haylage in bunk (tested 120 RFV), 150 tons of haylage in a bag, 500 3x3x8 squares 2nd and 3rd crop grass hay, 1,000 bales sm. square 2nd crop hay, straw in small squares, wrapped 1st crop hay. All dry hay stored inside.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: All equipment and feed sells at absolute auction. Owner reserves right to accept or reject bid on real estate only. Terms on real estate are 10% down day of sale, balance upon delivery of deeds. A new 2 story home adjoining the farm is for sale at private treaty. Terms on feed and machinery, cash or good check w/proper ID.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Countryman Family is well known in the dairy industry and has done an outstanding job of farming and breeding Holstein cattle. This is an opportunity to buy a state of the art dairy farm with a line of equipment that is in excellent condition, some pieces selling like new. A couple pieces of machinery are consigned by a neighboring farm. This will be one of the largest sales of late model farm equipment sold this spring. Mark this date. Very few small items sell.

Lunch provided. Not responsible for accidents.

Owners
Landsdown Farm
Dave and Mike Countryman
Berlin, PA
814-267-3057 or 814-267-3426

Luce Auctioneers
814-926-2570

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9650

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Verna Jane Harvey:

Notice is given that Saundra Kaye Robeson, 1801 Mill Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062 and Stephen Ray Harvey, 1280 Schell Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on March 3, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Verna Jane Harvey, who died on February 27, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Stephen Ray Harvey
Saundra Kaye Robeson
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/6-20 (3)

Notice to Public

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

On or about March 21, 2003, the above named Board of County Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Community Legacy

Purpose: Development of strategic municipal revitalization plans

Location: Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Oakland, Accident, Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park.

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined said project to be Categorically Excluded under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended. The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available to public examination at the offices of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. at 104 East Center Street in Oakland, Maryland, during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M on weekdays excluding holidays.

Request for Release of Funds

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will undertake the project described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This notice also certifies that Ernest J. Gregg, serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of the Board, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in the relation to the environmental reviews, decision making and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objection to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found eligible such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. to the SCCDBG Program Manager, Md. Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than April 17, 2003.

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SIDEWALK SAFETY ORDINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville, Maryland do hereby adopt the following.

AN ORDINANCE promulgating rules and regulations for the maintenance of safe and clean sidewalks within the corporate limits of the Town of Grantsville. For the purposes of this ordinance, a sidewalk is defined as that portion of the street between the curb line, or the lateral lines of a street where there is no curb, and the adjacent property line, intended for the use of pedestrians.

The Mayor and Council find and declare that it is in the public interest to regulate the maintenance of public sidewalks to:

A. Protect the residents of the Town and visitors from potentially dangerous conditions on the town's pedestrian right-of-ways;

B. Safeguard the public health and welfare; and

C. Promote the health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of the Town.

BE IT ORDAINED THAT: The regulation of the maintenance of sidewalks shall be regulated in accordance with Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Section 18-76 of the Town of Grantsville Charter, which authorizes the Mayor and Town Council to enact ordinances that protect the public welfare by requiring all owners or occupants of premises abutting on a sidewalk to keep the sidewalk clear of all ice, snow, dirt, and other obstructions.

A. Owners of premises upon any street with a paved sidewalk shall keep such sidewalk free and clean of all filth, dirt, earth, or any other obstruction of any kind whatsoever at all times of the year and, during the warm weather months, free and clean of all grass or any other foreign substances growing therein.

B. Owners of premises fronting upon any street with paved sidewalks shall remove snow and ice from the traveled portions of the sidewalk to a width of at least 30 inches within 24 hours after any snow or ice ceases to fall.

C. It shall be unlawful to remove or deposit such obstructions, filth, dirt, earth, snow, ice, and grass as set forth above in paragraphs A and B in such a manner that results in the obstruction or impediment of the natural drainage flow of water through any gutters or to discharge or place such materials on the traveled portion of any public streets.

A violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted as a criminal misdemeanor. The penalty for violation shall be one hundred dollars ($100) for each offense. Each day that the violation continues shall be considered as a separate offense.

The first reading of this Ordinance was on February 17, 2003.

The second reading of this Ordinance will be on March 17, 2003.

This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after passing. This date will be April 7, 2003.

This Ordinance shall be duly advertised in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Ordinances by the Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Town Hall located at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

ATTEST:
Gloria M.Martin, Clerk/Treas.
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Paul C. Edwards, Councilman
Ronald C. Gillum, Councilman
Joseph E. McRobie, Councilman
Richard A. Towers, Councilman
James O. Wilburn, Councilman

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DEBT NOTICE

I not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of March 6, 2003.

Robert Marple

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to receive public comment regarding proposed Ordinance O2003-01. This ordinance has been introduced before the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland.

The proposed ordinance will allow the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland to engage in cooperative procurement by obtaining goods or services through state or local government procurement agencies and/or from the suppliers who offer such goods and services to state and local governments, when the terms for said goods or services have been arrived at through a competitive procurement procedure.

A copy of this ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

3/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 20, 2003, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed case.

1. SE-329, an application submitted by Silver Tree Enterprises, LLC, for a Special Exception permit to establish an outdoor tavern. The applicant also proposes to modify the floor plan by expanding the existing entertainment facilities, on the premises of Silver Tree Enterprises. The property is located at 567 Glendale Road and is zoned Town Center (TC). Interested persons are invited to attend.

William J. DeVore
Planner II, Garrett County
Planning and Zoning

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INVITATION TO BID
UNDERCARRIAGE REPLACEMENT – CATERPILLAR DOZER

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase and installation of new parts to replace the undercarriage of a 1994 Caterpillar D-6H-11 Dozer used by the Office of Solid Waste & Recycling.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Undercarriage Replacement –Caterpillar Dozer" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION
Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 02-DP-3416, NPDES Permit MD0068951:

The Robert McKenzie Family, P.O. Box 773, Grantsville, Maryland 21536, applied for a new permit to discharge an average of 16,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the proposed Roam Around Campground Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located on Roam Around Lane (off Church Run Road) in Grantsville, Maryland, to Church Run a tributary of Piney Run, which is designated Use III waters protected for the growth and propagation of trout.

Tentative Determination:

Issue a new discharge permit with the following effluent limitations for proposed Outfall 001: BOD5, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 4.7 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 14.7 mg/l maximum daily average from May 1 through October 31, 12.4 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 19.9 mg/l maximum daily average from November 1 through April 30; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value; and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. Use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment process is prohibited. Monitoring for effluent temperature and temperature upstream and downstream of the discharge point is required. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting is required. The permit may be reopened to incorporate any future Total Maximum Daily Load requirements.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **March 26, 2003**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 Attn.: Stephen Luckman**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **March 26, 2003** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **April 7, 2003**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Driver, Oakland area, Tues.-Fri., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Serious and dependable persons only need apply. Call Lesa, 301-533-0576. 1-2.

HELP WANTED – Advertising design & composition. Experience preferred. Knowledgeable with scanning, Photoshop, CorelDRAW or illustrator programs. Must be creative and organized. Portfolio suggested at time of interview. 32-40 hours per week. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, paid vacation & sick leave. Please send résumé to: Box N-48, c/o P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 1-5.

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By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Board of Education is seeking applicants for a temporary position as a data entry clerk to work 20 hours per week. Additional information and an employment application form is available by calling the Personnel Office at 301-334-8904. Deadline for applying is March 13, 2003. 1-1.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is seeking applications for the position of child care aide. Applicant will assist the child care manager and senior staff in the classroom instruction and developmental and recreational activities for combined infant, pre-school and school-age children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment physical and tine test, and criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Minimum requirements: Must be at least 16 years of age. Must have a general working knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified for infant, child and adult. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children ages six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 21, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Steward at American Legion post, Grantsville, Md. Applications available at 108 Miller Street, post home, from 4-11 p.m., and can be picked up any day except Sunday. Must be returned by March 10. 1-1.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant and toddler senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience working primarily with infant children, and the 90-hour child care class and 1 year experience working with preschool children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children age six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 21, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Classroom lunch aide for the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Head Start Program. Assist in daily lunch routine in the Head Start classroom. Responsible for set-up and cleanup of lunch, and the ordering of food and supplies for the center. Must have the physical ability to clean and maintain kitchen and dining areas. Must have a high school diploma or equivalency. Applicant is required to pass a pre-employment physical exam, an annual TB test and Maryland state criminal background check. Must have vehicle available for work and job-related training. Part-time position with benefit package. Applications/résumés must be received at the Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by 4:30 p.m. March 14, 2003. CAC is an EOE. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Community health worker. Omni Health Svc. is a growing case mgmt. co. seeking PT outreach worker to perform home visits on prenatal, peds and high-risk clients. Recent public health exp. Flexible schedule. Fax résumé: 410-531-7470. 52-2.

EMPLOYMENT

EARN – Extra cash or free merchandise with Home & Garden Party. Don't delay; book or sign up today. Call Melisa at 304-789-6018. Mention this ad & receive a free gift. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-6546 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 1-2.

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is looking for a
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Excellent benefit package & a company vehicle.
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Attractive salary negotiable to qualified applicant.
Apply or send resumé to:
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21287 Garrett Highway
Suite 100
Oakland, MD 21550
47-tf

HELP WANTED!
Oakland Area
DAYCARE CENTER
is seeking to fill the position of senior staff. Must have 90 hr. certification and a minimum of 1 year classroom experience, First Aide and CPR must be current. Hours seeking to fill are 1:30 - 5:30 Mon. - Fri. with possible full time in summer.
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Fast-paced resort rental office seeking qualified individual for growing business. Must have excellent customer service skills, good communication skills, and adequate computer knowledge. Full benefits and paid vacation time earned.
Send resumé and cover letter to:
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Suite 3, McHenry, MD 21541
1-2t

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is offering services for unemployed or underemployed Garrett County residents. Employment skills offered include:
- Resumé writing • Interviewing
- Job market information • Job search
- Orientation to computers
- Computer skills enhancement
- Special services for school dropouts

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~ For more information, please call **301-334-8136**
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Class size is limited, so call for an appointment to be sure you will be accepted.
301-334-8136 301-334-8137 301-334-8445

Western Maryland Consortium
215 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
1-1t

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RAILEY MTN. LAKE VACATIONS

Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations, a vacation rental and property management company at Deep Creek Lake, invites applications for a full-time position in our **Property Management Department**. Candidates will be working with rental guests, focusing on guest concerns, customer care, and service. Qualified candidates must be professional, accurate, and detail oriented with good communication, including professional phone etiquette and computer skills. Past customer service experience required. Excellent benefits including partial health insurance, vacation and sick leave, and 401K plan with company contributions. Competitive wages being offered based on experience.

Qualified applicants should submit a current resumé with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least 2 employment references to:

Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations
2437 Deep Creek Drive
McHenry, MD 21541

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EMPLOYMENT

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301-334-1234
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52-2tpd

HELP WANTED – Applications are being accepted for a mechanic at our Oakland, Md., location. Pay rate based on experience. See Allen Strawser at Fairfax Materials Inc., 8490 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. Phone 301-334-8101. Fairfax Materials Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

HELP WANTED – Secretary with bookkeeping skills. Permanent part-time position, 15-20 hrs. per week. 3+ years work experience required with the following: computer skills, QuickBooks, monthly & quarterly taxes & tax reports, payroll. Salary based on experience. Only those with above experience need apply. Call Sue at 301-334-1105. 52-3.

HELP WANTED – Blue Ribbon Pallets Inc. is looking for hardworking, energetic people! We specialize in wooden pallets and crates; general duties. If this job is for you, please call or stop by for an application. Day and night shifts are available. 301-334-5810. 52-3.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – RN. Home Health, full time, day shift with call hours. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 50-5.

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HELP WANTED – Baby sitter needed in my home. Hours vary. Call and ask for Rick or Amy, 301-533-0205. 1-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpet and vinyl installer needed at a busy floor covering store in Oakland. Monday-Friday work schedule. Quality workers need only to apply; good pay. Call 301-334-2203 to schedule interview. 1-5.

HELP WANTED – Strong person to help lift and carry several items of heavy furniture from basement to first/second floor of house in Deep Creek area, Saturday afternoon, March 8. Pay $40. 410-871-9371, 410-935-0430. 1-1.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 51-5.

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The Garrett County Sanitary Commission is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and development of water and sewer facilities in Garrett County, Md., and is seeking a highly qualified candidate with proven administrative skills.

Responsibilities include coordination of activities for all current and future water and sewer systems, grant/loan application preparation and management, financial and personnel management, public participation hearings and meetings, compliance with the Environmental article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and general advisement and recommendations to the Sanitary Commission.

Applicants should possess equal experience in the following areas:
1. water and sewer project management
2. contract administration
3. budget preparation and planning
4. general and personnel management
5. administrative abilities

Technical and/or construction knowledge is plus. A college degree in management, business, engineering, or public administration is required. Salary is negotiable based on experience and education. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding a letter of interest, along with a resumé and salary history, to: **Dorothy R. Leuba, Chairperson, Garrett County Sanitary Commission, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Resumés will be accepted until March 21, 2003.
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Rehabilitation Associates
The Mental Health Center, Inc., is seeking rehabilitation associates to work with school-aged children for our LifeSkills program in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. Assignment would be in the county of choice. LifeSkills is an after-school mental health treatment program focusing on providing community-based rehabilitation for children with behavioral and emotional difficulties. The Mental Health Center, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit mental health provider committed to helping children, families, and communities develop strategies for success. Opportunities exist for working with elementary, middle, and high school age children and adolescents. The Mental Health Center, Inc., prefers candidates with an associate's or bachelor's degree in a human service field, however, related experience working with children will also be evaluated. Competitive salary and benefits package.

Interested candidates may send a resumé and letter of interest to: **Jeff Graham, Clinical Services Director, The Mental Health Center, Inc., LifeSkills, 111 Weber Road, Oakland, MD 21550**. EOE

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Child & Adolescent Therapists
The Mental Health Center, Inc., is seeking clinical therapists to work with school-aged children in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. Assignment would be in the county of choice. Therapists will provide individual, group, and family therapies. The Mental Health Center, Inc., is a parivate, not-for-profit community mental health provider with a client-centered treatment philosophy. We are seeking energetic professionals with licensing eligibility for LGSW, LCSW-C, and LCPC. Competitive salary, benefits package, flex time, and incentives. Fee for service arrangements also available.

Interested candidates should contact **Jeff Graham, Clinical Services Director, The Mental Health Center, Inc., LifeSkills, 111 Weber Road, Oakland, MD 21550. 301-334-9002**. EOE

Be part of shaping into a reality the vision of every child becoming a self-sufficient, productive adult.

The Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice is conducting walk-in testing for Juvenile Counselor I ($26,958 - $41,641) and Juvenile Counselor II ($30,664 - $47,468). These are full-time positions in its offices statewide.

Education: A Bachelor's Degree is required.

Experience: Juvenile Counselor I - None

Juvenile Counselor II - Two years of experience* providing direct services to delinquent, emotionally disturbed, socially maladjusted, victimized, or exceptional children is required. Document on the employment application the hours spent per week in these activities.

***Note**: Two years of experience and an Associate of Arts Degree can be a substitute for the Bachelor's Degree.

The examination will be held **Saturday, March 15, 2003,** at the **University System of Maryland, Shady Grover Center, Building #2, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850**

Admission to the exam will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualified individuals should report to the test site with picture identification and a completed MD State Application for Employment (MS-100) to a location by 8:30 a.m. Resumés will not be accepted in lieu of the MS-100.

A drug test, background check, and physical/psychological exam will be administered as part of the selection process.

Applications may be obtained from the Department of Juvenile Justice's offices located at 326 Queen City Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502, or The Professional Arts Building, 5 Public Square-Suite 500, Hagerstown, MD 21740, or any of its offices statewide. Applications may be downloaded from the Department of Juvenile Justice's website at www.djj.state.md.us or the Office of Personnel Services and Benefits website at www.opsb.state.md.us.

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FOR SALE – 1997 Buick LeSabre; inspected & ready to go. In good cond. Like car so well I bought a newer one. 84,000 miles & lots to go. Price $5500. 334-4808 or 334-2775. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport. 6CYL, auto, PS, PB, tilt, AM/FM cassette, AC. New brakes, new exhaust, new tires, new catalytic converter. Runs great. Will Maryland inspect for $4500; uninspected $4400. 301-746-7222, 301-616-7222. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 1997 Subaru Legacy LSI; 80,000 miles, AT, AWD, power sunroof/moonroof, windows, DL, mirrors, leather, CD changer, 4DR, rear wing, rear defrost, alloy wheels, with Michelin tires, dual air bags, keyless entry, ABS brakes, dark green. Retails $11,500; must sell. Best offer will buy. 304-599-9697 or call 304-685-9685. Please leave message. 1-2.

FOR SALE – 2002 Chevrolet Silverado short bed, V8, 5SPD, CD player, AC; 12,500 miles; $16,800 or best offer. 301-334-8374. 1-4.

FOR SALE – 1984 Dodge one-ton truck with Meyers snowplow, as is, $1000. 301-895-4225. 1-1.

FOR SALE – 1997 Honda Accord SE; 82,000 miles; asking $8000. 301-387-7773. 52-2.

FOR SALE – 1989 Jeep Cherokee Laredo 4x4, gray, PS, PB, PW, PL, tilt wheel, rear wipers. Runs good. Some rust. $1900. Call Tom, 301-387-5241. 52-2.

FOR SALE – 1983 Buick Skylark, 4DR, with new $1300 crate motor, less than 500 miles, good body, $850 negotiable. 301-387-6795. 52-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier. White, 2DR coupe, 40K miles, AC, AT, CD, 4CYL engine. Extended warranty included. $8000. Call 301-453-3252 anytime. 51-5.

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FOR SALE – Big Bear Lake lot with 28' camper with deck & awning. Camper sleeps 6, AC, furnace, new refrigerator & microwave, oak cabinets, stove & bathroom with shower. All work. Call 301-334-3046. 50-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR LEASE – Prime retail or office space in the Black Bear building. 24'x40' end unit with lavatory. $600/mo. off season. 301-387-0047. 51-5.

FOR RENT – Office space. 1824 sq. ft. finished lower level office area plus 272 sq. ft. entry & storage. Located 2 miles north of Oakland on Rt. 219. $1064 per month includes utilities (except phone), paved parking, lawn care & snow removal. Call 301-387-9203 and ask for Cosette Harman. 51-5.

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REAL ESTATE

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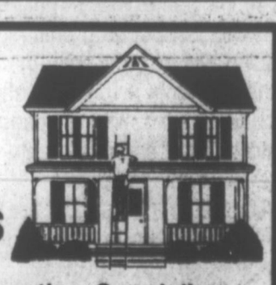
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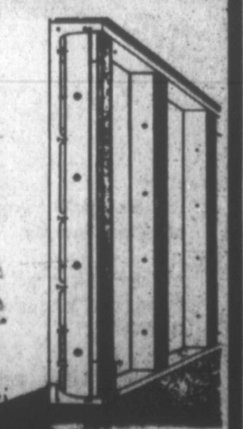
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Joint Lenten Services Set

The congregations and pastors of the Mason Dixon Cluster, United Church of Christ, have recently announced the schedule for the joint Lenten services.

The schedule is as follows: March 12, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul/Wilhelm, Rev. Ruth Kershner, speaker, Rev. Bruce Ashlock, pastor; March 19, 7:30 p.m., New Hope/Meyersdale, Rev. Jerry W. Rogers, speaker, Rev. Lamar Bender, pastor; March 26, 7:30 p.m., St. John's/Grantsville, Rev. Bruce Ashlock, speaker, Rev. Jerry W. Rogers, pastor, may be contacted at www.saintjohnschurch.us or 301-895-5256; April 2, 7:30 p.m., Trinity/New Germany, Rev. Alan McClarty, speaker (Penn West Conference minister), Rev. Ruth Kershner, pastor, may be contacted at 814-662-4281; and April 9, 7:30 p.m., Amity/Meyersdale, Rev. Lamar Bender, speaker, Rev. Bruce Ashlock, pastor, may be contacted at 814-634-9777.

Any last minute information concerning these Lenten events will be posted at www.churchpage.faithweb.

The Ash Wednesday service was held on Wednesday, March 5, at St. John's/Salisbury. The Rev. Ruth Kershner directed a special Lent service, "The Shields of The Apostles On The Lenten Tree of Christ."

Phone Drop-Off Site Helping Area Assault Victims

TWR Communications is helping the Dove Center in aiding Garrett County's victims of domestic violence/sexual assault by volunteering to be a drop-off site for used cell phones.

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Donated cell phones must be in good working order, clean, and with their original parts in order to be useful. They will then be given to the Dove Center for distribution.

TWR is located in Oakland at the Brodak Center along Garrett Highway and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED – The Girl Scouts of Garrett County are inviting all former and current Girl Scouts to participate in a special program this Sunday, March 9, at St. Peter's hall in Oakland. "Celebrating 90 Years of Girl Scouts" is the theme for the event, which begins at 3 p.m. and includes a flag ceremony, a fashion show of vintage Girl Scout uniforms, a memorabilia table, and discussion time with former Scouts. One of the highlights of the event will be the opening of a time capsule that was put together by Girl Scouts in the Oakland area on March 12, 1987. The forgotten capsule, which was supposed to be opened on March 12, 2000, was recently discovered at the Oakland Ruth Enlow Library. Also discovered was a picture of the girls who compiled the contents of the capsule. Pictured above, left to right, are Melanie McCloud, Tammy Walford, former Ruth Enlow Library director Edith Brock, Stephanie McCloud, and Missy McCloud with the capsule prior to it being stored at the library. At Sunday's celebration, current Girl Scouts will have an opportunity to make their own small, personal time capsules. "The girls are looking forward to meeting former Girl Scouts, seeing their memorabilia, and hearing about their memories as Girl Scouts," said a spokesperson for the celebration. Persons wanting more information about this event or those who helped with the 1987 time capsule are asked to call Elizabeth Huxford at 301-387-2280. Pictured below is Girl Scout Troop 5006, which is ready to celebrate. In the front row, left to right, are Tiffany Tasker, Nicole Skipper, Lillian Sweitzer, Lindsay Crawford, and Alicia Roth. In the back row are Emily Kisner and Audrey Bowser.

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We would like to thank Mark Durst and his staff at Durst Funeral Home for the professionalism shown, combined with caring for the family, Rev, Steven Sauder for your ever-comforting presence and kind words during the funeral service, those who sang for your ministry in song, and those who gave memorials.

Also, thank you to all who plowed the roads, carried firewood, prepared, delivered, and served the food, and braved the winter storm to attend the viewing and funeral.

Thank you to the staff at Anne Arundel and Garrett County Social Services for your cards, visits, and flowers, the staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for your cards, calls, visits, and flowers, and a special thanks to all who changed their schedules to allow Ruthie to have time off work.

Thank you to Green Acres Garden Center for providing beautiful arrangements and proving that, even in a winter storm, roses do still bloom. Also, to the folks from Pleasant Valley Community Center for opening your building and your hearts to us.

Thank you to all who visited the home, sent cards, offered prayers and shared their time, handshakes, hugs, and tears.

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For more information, contact Crystal Stewart, GC PCF Planning and Project Director, at 301-334-1189; Linda Green, our Community Action Partner, at 301-334-9431; or Sam Moon, our Health Department Partner, at 301-334-7730.

Programs are funded by the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund, Learn & Serve funds, School Community Center Funds, and School-based Mental Health and Violence Prevention Funds administered by the GC Partnership for Children and Families, Inc., one of Maryland's 24 Local Management Boards.

BITTINGER

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around our farm. Besides Carol and I, and of course, Cindy and Sally Beachy, we had lots of battles between the boys and the girls. Aside from lots of teasing we still had lots of fun, making hay and doing 4-H activities.

One of my favorite memories from my teenage years was when we took his father's 1958 hot-pink Cadillac convertible to a 4-H Older Youth meeting in Oakland. We were joined by our cronies from Oakland, Sherry and Pam Frantz and Jane Gibson, and cruised Oakland streets in real style. That was the coolest car I had ever ridden in. You remember those big cars with the big fins, etc., very popular for the Farm Queen to ride in a parade. In any case, Butch returned to the frozen wilderness from Florida with a law degree in his hand, and I assume to keep close in touch with his mother Ginny, living now in Grantsville.

It hardly seems possible, but here we are on March 4 and it is over the 40-degree mark. I could even start my car this morning without any assistance, which is the first that seems like forever.

Although I don't have the exact details about the frenzy of basketball games and final games of the season, and with their many makeup games, too, the teams will keep pretty busy through playoff season. My Mere and Emma Bass had a good first experience on the hard court. The Bass and the Southerly family boys are also very busy. I got a phone call from my brother Barry, informing me that our Garrett Lakers men's basketball team beat our arch rival Allegany College Trojans in overtime for the Region XX championship. Also, the Garrett Women's team won the Maryland JUCO title. Pretty good for way up here in Garrett County.

I couldn't find many people who agree with television that this winter was the worst in ninety years. Yes, everyone agrees it was bad, but the worst? I don't think so. I am sure the worst is over already. Thank goodness.

Brent, Kelly, Wyatt, and Teagan Beachy, Grand Rapids, Mich., were visitors of Dave and Nancy Beachy this past week. The Stanton and Poholsky families and Ferne Beachy were Sunday dinner guests.

Brent Housley, Scott Pusateri, and Torrey Poholsky are members of the Cumberland YMCA indoor soccer league. The team, known as the "Felonious Monks," are coached by Sam Housley and Lenny Poholsky.

The Bittinger Lutheran Youth Group will be participating in the Bowling for Kids' Sake on Saturday, March 29. Each bowler needs $25 in donations to participate. Any help given would be appreciated.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church's quarterly congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship service this Sunday morning.

Ralph and Ethel Buckel observed their 65th wedding anniversary yesterday, March 5.

The Northern High School Band will be sponsoring a buckwheat/pancake, sausage, etc., brunch this coming Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Old-fashioned buckwheat cakes are the specialty. Costs are $5 for adults, and $3 for students. Children 5 years and under may eat for free.

Sunday lunch guests of Jim and Donna Glotfelty were Tom and Tim Glotfelty, and Ida Reckner. Afternoon visitors were Chris and Janelle Carey and daughter Allison, near Frostburg.

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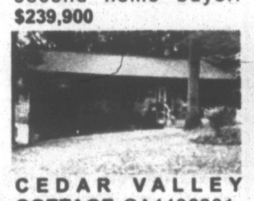

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Library Board Submits Budget To GC Officials

The Garrett County Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees presented its FY 2004 operating budget request to the county commissioners this week. The trustees are asking $690,965, which is $100,965 or about 15 percent more than it received last year.

The library's total expected operating budget for FY 2004 is $929,725, which includes salaries, staff improvement, rent, utilities, supplies, and other expenses. In addition to funding from the county, the library receives income from the state, fines, fees, investments, and donations.

Library director Cathy Ashby noted the five branches are open a total of 173 hours per week. "The library's 11,887 registered borrowers and other occasional users visited our libraries 138,632 times during the past year," she said.

"The number of people using the library's computer resources has grown a lot over the past five years," the director noted. "The library's computers are in use 80 percent of the time. During our busiest hours, there is usually about a 10 minute wait to use a computer."

Board president Mimi Demaree said the trustees were very excited about the new technology and support at each of the branches. The library recently received several new computers and automated its check-out system.

"We like to think we're introducing and supporting technology in the county," said Ashby.

Some of the board's goals in the coming year are increasing the number of pa-

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP – Shoveling snow in shorts has to be a good sign for the snow-weary residents of Garrett County. Paul Naylor donned his spring attire this week to finish up the winter work in front of his Oakland home. Dirty remnants of the famous Presidents' Day weekend storm remain still, but recent warmer temperatures have shrunk the previous mountains into manageable piles. And this will only continue, if the forecasters are on the mark, as they have predicted a warm weekend, some rain, and breezy 35-50 degree days. Not so bad. Think spring! Photo by John McEwen.

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New Members Join Oakland Town Council

One incumbent and two new members will join the ranks of the Oakland town council after the votes of the municipal election were tallied this week.

Incumbent Harvey (Jay) Moyer received 184 votes, Frank Custer received the second highest number of votes with 165, and Lynn McDaniel came in third with 155 votes.

Greg Cartrette received 152 votes, and incumbents Chris Todd and Willard Ringer received 148 and 110, respectively.

There are close to 1,000 registered voters in Oakland, and 297 people cast ballots in this week's election.

According to Mayor Asa McCain, he was pleased with the turnout.

"I was hoping to get around 300, and every time you get close to one-third, it is a definite plus," he said. "In the 15 years I have been mayor, we have only seen

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BOE Approves Revisions To School Calendar

The Garrett County Board of Education has been granted approval by the State Board of Education for changes to the school year's calendar.

A waiver was granted for three days due to closure for severe weather. All systems in Maryland were granted two days, Feb. 18 and 19, but since Garrett County had been previously approved for school on Presidents' Day, it received the extra day of Feb. 17.

The board was also granted approval to have school on the Monday after Easter Sunday, April 21, and Memorial Day, May 26.

"I believe many systems will decide to have school on these two days," said Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. "Our calendar committee, which consists of school staff and parents, met and unanimously recommended to have school these days. With high

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GC Committee Adopts Plan For Heritage Area

A Garrett County heritage area plan, which recognizes the unique character and legacy of each section of the county, earned the approval of the Heritage Plan Committee during a meeting last week at the Visitors Center, McHenry, according to committee chair Trish Morgan.

Appointed by the county commissioners nearly two years ago, the committee has worked with consultants from the Urban Research and Development Corporation to describe the county's significant heritage and move toward an ongoing preservation program. The document will now be submitted to the commissioners for their approval, as well as that of the county's eight municipalities.

Regional planner Bill Atkinson of the Maryland Department of Planning explained that should the county commissioners choose to do so, the plan will be presented to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority to request formal recognition. Once recognized, an area may receive funds to create a management plan and become eligible for technical and financial assistance to implement the plan.

Atkinson noted that Garrett County is the last area in the state to create a heritage plan. "When the commissioners elected to undertake this study, it was decided, at a minimum, to meet the state's recognition criteria," he said. "Should the commissioners then decide to pursue state certification, the plan would be eligible."

Among other state criteria, a qualifying heritage plan must identify new private investment, jobs, and tourist revenues expected from investment of public money, according to RDC consultants Tom Palmer and Bob Kriebel.

Spotlighting the primary theme – Maryland's Western Frontier – the Garrett County Heritage Plan identifies six distinct historical periods: native American

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Carmel Cove B&B Damaged By Fire Sunday

The Carmel Cove Bed and Breakfast sustained extensive damage during a late-night Sunday fire determined to have started when blown insulation located too close to an overheated flue ignited, according to the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company. All persons on hand at the Monastery Way lodging, located off Glendale Road, escaped the 12:08 blaze without injury.

The first arriving fire unit from the Deep Creek VFC located the working fire inside the wall, and extinguished it with assistance from the Bittinger, Oakland, and Grantsville fire departments. The establishment suffered extensive fire and water damage to the kitchen area and living quarters, said Deep Creek chief Mike Phillippi.

Six couples were staying as guests that evening, and all were able to escape safely with their belongings, Phillippi said, while Jodi Ennis, a live-in resident, was not present at the time of the fire. The house,

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Hafer, Edwards Asked To Save Local Programs

Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards held their 13th annual mid-legislative session last week at Garrett College. More than 30 residents attended, with many voicing their concerns about proposed budget cuts and pending legislation in the Maryland General Assembly.

Ten residents made impassioned pleas against possible cuts that may reduce or eliminate the Garrett County Local Management Board (LMB). Healthy Families Garrett County and other programs are funded through the board.

Created to help parents rear healthy children who enter school ready to learn, Healthy Families is a free home visitation program offered by the Health Department. The program is entering its fifth year in Garrett County.

Susan Athey-Oxford, president of Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, noted that if LMB were gone, more than $3 million in federal funds, which is administered by the board, would also be eliminated from programs

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Maryland Budget Crisis Could Decimate GC Children's Svcs.

The Maryland budget crunch could mean the elimination of each of the state's 24 Local Management Boards (LMBs), the private-public partnerships that oversee interagency services for children and families in local jurisdictions, according to Susan Athey-Oxford, president of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. Oxford and other representatives of Maryland's LMBs are encouraging citizens to contact state legislators before the current legislative assembly session ends on Monday, April 7, and urge them not to enact budget cuts that would go into effect at the beginning of the coming fiscal year on July 1.

The LMBs were mandated in 1988 to provide an interagency system of care for children, youth, and families at the local level. LMBs reportedly have leveraged over $71.5 million in non-state revenue over the last five years, with all monies being invested in the 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City "to improve the lives of children and their families," Oxford said, pointing out that Garrett County's LMB has secured over $3 million for local residents over its lifespan.

"LMBs can be either units of county government or non-profit agencies," commented Oxford. The LMBs are composed of 49 percent private members including parents, business leaders, clergy, and other citizens; and 51 percent public membership that gen-

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Grantsville Woman Fatally Injured In Vehicle Accident

A Grantsville woman was fatally injured after her vehicle collided with a tractor-trailer Monday morning at U.S. Route 50 and W.Va. state Route 972, according to the Mineral County Sheriff's Department.

Deborah Dean Farber, 47, apparently failed to yield the right of way and ran into a 1993 Kenworth tractor-trailer, operated by Jacob E. Dolly of Old Fields, according to police.

Dolly refused transport to a hospital, according to the Mineral County Office of Emergency Services.

Ambulances from Keyser Emergency Medical Services and New Creek Volunteer Fire Department, the McCoole Volunteer Fire Company, and the Mineral County Medical Examiner responded to the 9:12 a.m. mishap.

The accident remains under investigation by the Mineral County Sheriff's Department.

Farber's obituary was not available at press time.

Western Counties Wait, Worry About Appalachian Commission Fund Cuts

by Elizabeth A. Shack
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – President Bush's proposed cuts to the Appalachian Regional Commission budget could cost three Maryland counties as much as $1 million for economic development, officials there fear. The president's budget would cut the ARC's non-highway related economic development funds by 50 percent, from $66 million to $33 million.

Maryland got $1.4 million in such funds this year for a number of projects in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties, including sewage infrastructure and technology education.

"They've done a lot of very good things," said Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett, R-Frederick. "The ARC covers 13 states that really need this kind of help because we are really disadvantaged." But the Maryland counties could see their share cut by more than half, because the money is allocated by need.

"The better you're doing the less federal [funds] you get," said Leanne Mazer, director of the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, which manages the program in this state. Each county in the 13-state region gets ARC funding based on its economic status relative to the national average, and half the funding must go to "distressed" counties, Mazer said.

None of the Maryland counties is distressed. Allegany and Garrett are transitional counties, one step above distressed, and Washington County is competitive, the third-highest of the four levels. A county at the fourth level meets the national average, Mazer said.

She said it is impossible to predict the effects of the proposed cuts on Maryland, because with half the funding gone, ARC's federal managers may come up

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Petrella Resigns As Administrator Of Sanitary District

Garrett County Sanitary District administrator Ron Petrella has resigned after more than four years of employment with the district.

"I want to the thank the Garrett County Sanitary Commission for its support over the past four plus years," said Petrella. "This was a very difficult decision for me personally because the commission members and the employees at the Sanitary District are some of the best people I have had the pleasure to work with. Although it is tough to leave such a fine organization, I am looking forward to my new job duties."

According to a Sanitary Commission spokesperson, Petrella will be working in the private sector and has accepted a position as vice president of operations for a building contractor based in Morgantown, W.Va. He and his family will continue to live in Garrett County.

"The Sanitary Commission is sorry to see Mr. Petrella leave the Sanitary District," said the spokesperson. "We have been very pleased with his work as the administrator over the past four years. Mr. Petrella will be difficult to replace, and we want to wish him well in his new position."

County To Have Jurisdiction Over Sanitary District

The Garrett County Board of Commissioners has requested legislation from the Maryland General Assembly that would allow the county to exercise jurisdiction over the Garrett County Sanitary Commission. The change will be effective on July 1.

"The Sanitary Commission unanimously supports the decision of the Board of the County Commissioners to request this legislative approval to change the authority of the district to that of the county," said chairperson Dorothy Leuba, who has been a member of the commission for nearly 20 years.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt said the commissioners, county legal counsel, senior management, and he discussed at length the rationale and justification for placing the operations of the Sanitary District under the authority of county government.

They based their decision, Pagenhardt said, on the following circumstances:

• The number of projects under way that require immediate attention to secure sufficient funding, assurance of not exceeding cost projections, and meeting expected deadlines.

• Garrett County government has the knowledge and professional administration to govern the ongoing water and sewer infrastructure planning for Garrett County.

• The change in authority

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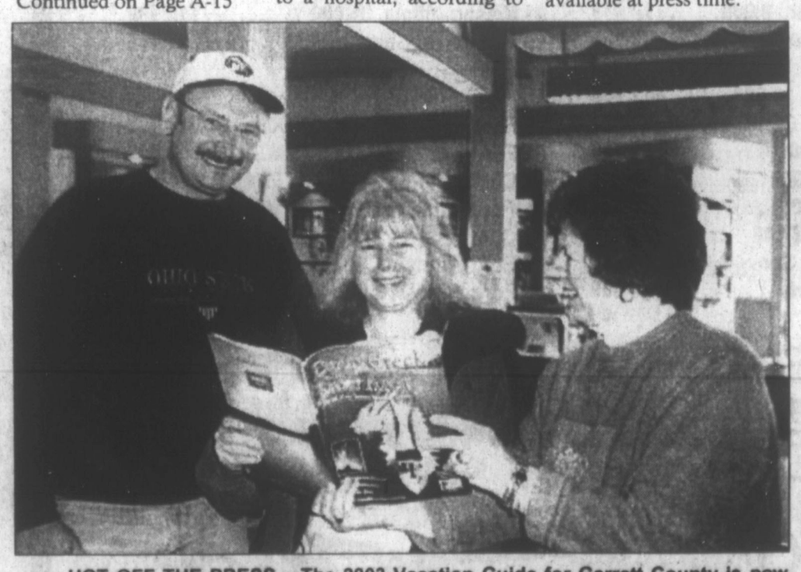
COVERING THE UNINSURED WEEK, March 10 to 16, was proclaimed by the Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday. Co-sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and other diverse organizations, the national initiative focuses attention on the nearly 41 million Americans who lack health insurance. Former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter serve as honorary co-chairs for the project. Outreach and advocacy coordinator Martha Bird-Middleton, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center, noted during the proclamation that 8 out of 10 of those uninsured are from working families who cannot afford health insurance and are not eligible for public programs. Much progress has been made in Garrett County in providing for the uninsured, said county health officer Rodney Glotfelty, especially since the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHIP) was initiated by the state in 1998. "But there probably still are a lot of families and children who are uninsured," he said. MCHIP is set up for working parents who earn as much as $50,000 a year. For more information about the program, persons may call the MCHIP hotline number at 800-456-8900 or the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 and ask for Lois, Judy, or Sharon. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Commissioners David Beard, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg. In the back are Bird-Middleton and Glotfelty. Photo courtesy of the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center.



HOT OFF THE PRESS – The 2003 Vacation Guide for Garrett County is now available at the Visitors Center in McHenry and will soon be on display at welcome centers and other venues throughout the region. This 160-page full color publication is published annually by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce to spotlight attractions and activities throughout the county. The magazine-quality guide is fully supported by advertisers and is distributed free of charge to visitors and residents. In the photo, tourism specialist Laura Reilly (right) gives the new guide to Laura Frey and Steve Harris of Harpers Ferry, W.Va. The couple stopped in the Visitors Center this week to find out what new events are scheduled for spring. Frey and Harris have vacationed in the Garrett County for years, they said, and now own a home here.

Juveniles Face Destruction Of Property Charges

Two local juveniles face numerous charges of destruction of property after allegedly "egging" many vehicles in the Mtn. Lake Park, Oakland, and Loch Lynn areas earlier this week, according to the Oakland City Police and Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

According to police, both juveniles confessed to more than 20 egging reports, and were released to the custody of their parents, pending a hearing with the Juvenile Justice Department.

Any victims from the Oakland area should report incidents to the Oakland City Police by calling 301-334-2100 or stopping by the office. Victims in the other areas should contact the Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911 or stop by the office.

There is an unknown dollar amount of the damages at this time, according to Chief John Sines.

High School Graduation Date Set For June 8

After consultation with the two area high school principals, the Garrett County Board of Education has set this year's high school commencement for Sunday, June 8. Southern's ceremony will be held at 1 p.m., and Northern's will be held at 4 p.m.

School officials said that this date would allow for senior activities to be completed prior to the beginning of underclass student finals. The required senior activities include, but are not limited to, giving and grading senior final examinations which include both brief and extended conducted responses, calculating final year averages, posting final grades and course comments, determining class rank for establishing the valedictory and salutary status, completing vocational program certificates, validating and initializing merit and honors diplomas, finalizing attendance data, conducting awards celebrations, preparing diplomas, and practicing for the commencement exercise.

Oakland Woman Charged After Saturday Crash

An Oakland woman was charged after a Saturday morning traffic accident in Bloomington that injured five persons, one seriously. The two-vehicle collision was investigated by Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack.

The crash occurred at 10:25 a.m. when a 1997 Dodge Neon operated by Regina Jo Kelly, 29, Oakland, rear-ended a 1995 Ford Windstar van on eastbound Maryland Highway at Bloomington Hill Road. The van's driver, James Edward Cooper, 56, Oakland, refused medical treatment at the scene, although his four passengers were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, as was Kelly.

One of the injured van passengers, Linda Ellen Steyer, 49, Oakland, required a medevac flight by MSP helicopter Trooper 5, and was hospitalized for several days before being released. The other four patients – Linda Sue Cooper, 49; James Merril Cooper, 27; David Carroll Steyer, 50; and Kelly (all of Oakland) – were treated and released.

Kelly was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Additional emergency personnel assisting state troopers at the accident scene represented the Tri-Towns EMS, Valley Medical Services, and the Bloomington and Potomac volunteer fire and rescue departments.

RELAY TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE – One of Garrett County's most successful Relay for Life teams is throwing down the gauntlet to area churches to join them in the fight against cancer. The Oak Grove Church of the Brethren is sponsoring no fewer than four teams this year, one of which to be captained by Sarena Rodeheaver (pictured). Jodi Matthews is also serving as a team captain. The church is no stranger to the fund-raising event, having in the past won the Spirit Award, the Best Campsite Award, and Best Campsite Food, and being the top money collectors among church organizations. The teams are issuing a challenge to all area churches to organize teams and take part in the popular overnight event, held at Southern High School's track and slated this year for June 13-14. In the meantime, Oak Grove will be fund-raising with pancake breakfasts, pie sales, potato bars, silent auctions, and other events. The next Relay for Life meeting is set for Tuesday, March 18, at Garrett College in the Continuing Education Building. For information, persons may call Linda Fike at 301-387-3049. Oak Grove says "Come on down!"

Swanton Man Faces Domestic Assault Charge

A Sunday evening incident at a Swanton area residence led to the arrest of a man on a domestic-related second-degree assault charge, according to Maryland State Police.

Robert Dale Smith, 43, of Savage River Road, was jailed after the 5:05 p.m. incident, during which he allegedly pushed a woman into a stove, causing a pot of boiling water to spill on her. The victim, who sustained first- and second-degree burns on her arm and feet, was transported by the Tri-Towns Ambulance Service to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Neither her identity nor treatment status was released to the press.

Smith was later released from the Garrett County Jail on his own recognizance.

I-68 Stop Leads To Drug Arrest

A Morgantown man was arrested on drug charges Monday after a search stemming from a traffic stop on Interstate 68 uncovered a large quantity of suspected psychedelic mushrooms, according to the Maryland State Police.

Joseph Anthony Plattner, 23, was stopped at 1:30 a.m. for an equipment violation on the westbound interstate near Amish Road. After he was arrested for driving with a suspended license, a search was undertaken that resulted in the seizure of a large Ziploc baggie containing 234.6 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms. Additional charges were then filed of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with intent to distribute, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Plattner was later released from the Garrett County Jail when he posted a $15,000 bond set by a District Court commissioner.

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Deficit Grows As Lawmakers Haggle Over Md. Budget Deal

By Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Maryland's budget deficit grew to almost $2 billion, officials announced Tuesday, a scenario Gov. Robert Ehrlich says favors his controversial plan to install slot machines at racetracks.

Historic snowfall, impending war with Iraq, and a lagging economy have "created a more dismal picture than we had in December," said Comptroller William Donald Schaefer in a prepared statement Tuesday after the Board of Revenue Estimates decided almost 1 percent of expected income tax receipts won't materialize.

Income tax receipts dropped $76 million and sales taxes slipped $21 million – declines the revenue board do not expect to be made up next year. The four-member panel struck $106 million in expected tax revenues from this year's budget and $112 million from the 2004 figures – a total of $218 million. Lawmakers already scrambling to cover what was a $1.8 billion deficit say taxes, cuts, and $115 million from the Rainy Day Fund will all be considered to shore up the sagging budget.

Closing the deficit has been the most divisive issue of the session. The House favors taxes and cuts over slots, while the Senate backs Ehrlich's plan for slots and, until recently, considered all taxes off the table.

But there's talk that a deal is in the works to resolve the differences among the factions. The three most powerful lawmakers in Annapolis are expected to present a new revenue package tomorrow, said Ehrlich's communications director, Paul Schurick. House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, D-Calvert, and Ehrlich will likely meet tomorrow afternoon and introduce a new revenue package that all parties are expected to approve.

Should the leaders fail to agree to a new package, lawmakers have already embarked on their own course to solving the budget crisis. Slots money will not be included in the 2003 or 2004 budgets, both chambers seem to agree. Lawmakers in both houses are still smarting after Ehrlich withdrew his original slots plan, delayed a substitute, and then failed to disclose plan details to even-supportive legislators.

All sides agree new revenue sources or significant cuts will be necessary in the out-years to fund school construction and health care costs. "Slots certainly got a boost," Ehrlich said, and some lawmakers agree.

"I think the pressure is there for slots, especially with the new worse revenue predictions," said Senate Finance Chairman and slots opponent Thomas M. Middleton, D-Charles, who believed the machines were a sure bet until 10 days ago. Since then, Ehrlich redrew his plan to include 1,000 more machines, but it left a $230 million gap in the current budget and gave tracks more revenue than the state.

"The governor's rhetoric wasn't true," said Appropriations Chairman Howard P. Rawlings, D-Baltimore. Ehrlich's first bill would have created gridlock, and his second still is not ready, Rawlings said.

House leaders think taxes will be necessary, but not slots. They're seeking an income tax surcharge on residents earning over $200,000. However, Rawlings wants more. "Funds from slots and a 1-cent sales tax increase have to be tied together," Rawlings said. Funding for the state's education increases is "in serious jeopardy without both."

"I think that's the only way a sales tax would pass," Rawlings said. But that would involve compromises both sides can't make, said Delegate Herb McMillan, it-Anne Arundel.

"That is the worst possible combination that you could have," McMillan said. "Can't think how people who have fought so hard against slots could vote for that. And on the other side, I can't think about how people who have fought so hard against taxes could vote for that."

The governor would surely veto such an agreement that would violate his principles, spokesmen said. Only taxes that don't affect sales or income will be considered. Spending discretion would have made the budget problems much easier, Ehrlich said, but were a major reason he believes he now lives in the governor's mansion.

"I truly believe I was elected to solve these problems," Ehrlich said. "The bill has come due in a very big way."

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Drug Charges Filed Against Motel Guests

An observant Maryland State Police trooper arrested a trio of visiting construction workers Monday after he witnessed two of them smoking what is believed to be marijuana at a McHenry motel.

Justin David Gragen, 21, Chesterfield, N.H., and Guilford, Vt., residents Hayden Munroe Bogert III, 25, and Troy Justin Hanson, 23, each face charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The three suspects were released from the Garrett County Jail after they posted a $1,000 bond apiece.

While on routine patrol, Tfc. J.B. Schlossnagle observed two subjects standing by an open window in a room at the Comfort Inn Motel passing a suspected marijuana "joint" back and forth. When he made contact with three men at the room, the trooper noted the odor of suspected burnt marijuana. A room search uncovered a marijuana joint, a glass smoking pipe, and rolling papers, while a bag of the suspected drug was found in Hanson's pocket.

In other drug arrest activity, troopers utilized a K-9 narcotics-sniffing dog to located suspected ketamine in a vehicle during a Tuesday traffic stop.

Jesse F.A. Liller, 20, Oakland, and Jeremy Adam Sines, 22, Friendsville, each face charges of possession of ketamine and drug paraphernalia stemming from the 12:56 p.m. stop on Garrett Highway north of the Deep Creek Lake bridge. The stop, initially conducted on the basis of an observed seatbelt violation, led to a K-9 scan by Bear, an MSP drug dog, who alerted to the possible presence of suspected drugs in the vehicle.

Sines remained held as of yesterday evening on a $15,000 bond, while Liller was released from police custody on unspecified conditions.

PREPARING FOR A SWEET SHOWER – As Garrett County's Habitat for Humanity prepares for its annual auction fund-raiser, Showers of Sweets, chairperson Amy Marple displays some of the items to be auctioned to raise money for the organization. "We are getting a great response from the community and local businesses," said Marple. "Everyone at Habitat is looking forward to an evening of food and fun." Items shown above were donated by Perry Schwab, Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy, and Rudy's. The event is slated for Saturday, April 5, 7 p.m., at the Will O' the Wisp. For more information or to obtain tickets, persons may call the Habitat office at 301-533-0600.

Census Report Says State's "Deep Pockets" Don't Help School Districts

by Meghan Mullan
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON

Maryland spent $8,077 for each public school student in 2001, 13th-highest in the nation, but the state ranked 38th in the amount of money it spends on education relative to its wealth, according to new study by the Census Bureau.

The census report said Maryland, which has the fourth-highest per capita personal income in the nation, spent $38.74 for every $1,000 of personal income. Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia all had lower personal income than Maryland, but all spent more on schools per $1,000 of personal income, the report said.

Residents of Delaware, for example, spent $8,603 per pupil in 2001 or $40.96 per $1,000 of personal income.

"Eight thousand sounds good, but compared to the wealth of the state, we could be doing a lot more," said Carl W. Smith, president of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education. "It's not that we don't have the wealth," Smith said. "We have the wealth, the resources. We lack the political will to have the best schools."

But education reformers said more money is not the answer, as there are other types of reforms that can improve schools.

"If Maryland is in fact ranked 13th in nation why are there so many failing schools in Maryland?" asked Anna Varghese, a spokesperson for the Center for Education Reform. Rather than overspend on school administration, Varghese said, Maryland should let the money follow the child as it supposed to.

"That is what charter schools do," Varghese said. Reforms like charter schools open school systems up and improve schools in the long run, Varghese said. Simply funneling more money to districts will not do the trick.

Smith disagreed. He said that educators need to look to systemic solutions to help poor students succeed. And that, he said, will take more spending. The report said Maryland falls in the middle of its neighbors on spending per pupil. It trails Delaware, which spent $8,603 per pupil, and Pennsylvania, which spent $8,191.

But Maryland spent more than West Virginia's $7,450 and Virginia's $7,278. But of those states, only Virginia spent less than Maryland per $1,000 of personal income, according to the census report. While Maryland spent $38.74 per $1,000 of personal income, West Virginia spent $54.31; Pennsylvania spent $41.05; Delaware spent $40.96; and Virginia spent $37.70.

"It is disturbing that we are at 38th place," in school spending relative to wealth, said Maryland State Teachers Association President Pat Foerster. "We agree totally that Maryland has the ability to fund schools at a high level." She said under-funding for some Maryland school districts has been an ongoing problem.

"The children don't have any more years to wait. Each year we have not dealt with their needs is a year they have lost," Foerster said.

Gov. Ehrlich Softens Tax Veto Threat

by Dan Ganz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert Ehrlich relaxed his stance on taxes Wednesday and met with General Assembly leaders to negotiate a solution to the $500 million gap in his budget.

Ehrlich said, "Slots, cuts, and taxes, if any," were the budget measures he discussed with Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, and House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, in between luncheon speeches.

While Ehrlich continued to hold the line against increases in sales and income taxes, his spokeswoman said two other formerly taboo taxes are under discussion: alcohol and tobacco.

"It's something the governor certainly would not prefer," spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver said Wednesday, "But I can't say for certain it would be vetoed." Any so-called sin taxes were dead on arrival in January and February, spokesmen said at the time.

Slots revenue, expected to be $395 million in January, won't come through in 2004, lawmakers said this week. The Board of Revenue Estimates also dropped $112 million from the state's expected tax take, making the situation even worse.

"There is a lot of common ground on cuts, a lot of momentum on slots; it's the third group (tax increases), that we have to work on," Ehrlich said.

Property tax increases are emerging as a possible compromise. Lawmakers would cut $100 million in debt payments out of the General Fund and ask the Board of Public Works to raise the property tax to make up the same dollars at a later date. Although Ehrlich said it is "inaccurate" to say he's actually proposed the property tax plan, Miller said he has.

"That could work," said Senate Budget and Taxation chairman Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's. Businesses will also face levies, Ehrlich warned, saying loophole closings might not be the best route, but his administration would consider some proposals that businesses would not appreciate.

The House plan calls for something Ehrlich has eschewed, a $300 million income tax increase on residents earning more than $200,000 a year.

"We have options, we have things we can do," said Michael R. Gordon, chairman of the Tax and Revenue Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"The penny sales tax increase is dying like a grape on a vine," Gordon said of an earlier budget-balancing proposal.

With the income tax facing Ehrlich's veto pledge, the Senate leadership is instead looking to alcohol and tobacco levies, Currie said, and maybe some of the corporate taxes or loophole closing. House and Senate lawmakers are trying to avoid further program cuts to close the remaining gap, since Ehrlich cut $440 million in the budget he introduced Jan. 17, and the Senate is aiming to cut an additional $300 million.

"We're getting close to the limit on cuts. We're looking at the bone," Currie said. Republicans are balking at talk of new taxes.

"Some of the things will be tough for our caucus members to support," said Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, even proposals fellow Republican Ehrlich might back.

The House GOP doesn't want to entertain any revenue increases beyond slots, said Minority Leader Alfred Redmer, R-Baltimore County. "The consensus of the Republican Caucus is that we should pass a slots bill and take care of the rest of it with cuts."

After his meeting with Busch and Miller, Ehrlich told Allegany County leaders that winning fierce election campaigns is easy compared to the give and take required to govern. He called the leadership meeting a success and asked them, "Come back to me with some concrete proposals."

The three leaders must agree on new measures and then use their weight in their respective organizations to pass the legislation by March 30, the last day to present a balanced budget.

"I have the easy part," Ehrlich said, "it's just me."

Man Charged In McHenry Crash Monday

A Virginia man was charged by Maryland State Police troopers after two SUVs collided in McHenry Monday afternoon. The other driver sustained minor injuries in the 2:50 p.m. mishap.

Michael Scott Clemens, 19, Fairfax, was attempting to cross Garrett Highway from Deep Creek Drive to Mosser Road when his 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee struck a northbound 2000 Ford Explorer operated by Colin Edward Boteler, 22, Odenton.

Boteler was transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. Personnel from the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company and the Maryland State Highway Administration also responded to the scene.

State troopers charged Clemens with failure to yield right of way.

In other accident investigations, a Friday morning single vehicle crash on an ice-covered Sand Flat Road slightly injured an Oakland man.

At 4:38 a.m., a 1999 Ford pickup operated by David Lee Bateman, 45, went out of control east of Boy Scout Road, struck an embankment, and overturned.

Bateman was transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated and released. The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the crash site.

No charges were filed by the investigating trooper.

State Police Seek Leads In Home Burglary

A Swanton area burglary is under investigation by Maryland State Police troopers, who are soliciting the public's assistance in apprehending the perpetrator(s).

Sometime between Feb. 1 and March 9, unknown suspects entered a residence at 511 Lee Road and stole an undisclosed amount of change, a Magnavox VCR, several VHS videos, and a jewelry box containing a large amount of jewelry with a total value of over $1,000.

Persons with information are asked to contact Tfc. Whitaker of the McHenry barrack at 301-387-1101, or the Garrett Bureau of Investigation at 301-334-1909. Anonymity is guaranteed.

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Jesus loves you and His love reaches beyond your sin. He loved you even before you were born.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Christ died upon a cross for you so that you would not burn in the lake of fire. He died so that you could be saved forever. He paid the penalty for your sins.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

You must repent of your sins and receive Christ as your Savior. Read what God says in His Word:

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:9-10, 13

Today, if you would like to be receive Christ as your Savior, just bow your head and pray this simple prayer:

God, I know that I am a sinner. I now repent of my sins and ask you to come into my heart and life and save me. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, we would like to hear from you and send you further information on the Christian life.

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The Red Pen is Looming...

The crunch is just around the corner — the money crunch, that is — as both our state and federal governments are facing huge deficits.

Maryland is looking at a deficit of around $2 billion coming into the next fiscal year, partly because of the political shenanigans of our immediate past governor, Parris Glendening. As we know from dealing with our own family budgets, generating more revenue, eliminating waste, and cutting programs/services are absolutely the only options for reducing or eliminating deficits.

It appears that legislative passage of the most significant effort by new governor Robert Ehrlich to generate new funds — legalization of slot machines at racing venues — is in great jeopardy. With or without slots, though, the cuts are coming.

Just one possible funding cut of great concern, about which an article appears in this section, is the money that supports the 24 local management boards (LMBs) in Maryland, the private-public partnerships that oversee a variety of services for children and families provided by several different agencies. Among the local services that receive funding through the LMB are after-school programs, and several others that help prevent crime, teen pregnancy, and drug abuse.

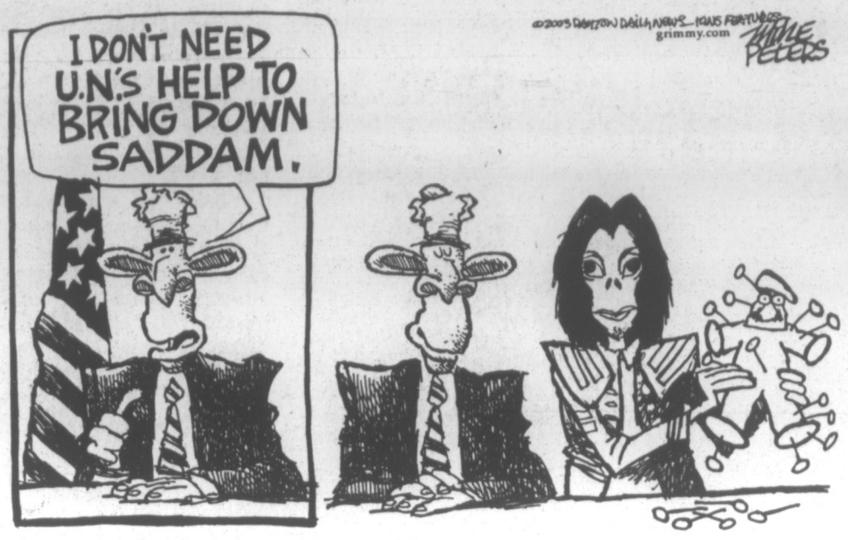
The LMB is just one of the many worthy agencies that could be hacked in the attempt to restore the state's solvency, but such restoration is crucial to the long-term health of our state finances.

Meanwhile, cuts at the federal level, caused partly because of President Bush's huge tax-cut proposal — and destined to be expanded by an almost certain war with Iraq — evidently include Appalachian Regional Commission monies, which would also have a significant impact locally. Numerous county projects have been funded in large part over the past several decades by ARC monies, and several more that are on the table may not receive funding. (See a story about these possible cuts in this section also.)

One of the interesting things about the ARC issue is that, probably for the first time in the history of Garrett County, the greatly improved state of our local economy, thanks to development at Deep Creek Lake, is working against us. Ever since our founding, Garrett County has easily met the guidelines for what constitutes a "distressed" economy. No longer. We are now rated "one step above distressed," which makes us ineligible for the same level of ARC funding for which we have qualified in the past.

"The better you are doing, the less federal funding you get," stated Leanne Mazer, director of the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland; and, frankly, that's how it should be. The tax base of Garrett County has been so bolstered by the property values around the lake that money is rolling into the county coffers at a healthy rate. There are many distressed areas that do not have this luxury, and they are the ones that should receive most of the assistance from state and federal programs.

While cuts are inevitable, we do agree that proponents of various local programs fight, and fight hard, to justify the continuance of those programs, by writing to their legislators and, if possible, testifying before those elected officials. Those programs which receive the strongest endorsement by the constituency will be among the most likely to survive the looming red pen.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Beginning on Saturday, March 15, through Saturday, March 22, Marylanders can help their neighbors in need with a very simple action: by placing non-perishable foods out for collection by their U.S. Postal Service letter carriers or by dropping food off at any post office. Food collected during the week will help stock the more than 1,000 food pantries and shelters throughout the state served by the Maryland Food Bank.

Maryland is one of America's most affluent states; yet there are people in every community who go to bed hungry each night, many of them children or seniors. About half of the households served by the Maryland Food Bank include people who have jobs, but for the majority, their monthly income is less than $1,000.

This year's Harvest for the Hungry food drive, the 17th annual, has more support than ever from businesses and volunteers. Please help make it Maryland's most successful statewide drive by donating generously during March 15-22.

Your neighbors may thank you. We do.

Kendel Erlich
and First Lady
Comptroller William
Donald Schaefer

To The Editor:

It has recently been brought to our attention that new properties with *nine* bedrooms on Deep Creek Lake have been approved by the Garrett County Planning and Zoning Department.

To what end? Just to provide out-of-area investors, who have no interest in the unique quality of Deep Creek Lake or the area, the ability to squeeze additional rental income over a four or five bedroom house?

Irrational arguments aside, these facilities are really "mini-motels," urged by investors and built at the expense of the lake area, county facilities, and the existing neighbors of a "monster" rental facility.

We urge your readers to contact their county commissioners and ask for a revision to the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning that would prohibit these commercial structures and to limit the amount of bedrooms to a maximum of five.

Without this action, Garrett County's gift to Maryland and its visitors will become Breezewood, Pa., with a lake!

Very truly yours,
Ed & Karen Scheideman
Oakland

To the Editor:

We wish to offer a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful neighbors. Due to illness and difficulty walking, my husband needed medical attention, but was unable to get out of our snow bound drive. Tom Huckestein and Harold Hoecker came daily, digging out a path and uncovering my car. Their unending acts of kindness have made it possible for us to stay in our home this winter.

We thank God for neighbors like you.

Nick and Agnes
Dzendzel
Marsh Hill Road

To the Editor:

I'm always so pleased with the excellence of our newspaper's editorial page. My thanks to the staff of *The Republican* and to the folks who write in to express their views. I think the dialogue on the current war situation has been thought-provoking and educational in many ways. I am one for containing Saddam Hussein and never going to war again.

The one thing that seems to get lost in so many discussions is that those who will be quite dead or maimed at the end of any conflict will not simply be the enemy — they will be human beings. The current plans from our military assure me that the cost in human lives will be horrendous, no matter how short the war. We are simply capable now of unleashing horrible weapons of mass destruction, and many seem proud of that accomplishment. We gloss over that fact by talking of rebuilding Iraq. We have not been able to make real progress so far in rebuilding Afghanistan. And, we have great needs to ensure the health, safety, and education of our own people and the infrastructure in our own country. We need to understand and heal our own democracy before we offer it to others.

To quote a famous warrior who hated war — "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. The world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. . . . This is not a way of life at all, in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from an iron cross."

The above is from a speech by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953, at the end of the Korean War.

Cynthia Knight
Grantsville

To the Editor:

In 1999, Marylanders established the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund (MASOF) with $10 million as a down payment on meeting the needs of the state's young people who deserve a safe place to learn and to grow once the school day is done.

After-school activities programs are in jeopardy at the state level with a recommended $5 million in cuts. In 2002-2003, over 19,000 young people from around the state have participated in after-school programs which were supported by the fund and administered by Local Management Boards (LMB). In Garrett County 700 youth participate in LMB funded after-school activities which have been assembled with a variety of funding sources but with 60% of the support currently coming from the fund.

An independent evaluation of fund-approved programs conducted by the University of Maryland finds that they are filling important gaps, they are using research-based best practices, and participating young people are doing better in school and in life. The Thornton Commission recommendations include funding for extended day and extended year programs. In many jurisdictions, LMB funding helps support the school system's before and after-school programs.

A recent poll found that 87% of Maryland voters favor expanding after-school programs with public money. The Rose Institute (Claremont McKenna College) national study concluded that after-school programs were cost effective. Using data from several highly regarded studies from around the nation, analysts concluded that the return to taxpayers ranges from $2.19 to $3.22 for every dollar spent on after-school programs. The return to crime victims ranges from $4.44 to $6.64 for every dollar spent on after-school programs.

"Most of the tremendous financial benefits offered by after-school programs come from diverting a small number of at-risk youngsters from a life of crime," said Rose Institute Senior Fellow Steven B. Frates. In Garrett County, the LMB was awarded $142,000 from the fund annually. This amount is utilized to serve hundreds of local youth, but another way to view it is that this amount covers the annual out-of-home residential placement costs of three or less at-risk youth. How do you prefer that your money be spent: on low-cost prevention services now, or expensive, deep-end, and all too often, avoidable services later?

After-school programs keep kids safe, help working families, improve academic achievement — and save the taxpayers money. Lawmakers need to continue to invest in the future by funding the after-school programs that families want and need.

If you care about the future of Partners After School Programs in Garrett County, please contact the following: Governor Ehrlich at 1-410-974-5041; Senator Patrick Hogan, chair of the Education, Business and Administration Subcommittee at 1-301-858-3685; and Senator Gloria Lawlah, chair of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee, at 1-301-858-3092 and ask them to maintain the $10 million in the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund.

Sincerely,
Phyllis B. Trickett
Secretary
GC Partnership for
Children and Families,
Inc.

To the Editor:

I think it's wonderful that there are a number of caring people that volunteer their time and/or money to work for the benefit and welfare of animals in our county. I personally have been doing homeless animal rescues in Garrett County for over a year now, and have been witness to great generosity and sacrifice from individuals and organizations to help animals in need.

It may surprise Garrett County residents to know that one of the greatest saviors for homeless animals in this area is not a member of a volunteer animal welfare organization, but one of our local veterinarians, Dr. Paul Deal, of Countryside Animal Hospital.

Dr. Deal and his staff have helped, and continue to help, homeless animals in so many ways, offering their time, facility, and professional skills. Dr. Deal's contributions cannot be measured in terms of simple monetary donations, since what he offers the animals literally saves their lives.

Dr. Deal saves homeless pets by giving them a safe place to stay while waiting for rescue placement, and offering his veterinary services, all at greatly reduced benefits to his own business. I believe Dr. Deal's contributions are invaluable, and show a real dedication and caring for all animals, not just the pets of his clients.

I can personally testify to the fact that without Dr. Deal's help, many of the homeless pets I have been able to save over the past year would have instead been euthanized at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, because of overcrowding. I would like to thank Dr. Deal on behalf of myself and all the animals he has helped that now have a great new start, living with caring and loving families.

Also showing his concern for the problems of pet over-population in our county, Dr. Deal is offering an additional $10 discount to all participants using coupons for the Spay/Neuter Month, sponsored by the Garrett County Humane Society and Garrett County Animal Shelter. I believe this is a splendid gesture to encourage people to spay and neuter their pets, which will reduce our homeless pet population. And once again, Dr. Deal is making this monetary sacrifice for the benefit of our local animal welfare.

I encourage all animal-lovers out there who can't stand the thought of all the truly wonderful homeless pets in our county being euthanized simply because there are not enough homes to thank Dr. Deal and his staff, Nancy Deal, Carol Teets, Mary Ann Murphy, Stacey Gordon, and Joy Deal, for their hard work, sacrifice, and assistance in saving these pets. Drop them a note, give them a call, or stop by and let them know they are appreciated. I greatly appreciate all of them, and so do all the pets they have helped to save that now have a bright future.

Caroline Robison
Oakland

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to President George Bush by 11-year-old Sarah Sisler, Greenbelt, who expressed her concern for her uncle, Clinton Sisler, of Friendsville. The family asked that it be reprinted here.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing because I don't want to go to war. In my letter I am talking about my uncle, the war, and why we shouldn't go to war. Please read my letter.

I don't want my uncle to go out to sea. He is only 10 years older than me. He is like a brother. I don't want him to get hurt. He also needs to help my aunt with the newborn baby she just had. So please don't send him out.

Now I will talk about the war. I feel it does *not* solve *anything*. What if we lose? It *might* stop terrorists, but you don't know that. I think you should wait and give the inspectors more time to find weapons.

Lastly, I will talk about why we should wait. You can use problem-solving. You can talk it over. And you can write them a letter. In your letter, you can say how you feel about the bombings in the past. You can also include how you and the other countries can make it better.

Now if you could take my advice and try it, I would appreciate it. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Thank you and have a nice day.

Your friend,
Sarah Sisler

MY ANGLE ON IRAQ
By David Foster

There's been a lot said about the prospect of the United States going to war against Iraq, pro and con. That's a healthy thing, in my opinion—When else has a war been so openly talked about, and debated by more countries, long before the first shot was fired? What is not healthy, also in my own opinion, is a lack of facing facts, however unpleasant they may be.

Here are some of those facts that have led me to think long and hard about this issue, and to change my stance 180 degrees since the beginning of the year. These items have been gleaned, selectively of course, from a number of fairly middle-of-the-road sources such as the United Nations web page, Amnesty International, the *Christian Science Monitor, The Newshour* on PBS, and National Public Radio. (No Fox news from the right wing here, nor leftward items from *The Nation*—of which I used to be a faithful subscriber.) My own biased slant appears in italics at the end of each paragraph.

•There have been eight separate resolutions passed by the United Nations Security Council since 1991 requiring Iraq to destroy its weapons of mass destruction, which the U.N. itself has said repeatedly over those years do exist. The compromise resolution currently being put forth is the ninth such resolution in 12 years. *How many more resolutions do we need to realize that Saddaam Hussein will not disarm except by force?*

•Amnesty International states in its *2002 Human Rights Report—Iraq*: "Scores of people, including possible prisoners of conscience and armed forces officers suspected of planning to overthrow the government, were executed. Scores of suspected anti-government opponents, including people suspected of having contacts with opposition groups in exile, were arrested. The fate and whereabouts of most of those arrested, including those detained in pre-

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The **Combating Underage Drinking Committee** will meet on Monday, March 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Garrett County Health Department. The public is welcome to attend. For further information, persons may contact Kendra Todd at 301-334-7730.

The **Garrett's Special Needs Children Support Group** will meet (weather permitting) on Thursday, March 13, 7 p.m., at the Community Services Building at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. All parents, caregivers, or others concerned about special-needs children are invited to attend. For more information, persons may call Lisa Drummond at 301-334-2173.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a **child, infant, and adult CPR and basic first aid certification** course on March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Red Cross office in Oakland. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

"Better Behavior for Better Learning," a free workshop, will be presented by family therapist Jack Spencer from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the conference room of the Overlook Judy Center, 41 High View Drive, Oakland. Call 301-334-4211 for information.

CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners on Fridays during Lent** in the parish hall, March 7 through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, $6 and children under 12, $3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 17-21 are as follows:

Monday — St. Patrick's Day. Spinach salad, corned beef & cabbage w/boiled potatoes & carrots, biscuit, lime jello w/pears, milk.

Tuesday — Cole slaw, roasted Italian sausage, baked sweet potato, scalloped corn, jello w/fruit cocktail, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday — California vegetable soup, tuna salad sandwich w/lettuce & tomato, apple-pear slaw, milk.

Thursday — Banana, roast beef w/gravy, baked potato, broccoli, biscuit, brownie, milk.

Friday — Salad, pepperoni pizza, pineapple, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Man Arrested After Altercation In Parking Area

A Friendsville man was arrested after an altercation in the parking area of Garrett County Circuit Court Thursday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Steven Grant Savage, 43, was charged with two counts of intimidating witnesses, second-degree assault, and disorderly conduct.

According to police, witnesses in a Circuit Court case against Savage were standing in the parking area when Savage approached them. Savage then stepped on one of the witnesses' feet and attempted to trip that person, police said.

Savage was released from the Garrett County Detention Center on his own recognizance, according to a jail spokesperson.

In other police news, deputies stopped a 1992 Chevy truck for exceeding the speed limit on Garrett Highway near Paul Friend Road Friday evening.

The driver, Sheila Dillsworth, 37, Oakland, was arrested after she failed field sobriety tests. Further investigation revealed that Dillsworth was driving on a suspended license, police said.

Dillsworth was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, driving on a suspended license, and exceeding the maximum speed limit.

She was released on $1,000 bond, police said.

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In support of our men and women in uniform, we at *The Republican* are publishing the names, addresses, and/or e-mail addresses of any local soldier (from Garrett County or the surrounding Pa. or W.Va. areas) serving overseas during this time of international tension. Persons are invited to send in this contact information for publication, and others are encouraged to send cards, letters, small gifts, or even simple e-mails to those persons now in the service of the United States. (Please be aware that servicepersons may not be able to respond to e-mails for several days, if at all.) The names and information may be sent to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550; e-mailed to newsroom@therepublicannews.com; or faxed to 301-334-5904.

Va. Man Faces Gun Charge After Speeding Stop

A traffic stop for speeding north of Accident led to a handgun violation charge for a Winchester, Va., man Monday, Maryland State Police reported this week.

Stanley Lloyd Evans, 35, was stopped on Garrett Highway at Bear Creek Road. During a conversation with the trooper, Evans allegedly volunteered that he was carrying a handgun in the vehicle, and a loaded Glock 40 caliber pistol was recovered from the center console of the suspect's vehicle. The gun was reportedly being transported in plain view.

Evans was subsequently released from state police custody under unspecified conditions.

THE DEEP CREEK VFC POND JUMP drew a crowd during the recent Winter Blast celebration at the Wisp, as Deep Creek dippers competed in a variety (and we mean a variety) of categories. Shown from the left, in the front row, are Adam Roy, Crowd's Choice winner Tony Jewell, and Best Costume winner Kyle Meyer. In the back row are Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company members Andy and Darla Teter, Wisp Ski Patrol member Steve Cabe, Biggest Splash winner Kevin Roy, Fastest Time winner Dale Carpenter, and VFC members Jason Hull, Bob Browning, and Phil Workman. Not available for the photo were Style winner Jessie Liebig, and VFC members Mike Phillippi, John Akerman, and Nat Bittinger.

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you

Registration For RDC Conference Extended To 17th

Advance registration to attend the Agriculture & Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on March 22 has been extended until Monday, March 17. This daylong forum, sponsored by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition, is open to everyone in the community and will include youth sessions on a variety of topics. In addition to 16 seminars, the agenda includes a trade show with displays by local farms and agribusinesses, and a buffet luncheon featuring local products.

Sessions to be offered are: Growing and Marketing Native Plants; Equine Opportunities; Farm Money Management; Opportunities at Farmers Markets; Countryside Produce Auction; Producing and Marketing Fiber; Operating a Home Business; Recreational Access & Land Owner Liability; Developing Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); Operating a Bed & Breakfast; Exploring Northeast SARE Grants; Hydroponics – Raising Lettuce in the Gutter; Raising Vegetables in a High Tunnel; Opportunities at the State Parks and the Recreational Trails System; Agritourism - Visiting Our Working Farms; and Developing Effective Brochures for Marketing.

Youth sessions will be: Off to a Good Start – choosing the right product and market; What's Your Price? – a look at scarcity and plenty, techniques to set your price; Letting Others Know – advertising and business expansion; and How Did I Do – cashing out, a look at profit and loss.

The conference is cosponsored by Garrett College, GCNet, Maryland Cooperative Extension, West Virginia University Extension, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, persons may visit the conference Web site at www.morefarmmoney.org or call or call 301-387-3331.

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TIPTON, Floyd C. Jr., 84, Terra Alta, W.Va.

HOMER S. MYERS

Homer S. Myers, 82, Aurora, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at his home.

Born July 10, 1920, in Aurora, he was a son of the late Harold S. and Margaret E. (Becker) Myers. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Otis A. "Bus" Lee, who died in 1979, who married Edith Kisner and later Eva Barkman, and James R. Myers, in 1999, who married Beulah Evans who died in 1987 and later to Pauline Dashon who died in 1998; two sisters, Mary E. McMillen, who died in 1994 and who married Thomas McMillen who died in 1998, and Nellie V. McGrath, who died in 1995, who married George Brooks, later Milo F. Archbold, who died in 1963, and then Charles R. McGrath, who died in 1989; and one grandson, Timothy A. Teets, in 1984.

He graduated from the Aurora High School, and moved to Baltimore, then to Cumberland and back to Aurora in 1951 after the death of his father. He was employed at General Motors in Baltimore, and worked as a brakeman for the B&O Railroad, later the Chessie System, in Cumberland, Keyser, W.Va., and Rowlesburg, W.Va., where he made lifelong friends. He, along with his wife Marguerite, ran a used-car lot and farmed the Myers family farm. He was a member of the Aurora United Methodist Church, and served in several positions for many years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

On May 26, 1938, in Oakland, he married Marguerite L. Bishop of Rowlesburg, who was the daughter of John A. and Effie R. (Rosier) Bishop. They had celebrated 64 years of marriage. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mary K. and husband Alan R. Teets, Middletown, Del.; two sons, Robert L. Myers and wife Patience A. (Ryan) (Peirsol) Myers, Houston, Texas, and formerly married to Judith A. Hardesty, and James R. Myers and wife Carola E. (Porras) Myers, Brownsville, Texas, and formerly married to Virginia Pyle; one sister, Jessie M. Fedorow, Aurora, who was married to the late Dr. Leonid "Doc" Fedorow; one brother, Harold Junior Myers and wife Katherine (Stemple) Myers, Aurora, and formerly married to Mary B. Neff; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Church, where a service was held on Sunday, March 9, with the Rev. Michael Ludle officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the church by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

(Paid Obituary)

PEARL E. SIPPLE

Pearl E. Sipple, 91, Meyersdale, Pa., formerly of St. Paul, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Beverly Healthcare Meyersdale.

Born Aug. 5, 1911, in Comptons Mill, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Albert E. and Mary J. (McKenzie) Bowser. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dale E. Sipple; and one son, James.

She was a member of St. Paul's (Wilhelm) U.C.C.

She is survived by five sons, William, Grantsville, Francis, Finzel, George, West Salisbury, Pa., Joseph, Frostburg, and Forrest, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, March 11, with the Rev. Bruce Ashlock officiating.

Interment was in St. Paul's (Wilhelm) Cemetery, Meyersdale.

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The Republican reserves the right to edit obituaries to conform to the guidelines established by the editorial department. The publishing of obituaries is a complimentary service.

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RUTH A. SHEFFIELD

Ruth A. Sheffield, 81, Cleveland, Ohio, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Fairview Hospital, Cleveland.

Born October 4, 1921, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late David Cornelius and Mary Lona (Friend) Humberson. She was also preceded in death by husbands Edward Jackson Frantz and Mather R. Sheffield; one brother, David Humberson; and four sisters, Margaret Stratton, Mary Kurtz, Faye Guard, and Dorothy Six.

She was an assembly worker.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Bullen, Brookpark, Ohio; and one sister, Jean Kirby, Martinsburg, W.Va.

A service was held earlier today, Thursday, March 13, at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, with Pastor Steven Rose officiating.

Interment was held in the Steele Cemetery, Friendsville.

EDWARD W. HANLIN

Edward W. Hanlin, 81, Oakland, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 29, 1921, in Mount Storm, W.Va., he was a son of the late Samuel C. and Edna B. (Idleman) Hanlin. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen L. (Cline) Hanlin, in 2001; one daughter, Dixie Lynn Hanlin; and one great-grandson.

He was a member of the Mount Storm Presbyterian Church, and was employed by the Grant County Board of Education as the custodian at Union High School, Mount Storm, W.Va. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Mount Storm VFW.

He is survived by five daughters, Sherry L. Daniel, Westminster, Doris B. Weasenforth, Mount Storm, Donna L. Kuhn, Killeen, Texas, Beatrice V. Ford, Bayard, W.Va., and Diana J. Martin, Scherr, W.Va.; two sons, Rocky W. Hanlin, Radcliff, Ky., and Stoney A. Hanlin, Oakland; one sister, Helen C. Lambka, Mount Storm; two brothers, Gerald D. Hanlin, Oakland, and David Hanlin, Mobile, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was held at the Mount Storm Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 10, with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating.

Interment was in the Mount Storm Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

FLOYD C. TIPTON JR.

Floyd C. Tipton Jr., 84, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, March 10, 2003, at his home.

Born Feb. 23, 1919, in Virginia, he was a son of the Floyd C. Tipton Sr. and Ruby C. (Smith) Tipton.

He was a retired farmer and corrections officer, having worked in Eatonton, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys M. (Whitley) Tipton; three daughters, Maria T. Gonder, Oakland, Gladys T. Wilt, Shadydale, Ga., and Fionna T. DeGrandis, Milledgeville, Ga.; two sons, Floyd C. Tipton III, Gainesville, Texas, and Guy D. Tipton, Clayton, Ga.; one sister, Joy Ann Bryant, Buckhead, Ga.; three brothers, Robert O. Tipton, Dunwoody, Ga., and Norris G. Tipton and William H. Tipton, both of Baltimore; two half brothers, William H. Flamm, Florida, and Monroe O. Flamm, Michigan; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A his request, his body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

MARILYN R. LEONARD

Marilyn R. Leonard, 73, McHenry, died Monday, March 10, 2003, at her residence.

Born Oct. 7, 1929, in Ashland, Ky., she was a daughter of the late Thomas G. and Lucy N. (Justice) McIvain. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Leslie J. Leonard.

She was retired.

She is survived by nine children, Karen L. Crawford, Charles Town, W.Va., Marilyn Jo Janes, Oakland, William Leonard, Hampton, Va., Steven T. Leonard Charles Town, Michael R. Leonard, Hagerstown, Christopher A. Leonard, Philomath, Ore., Scott M. Leonard, Roanoke, Va., Elizabeth N. Leonard, Oakland, and Laura B. Skidmore, McHenry; and 16 grandchildren.

A service was conducted at the Durst Funeral Home in Oakland on Wednesday, March 12, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

ROBERT S. MAY

Robert S. May, 64, Frederick, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick.

Born June 24, 1938, in Terra Alta, W.Va., he was a son of the late Ward S. May and Winnie G. May Metheny. He was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Bowen.

He was a graduate of Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, class of 1956. He was a veteran, having served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was founder and proprietor of Robert S. May Architects L.L.C. of Frederick.

He donated his professional architectural skills to numerous churches and charities. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick, was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1983, was a member of Fraternal Order of Elks Lodge #684, Frederick, and previously served on the Frederick County Home Builders Association and the board of directors of Community Living Inc., Frederick.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Joanne (Leslie) May; two daughters, Linda Adams, Middletown, and Karen May, Frederick; one stepsister, Dorothy Weeks, Oakland; and one granddaughter.

A memorial service was held at Stauffer Funeral Home, Frederick, on Friday, Feb. 21, with Rev. Donald L. Turley of Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Earth & Science Lab, Spaceship Earth, c/o Community Foundation of Frederick County Inc., 342 E. Church St., Frederick, MD 21701.

ELIZABETH F. FIKE

Elizabeth F. Fike, 89, Friendsville, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 29, 1913, in Markleysburg, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Marshall and Ada (Keefer) Frazee. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Russell Paul Fike, Feb. 19, 1974; one son, Russell Fike Jr., and four sisters, Lottie Jackson, Helen Fike, Pearl Reckard, and Edna Hemmit.

She was a member of Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. She was a retired nursing assistant for the former Spear Convalescent Home, Markleysburg, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, George L. Fike and Larry E. Fike, both of Friendsville, and Lowell V. Fike, Farmington, Pa.; one sister, Eva Jenkins, Uniontown, Pa.; three grandchildren; ad four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, March 12, with the Rev. Joe Brown officiating.

Interment was in the Asher Glade Cemetery.

RALPH E. FRIEND

Ralph E. Friend, 57, Swanton, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at his daughter's residence in Hedgesville, W.Va.

He was the son of the late James Wilmer and Viola Gertrude (Beckman) Friend. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Wilmer Friend and James Friend.

He was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church, the Mountain Top Wagon Train, and the Woodmen of the World Lodge 11. He was also a truck driver for Mead-Westvaco.

Surviving are his wife Sandra E. (Reall) Friend; two daughters, Eugenia L. Winegardner, Hollywood, and Lori A. Robine, Hedgesville; two sisters, Mary Rodeheaver, Oakland, and Marlene Cornwall, High View, W.Va.; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home in Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Swanton, today, Thursday, March 13, with Pastor Vickie Minnich officiating and the Rev. Lynn Beckman assisting.

Interment was in the George Cemetery, Swanton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church Swanton, MD 21561; or to Hedgesville Volunteer Fire Dept. Hedgesville, WV 25427.

B. OLIVE FRIEND

B. Olive Friend, 91, formerly of Hazelton, W.Va., died Friday, March 7, 2003, at the home of her daughter in Falls Church, Va.

Born May 26, 1911, in Hazelton, she was a son of the late Franklin and Period (Wright) Herring. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dayton Owen Friend, Nov. 8, 1997; two sons, Ronald W. Friend and D. Gene Friend; and 21 brothers and sisters.

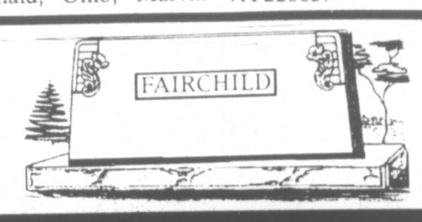
She was a member of Hazelton Church of the Brethren, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by seven sons, Charles L. Friend, McDonald, Ohio, Marvin N. Friend, Girard, Ohio, Raymon M. Friend, Hubbard, Ohio, Dale O. Friend, McDonald, Larry K. Friend, Vienna, Ohio, Gary D. Friend, Courtland, Ohio, and Darell L. Friend, New Baltimore, Va.; five daughters, Barbara L. Mandley, Fairfax Station, Va., Sandra J. Barney, McDonald, Linda E. Cameron and Janet S. Riley, both of Crofton, and Carol A. Friend, Falls Church, Va.; 28 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Homes, Friendsville. A service was conducted on Monday, March 10, at Sand Spring Church of God, with the Rev. Nevin Umbel officiating.

Interment was in the Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Annandale Adult Day Care, "Day Care Associates," 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.



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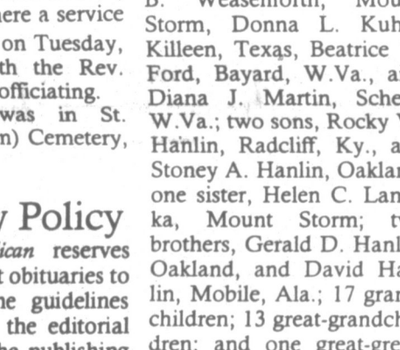

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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

LIONS CLUB

The Lions-sponsored walking at the Grantsville School has been canceled for Monday, March 17, because of the science fair.

GOODWILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE

The Goodwill Retirement Community Auxiliary was recently formed and will meet the second Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. The auxiliary is a qualifying non-profit charitable organization, and all donations are tax deductible. The purpose of the auxiliary is to provide the opportunity for willing and capable individuals to come together and share their abilities to brighten the lives of the residents at Goodwill. Anyone interested in giving of themselves in this way or with ideas of ways to make a difference in the residents' lives may contact Anthony Lehman, Linda Beitzel, or Betsy Maxfield at 301-895-5194.

The next Family Support Council meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. in the conference room.

MOUNTAIN TOP YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The next Bible quiz will be held Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at the Springs Mennonite Church, Springs, Pa. The public is invited to attend.

SENIOR CENTER

A dinner will be held at the center Friday, March 14, to benefit the Meals on Wheels program in Garrett County. The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. and will include meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, and a beverage. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 12. Desserts will be available at additional cost. Walk-ins are welcome and take-outs will be available.

The center has recently begun a Tuesday Soup Sale to benefit the Home Delivered Meal Program. There are two soups to choose from every Tuesday and the cost is $3 per quart. Carryout is available, and persons may call 301-895-5818 for choices and to place their orders.

OAK DALE CHURCH

The women's conference titled "Wholeness of Spirit and Soul" will be held at the church, Friday, March 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, persons may contact Phyllis Maust at 814-662-4171.

MASON DIXON CLUSTER OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joint services will be held Wednesday, March 19, at New Hope/Meyersdale United Church of Christ beginning at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Jerry W. Rogers, Grantsville.

SALISBURY LUTHERAN PARISH

The Lenten Study will continue on Wednesday, March 19, with the video titled *Opening the Door to Luther* beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's in Salisbury, Pa.

TOWN NEWS

The next meeting of the mayor and council will be held Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the town hall. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

JENNINGS CHURCH OF GOD

The gospel group Free Spirit will present a program of music Sunday, March 16, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A light lunch will be served between the programs. For additional information, persons may call 301-245-4262.

MARANATHA CHURCH

Maranatha Church is having a St. Patrick's Day theme for its Community Fellowship Dinner and Sharing on Wednesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. Cabbage, boiled potatoes, and green beans with ham will be served, with desserts available also. Youth ministry, children's ministry, and a video study of the Bible from Focus on the Family for adults will follow the dinner. There is no cost, and the public is invited to attend.

Single Parent Course Slated

The Small Business Development Center will offer a four-session course titled Motivation for Single Parents. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., starting March 27 through April 17.

This course will address the special needs and challenges of single parents, with topics including developing self-esteem for parent and child, time management, budgeting, educational games, and finding time to study. While this course is intended for college students, all are welcome to attend.

For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
3/06	37	24	tr	.77
3/07	41	20		
3/08	58	21		
3/09	33	26		
3/10	26	13	tr	tr
3/11	41	12	tr	tr
3/12	48	23		

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
3/06	44	33		.29
3/07	33	19	½"	
3/10	21	10		
3/11	38	24		
3/12	48	41		

LIONS GET "ADVENTUROUS" – The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently hosted Adventure Sports Center International executive director Eric Urfer, who explained the goals, events, and programs planned for the center. "Our mission is to establish a recognized focus for an emerging and expanding adventure sports industry worldwide," Urfer said. "The center's adventure-based recreational activities and competitions will help foster economic development and provide a model for communities to protect, manage, and capitalize on their natural resources." Shown above, Lion president Robert Stockslager (left) presents Urfer with a certificate of appreciation. An adventurous sort himself, Lion Roger Uber is pictured below as he presents his Special Olympics medals to his fellow club members. Competing at the Wisp last month, Uber won a silver medal in the 50-meter cross country skiing competition and a gold medal in the 100-meter cross country event.

County To Have

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will allow for a more proficient delivery of public water and sewer services.

"The Board of County Commissioners and the Sanitary Commission feel that the transition of operational authority to county government will provide a greater efficiency in the working of the Sanitary District," said board chairman Ernie Gregg.

The commissioners will become the governing authority for all provisions of the Environmental Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland as it applies to public water and sewer responsibilities currently under the governance of the Sanitary Commission.

"The commission looks forward to continuing to advise the Board of County Commissioners on all issues related to public water and sewer," said Leuba.

All Sanitary District personnel will become employees within the classified service of Garrett County, with all terms and conditions of their employment consistent with county policy, said Pagenhardt.

Ron Petrella recently resigned as administrator of the Sanitary District. The county will administer the application and employment process for his replacement, who will be referred to as the director of public utilities for Garrett County.

New Members

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numbers this high three times, so this was a real positive turnout."

Those also serving on the council are Mayor McCain and councilpersons Kenneth Gotsch, Margaret Jamison, and Mary Lou Stemple.

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Miss Paugh Weds Mr. Inezo In Sept. Event In Hagerstown

Jennifer Breen Paugh, daughter of Karen and Wayne Paugh of Hagerstown, and Jeremy Alexander Inzeo, son of Zaida and James Inzeo of New York City, were married on Sept. 21, 2002, at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Hagerstown.

The bride is a former resident of Accident and Swanton, and is the granddaughter of Margaret and Truman Paugh of Swanton. She is a 1990 graduate of Boonesboro High School, and earned a bachelor of science degree in justice studies from Frostburg State University in 1996. She is currently a homemaker.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Xavier High School, New York City, and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Penn State University, State College, in 1997. He is currently employed as a senior loan coordinator with Allied Home Mortgage in Hagerstown.

Yutzy-Stroh Marriage Noted

The children of Gerald Keith Yutzy and Erica Stroh announce the marriage of their parents on March 5, 2003, at the Garrett County Courthouse.

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Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Eight couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Joseph Michael Wildenmann Jr., 22, and Crystal Jo Wilburn, 22, both of Somerset, Pa.

Thomas Austin Glotfelty, 63, and Esther Arlene Beachy, 36, both of Oakland.

Jeffrey S. Carr, 47, and Sandra Sue Bailey, 56, both of Davis, W.Va.

Michael Lynn Long, 40, and Gerri Lea DeMoss, 39, both of Hambleton, W.Va.

Michael Wayne Wilburn Jr. 18, and Brittney Nicole Puffinburg, 16, both of Grantsville.

James Alan Parsons, 27, Oakland, and Crystal Lynn Stein, 21, Mtn. Lake Park.

Brian E. Rozelle, 35, Findlay, Ohio, and Jamie Ann Brickerton, 37, Moundsville, W.Va.

Randy Lee Walters, 21, and Candice Megan Turnbaugh, 21, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

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River Otters Caught On Film As Part of FSU Research Efforts

Combining elements of *Candid Camera* and *Wild Kingdom*, researchers at Frostburg State University have developed a new sort of show, starring river otters.

As part his work with the Pennsylvania Otter Recovery Project, Dr. Tom Serfass, an associate professor of biology at FSU, came up with the idea of setting up video cameras and still cameras, triggered by infrared heat and motion sensors, to capture images of these elusive aquatic creatures. His intent was to obtain a more accurate census count. By filming the otters, researchers hope to determine whether the animals captured on film are actually contributing to scat droppings found at a given site. DNA is extracted from the scat to identify individual otters for the census.

Sadie Stevens, one of Serfass's graduate students, oversees the camera project, which now includes two "otter cams" in Pennsylvania's Ohiopyle State Park and one at Allegheny National Forest's Tionesta Creek. Weather permitting, Serfass and his graduate student research team hope to have set up a total of eight video cameras and 12 still cameras throughout Pennsylvania for a year of filming.

As a bonus, the film footage affords a glimpse of otters' antics that can be used for behavioral studies and offers proof that these playful members of the weasel family like to have a good time by sliding on their bellies, chasing each other, tussling, doing flips, and frolicking.

"It's been really exciting," Stevens says. "We don't have much data on this sort of thing. It's a real incentive to us." She plans to pursue doctoral study and a career in conservation, with a focus on carnivores.

Stevens's work is part of a large-scale monitoring project at sites where river otters have been reintroduced throughout Pennsylvania. From this project, Serfass hopes to develop a model to monitor the status and distribution of otter populations throughout North America.

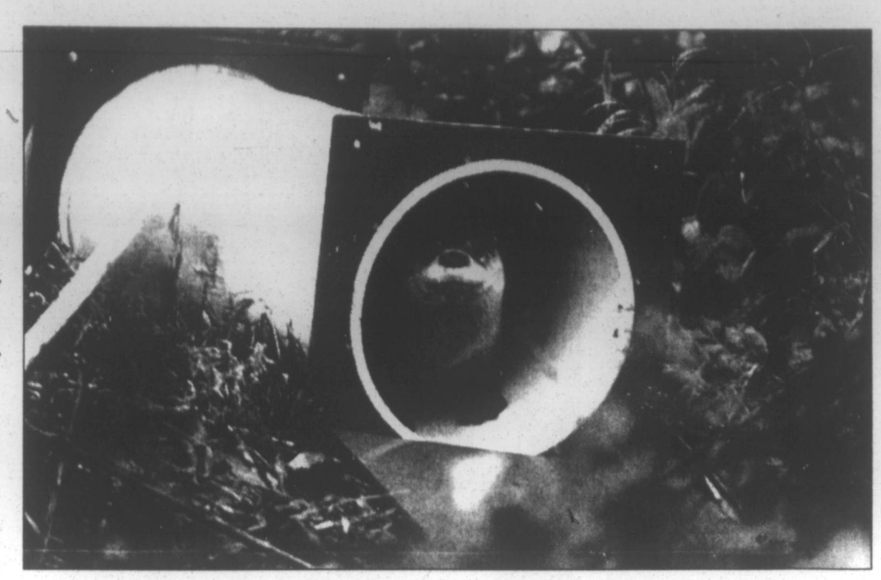
"Reintroducing otters to these ecosystems is an important part in helping to restore that system's ecological diversity," Serfass said in an interview with the Associated Press.

Because of their sensitivity to pollutants, the otters act as watershed "barometers." The fact that these animals are thriving in the reintroduction sites indicates that cleanup efforts have been successful.

The Somerset County component was made possible by a 1999 legal judgment that resulted in the largest civil penalty ever levied by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection against a mining company in the history of Pennsylvania's mining program. Funds from the fine paid for a passive mine drainage treatment system, the stocking of fish, and the release of otters into the Youghiogheny River.

Now beginning its third decade, the otter recovery project receives some funding from the sale of license plates featuring the river otter. This initiative was developed by one of the project's major supporters, the Wild Resource Conservation Fund, which worked in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Funding also comes from the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Forest Service.

With cleaner waterways, legal protection from trapping and increased public appreciation, these intriguing creatures now have a chance to thrive as they once did in pre-colonial days.



WHO COULD RESIST THAT FACE? The playful otter is the subject of a study at Frostburg State University, in which the antics of the comical animal are being caught on film. Dr. Tom Serfass, an associate professor of biology at FSU, came up with the idea of setting up video cameras and still cameras, triggered by infrared heat and motion sensors, to capture images of these elusive aquatic creatures. His intent was to obtain a more accurate census count. See story.

RAM Notes

WAYNE G. GILLESPIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is May 15, 2003. One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Southern High School. The student must be planning to attend Garrett College on a full-time basis in pursuit of a degree. Selection of the recipient will be based on the following criteria: academic goals and achievements, community service and actlvities, and two letters of recommendation.

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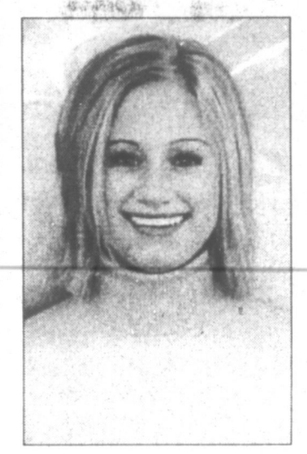
FSU Intern To Help With Youth Survey



Kendra Popper, a social work intern from Frostburg State University, will be helping the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. with its Youth Resources Survey, which will be held this Friday, March 14, at the Browning's and Grantsville Foodlands.

The purpose of the survey is to ask Garrett County residents to prioritize needs for school-age youth. Persons who complete a survey will be eligible for hourly drawings for Foodland gift certificates.

Popper's main interest in social work is macro/community work. Other projects she is currently involved with include a diabetes education program at the health department, assisting with collecting data regarding the after-school programs, and assisting with April's Anti-Violence Campaign.

Persons with questions about the 2003 Youth Resources Survey may call the Partnership office at 301-334-1189.

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Salisbury VFD Slates Dinner

The Salisbury (Pa.) Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance service will host its monthly all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, at the Salisbury fire hall. The menu features roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert.

The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and children under 5 eat for free. Takeouts are available. The fire hall is located along Ord Street in Salisbury.

Bloodmobile Totals From Grantsville Are Announced

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Grantsville recently and the totals have been announced.

A total of 100 persons presented, with 86 gallons collected. Four individuals were first-time donors.

Terry Stanton, a star donor, marked 19 gallons; Edward Geis Jr., 14 gallons; Camilla Raw, 3 gallons; and Miriam Beachy and Joseph Hineke, two gallons each.

Volunteers for the drive were Fannie Beachy, Missy Fazenbaker, Lila Maust, Amanda Yoder, Genevieve Swauger, Nicole Guthrie, and Philip Bender. Lela Bender was the coordinator.

SWANTON

Bob and Fanny Rizer, Savage River Road, hosted a birthday celebration on March 8, for their son-in-law, Charles Teets, and their grandson, Josh Teets. It was Josh's 21st birthday. Others attending were Crystal and Matthew Teets, Richmond, Va., Magen Teets, Harrisonburg, Va., Wandell Feaster, Keyser, W.Va., Freda Teets, and David and Mary Lou Wilson.

Charles, Crystal, Magen, and Matthew Teets spent Saturday night with Charles's mother, Freda Teets. A family breakfast on Sunday morning was hosted by Freda for her son's family, and her daughter Mary Lou and husband David Wilson. The Charles Teets family returned to their home in Richmond.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the viewing of Homer Myers, Aurora, W.Va., on Saturday. Lance Rhodes was a recent visitor of the Teetses.

Carol Sweitzer is home recuperating after spending a couple days in the hospital.

The past week four black bears were sighted in the Sky Valley area.

Saturday's buckwheat and pancake dinner at the community center was a great success.

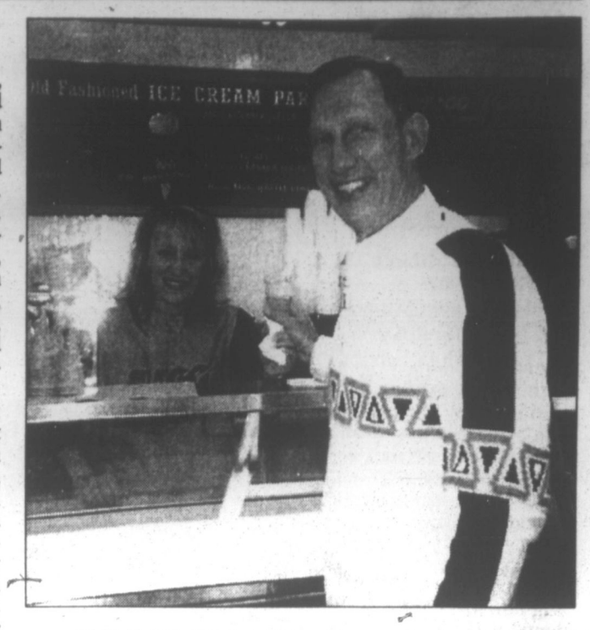
A Sunday lunch guest of Mary June Harvey was her grandson, David Schofield, who is a teacher at South Hagerstown High School, and her daughter Sandy and husband Brian Schofield of Bittinger.

This week, Mary June Harvey will have as her guests Richard, Renee, and Alexandra Schofield, Vestal, N.Y., any one wishing to visit them while they are here are welcome.

We were saddened by the news of the passing of Ralph Friend, who died while visiting his daughter Lori and Scott Robine in W.Va., Sunday night. Ralph is known throughout the area for the wagon train. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mary June Harvey, Mareva Teets, Sandy Schofield, and Linda Fleming, along with Wanda Maphis of Keyser, attended the Girl Scout birthday party at St. Peter's fellowship hall in Oakland Sunday afternoon. The Swanton girl scout troop is the oldest troop of Garrett County.

A sweetheart dinner sponsored by Otterbein United Methodist Church was held on Valentine's Day at the Swanton Community Center. Approximately 60 persons attended. Special music was presented by soloist Kevin Shreve of Keyser, W.Va. Games and group singing were enjoyed, and several door prizes were awarded.



GET-N-GO DONATES – Team sheets, corporate sponsorships, and prizes are starting to come in for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake, slated for March 29 at Par-Matt Lanes in Mtn. Lake Park. As a special treat, all bowlers will receive a "goodie bag." Among the donated items inside the gift bag will be a coupon for a free ice cream cone, courtesy of Get-N-Go convenience store in Oakland. Other donors include Pepsi, Frito-Lay, Pizza Hut, the Farmers Market, and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. There is still time to sign up for the event. "You will be supporting our efforts to provide caring adult mentors for at-risk Garrett County children," said Joan L. Johnson, county coordinator for BBBS. "Get a team together, collect pledges, and come out and join us for a great time." More information about Bowl for Kids Sake is available by calling the BBBS office at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735. Pictured is Get-N-Go owner Traci Royce serving an ice cream cone to Judge Jim Sherbin. Photo by Joan Johnson.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Elizabeth Michelle, was born February 28 at WVU Children's Hospital at Ruby Memorial, Morgantown, W.Va., to Rodney and Melanie Mullins Uphold, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Carolyn and Clayton Uphold, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Sarita and John Mullins, Abingdon, Va.

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, March 13

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

FRIDAY, March 14

•Preston High School presents second annual Evening of Celtic Music and Dance featuring Sang Run, Keith & Joan Pitzer, Scoil Damhsa Irish Dancers, and Preston High Musical Theatre, Kingwood, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, $5. (304-329-0400)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Brubeck Brothers Quartet at Lane Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. Admission, $15; under 18, $8. (301-687-3137)

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents eclectic folk with Zen, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 15

•Loch Lynn Church of God hosts recital with Juilliard School students Amanda K. Stewart and Janet Kao, 4 p.m. Free.

•Mighty Oaks Pub hosts St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Sang Run, Deep Creek Lake, 8-11 p.m. Cover charge, $2. (301-387-4343)

•FSU Theatre presents *The Women* by Clare Booth Luce at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $4. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass band From the Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, March 17

•Tri-State Concert Association presents "Legends of Rock & Roll Era" with the Vogues and the Marquees at Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1726)

TUESDAY, March 18

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *On Golden Pond* with Jack Klugman at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, $29. (301-687-3137)

WEDNESDAY, March 19

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *On Golden Pond* with Jack Klugman at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Tickets, $29. (301-687-3137)

FRIDAY, March 21

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents harmony and wit with Soup Kitchen Acapella, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 22

•Ruth Enlow Library's Teen book club discusses *I Am Not Esther* at Oakland library, 2 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents Reader's Theatre Series featuring *The Man With the Whip* by Robin Lea Pyle, Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Free. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Puny Pickers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry: Garrett College presents two series of Salvador Dali prints on loan from Washington County Museum of Fine Arts: "Imaginations and Objects of the Future" and "The Playing Cards," through March 21. Gallery hours: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-387-3024)

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts, crafts, and original gifts by more than 100 participating local artists. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents "The Natural History of a Happy Land," featuring "collected images, artifacts, and natural specimens from a far off, imaginary place" by Marti McGinnis, through April 12. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style" by Tim & Leah Bell, through April 7. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

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Agent Cody Banks Movie To Star Area Actor

Bill and Jean Durst, Grantsville, will be watching this weekend for the release of the film *Agent Cody Banks*, as it stars their son-in-law, Daniel Roebuck. The film also stars Frankie Muniz of *Malcolm in the Middle* fame.

Roebuck, who is married to the Dursts' daughter Kelly, has starred in films such as *The Fugitive, U.S. Marshals,* and *Final Destination*. He has also appeared in several television shows, including *Nash Bridges, Matlock, Star Trek: The Next Generation*, as well as *Malcolm in the Middle*.

Born in Bethlehem, Pa., Roebuck began performing at the age of 9 in local events and went on to travel the tri-state area as a clown in a regional circus. He moved to Los Angeles at age 21 and received various stage roles. Since that time, he has appeared in numerous other plays, films, and television shows.

The Roebucks have two children.

Art Of Moulage Class Slated In Grantsville

A daylong workshop to instruct people in the art of moulage will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the Grantsville Outreach Center in Classroom 1. The session will last from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Garrett County EMS Committee, the Maryland EMS-C Program, Garrett College, and MIEMSS, this workshop will be taught by instructors from LaPlata. Participants will learn how to create mock injuries that look realistic, from gunshot wounds and burns to broken bones.

"The art of moulage has become very important in planning and conducting mass casualty exercises," a spokesperson said.

After completing this workshop, individuals will be able to assist local fire/EMS companies with drills or be part of a regional team to prepare realistic "victims" for countywide disaster exercises.

A $10 registration fee will be charged to cover all supplies and refreshments for those attending. The registration deadline is March 17, and the class size will be limited to the first 15 applicants.

To register or for more information, persons may contact the MIEMSS Region I Office at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

Roberto Plano Kicks Off New GLAF Season

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival kicks off the new season with Roberto Plano on Saturday, March 29, at 8 p.m. at Garrett College.

Plano is a 24-year-old Italian native and first-prize winner of the 2001 Cleveland International Piano Competition, where he competed with 52 other contestants from 23 different countries for 10 days. He is a laureate of the Jose Iturbi International Piano Competition in Valencia, Spain (2000), and of the Sendai International Piano Competition in Japan (2001). He has also won prizes at 15 national and international competitions in Italy, including the "Premio Venezia," city of Treviso; "Premio Scriabin," International Piano Competition of Stresa; International Piano Competition of Trani; and the International Piano Competition for Piano and Orchestra of Cantu.

Of Plano's performance at the Cleveland competition, Anthony Tommasini of the *New York Times* said, "This 23-year-old Italian pianist showed artistic maturity beyond his years. Plano has competition-honed virtuosity as well as musical depth."

Roberto Plano made his American professional debut in November 2001, performing at the Severance Hall during the Cleveland Competition, and at the Alice Tully Hall in the Lincoln Center in New York City. Plano has performed live for National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., for the NWYC in New York, and for RadioRai in Milan.

At the GLAF concert, Plano will be performing works by Beethoven, Debussy, Schubert, Scriabin, and Ravel. The event is sponsored by Jan and Judy Finkel, as well as Kleeb's Music Center in Morgantown, W.Va.

Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for youth and Garrett College students. Persons may contact the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 for ordering information.

Season sponsors for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival are Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Deep Creek Mountain Resort, and the Sprenger-Lang Foundation.

GLAF is supported in part by grants from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts. All events are handicapped accessible.

Persons may request special accommodations by contacting the GLAF office. Persons may also check out www.artsandentertainment.org for more information.

ROBERTO PLANO

What's Happening Our Town Theatre

By Melodee Hill

This is the first segment of a series of three articles exploring the evolution of a play from playbook to fully realized production.

The large, wooden door swings shut with a resonant crack and the dried creaky boards complain as the stranger crosses the room. Expectant faces peer from the dimly lighted, haphazard circle of chairs. This is the last reader needed and no one will have to double up on parts, even though some women may have to read a man's part. Everyone who wants to read chooses a part, or one is suggested for him, and the group begins to read the play, which is *Unchanging Love* by Romulus Linney.

The place is Our Town Theatre and the event is one of the many informal play readings that the theatre has hosted over the past six years. This is one of the very first steps taken to produce a play at the theatre. Jane Avery, Our Town's artistic director, will usually select a play from her extensive storehouse of theater knowledge and experience. Or, someone will approach her with the suggestion of a play or a particular playwright to consider for production. If Jane thinks she might like to direct this particular play, she might suggest that the theatre host a play reading. After the reading a discussion about the possibilities of the play is held.

Some plays hold up well under the scrutiny and discussion of the group, while other plays are either set aside for the time being or rejected outright for various reasons. Some plays are too dull, too daring, or just too dated. Some plays are extremely good, but physically, financially, or logistically too difficult for a community theatre of modest means and limited space.

The play reading continues and the participants are well into the second act. The group is a little more subdued than they were at the beginning of the play. The play readings are open to the public, and most of the readers are unfamiliar with the play before the reading. As the reading progresses, the story unfolds, revealing crude language and reprehensible characters. The readers become uncomfortable, sensing the growing tension of the plot.

Jane has already decided that she would like to direct this play, or another of Linney's plays, at some point. However, questions remain. Is this particular play too crude, too violent? Is the Oakland audience ready? Is this community theatre ready? She is paying close attention to the reactions of the readers as the play progresses.

Finally, the play brings the readers to the violent climax amid nervous giggles, bad jokes, and stunned silences. A few more pages are read and the play is over and the discussion begins. Comments and reactions fly back and forth, with almost everyone expressing some sort of opinion. Intricacies of plot are discussed, as are staging difficulties and whether or not to restrict the audience to adults only.

It has taken, for one reason or another, four or five years to bring *Unchanging Love* to the stage. It was placed on the back(stage) burner for a while, quietly waiting its turn. Every now and then it would be "auditioned" again as it was last year as the star of a six-part directing class taught by Jane Avery. I was one of the students in this class, and it was my second introduction to *Unchanging Love*, as I was also one of the participants at the initial play reading.

During the class we analyzed the play practically line by line, delving deep into the characters' present and past and speculating about the reasons for their actions, reactions and inaction. In Jane's words, ". . . we peeled back the layers." These characters became people I knew well-some lovable, some despicable, but all indispensable to the well-woven story of the play.

I began to wonder about the evolution of a play from skillfully-crafted words on paper to flesh and blood, costumed and lighted, carefully chosen actors becoming these characters on a purposefully designed set for the entertainment and enlightenment of an audience.

Despite being on the board of directors of Our Town Theatre for several years, I was only vaguely aware of what actually happened to bring a production to the stage. My decision was to become involved with as much of the backstage process as I could and record my experiences for anyone inclined to be as interested or curious as I was. This is the beginning of that story, and also the end (of part one).

Next week: Auditions, rehearsals, set and lighting design

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TEARS OF THE SUN

Rated R - Running Time: 1:58 - Released 3/7/03

Tears Of The Sun, written by Alex Lasker and Patrick Cirillo, directed by Antoine Fuqua (*Bait, Training Day*), and starring Bruce Willis, is an action movie with surprisingly little action in the first two-thirds followed by lots of violence in the final reel. With a dreadfully slow pace and a disproportionate amount of darkness, it seems like it's trying to have something to say, but I'll be darned if I can figure out the message. Is it that U.S. soldiers should just follow orders and leave warring nations to sort out their own problems? Is it that defying orders in the attempt to be more of a humanitarian is a noble, heroic thing even if 90% of the people you're helping get killed anyway? Is it that Muslims around the world are just plain evil? I think the only thing I learned is if I'm ever sent on a military mission in Africa, I should bring extra camo makeup, because boy, that stuff can really sweat off.

Willis plays Navy Lieutenant A.K. Waters, leader of a special-ops team sent into war-torn Nigeria soon after the country's democratically elected president was overthrown in a bloody coup by a military Muslim dictator who plans to seize control. The president and his entire family has been assassinated by rebel troops who are now roaming the countryside exterminating the loyal Catholic population. Waters's team is instructed by his superior, Captain Bill Rhodes (Tom Skerritt), to evacuate American Dr. Lena Hendricks (Monica Bellucci), a priest, and two nuns from a remote mission hospital before the rebels get there. However, when he and his team arrive (via a nighttime parachute drop, the filming of which apparently killed a stuntman), Dr. Hendricks refuses to leave the mission unless Waters and his team are willing to take everyone. What had been planned as a quick and simple airlift rescue becomes a supervised nature hike to the Cameroon border, through many miles of dense jungle under enemy control with several dozen men, women, and children, some of whom can't even walk very well.

But the trouble really starts when Waters and his men (Cole Hauser, Johnny Messner, Nick Chinlund, and several others) witness some rebels doing a little "ethnic cleansing" in a small village, and conscience gets in the way. Horrified by the violent manner in which the Muslim soldiers are behaving, they do the only humane thing and start shooting them—in direct contradiction to Rhodes's orders of defensive engagement only. This attracts the attention of a massive rebel force with its own supply of cleanser bottles, while simultaneously forcing Capt. Rhodes (who always seems to think that the best place on an aircraft carrier to make a phone call is the flight deck with jets launching every 2.3 seconds) to utter that greatest of Navy mottoes, "You're on your own."

Apparently Willis wanted to make this film "to show his support for President Bush's interventionist strategy in Iraq." Let's see: this movie is about a hasty and ill-advised American military attack against a foreign army perpetrated by one man who has been told not to do it by most everyone he knows, but because he is on his own in a position of power, he does it anyway, drawing many innocent civilians and American solders into the slaughter and ultimately to their deaths. Hm. It does sound familiar.

Okay, I promised myself I wouldn't get started. Regardless of the intentions behind this film or whatever its message is supposed to be, it is certainly well-acted by Willis and Bellucci—who manage a subtle mutual respect without going overboard into trite romantic territory—and by their supporting cast, with some beautiful Hawaiian scenery (most of the shooting occurred on Oahu) thanks to cinematographers Mauro Fiore and Keith Solomon. But director Fuqua's pacing is a serious stumbling block to the film's success as an action thriller. I realize that "hurry up and wait" is a familiar exercise in military activity, but it doesn't need to be depicted with such painstaking authenticity in the movies. The tension doesn't really get going until over an hour into the film, and so much of it takes place at night or in the dark, sometimes you can't even tell what's going on.

Moreover, as has been a problem in his past movies, Fuqua fails to get us to really *like* any of the characters. The brutality perpetrated by the villains is matched so well by the protagonists, and even the relationships between the good guys are so strained, we have trouble getting behind anyone. I suppose the ending is supposed to seem victorious, with the grateful natives (those who have not been killed) hugging and waving and singing to the departing soldiers (those who have not been killed), but I just couldn't feel the thrill of victory after watching all the carnage. Shucks—I guess I'm just un-American. ★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

THE PIANIST ★★★★★ (R/2:28/Reviewed 3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

OLD SCHOOL ★★ (R/1:30/NP) Farrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

GODS AND GENERALS ★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

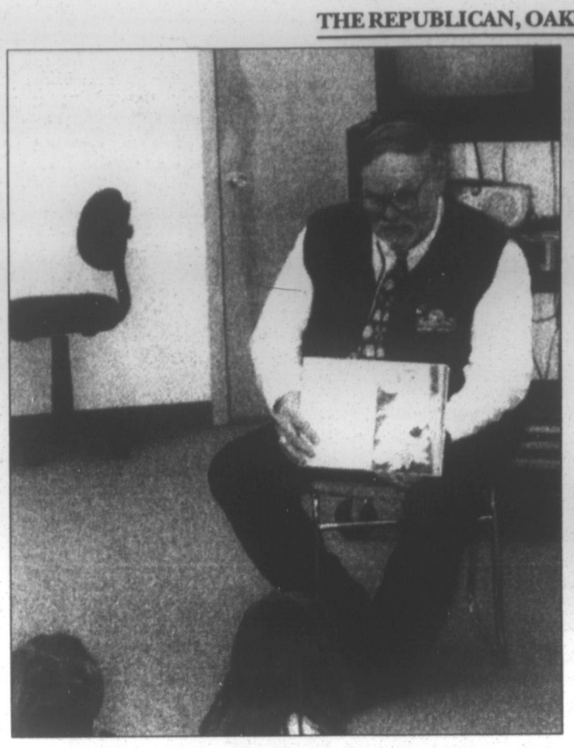
TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.



CELEBRATING A LEGEND – In recognition of Dr. Seuss's 99th birthday, the Children's Hour at the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, was recently dedicated to the master of children's literature, and even included actual green eggs and ham, prepared by Dorene Rogers, librarian. Garrett County commissioner David Beard, pictured above, stopped by to read *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* to the audience of about two dozen pre-schoolers. Rogers also read several Seuss books before dishing out the green eggs and ham. A Dr. Seuss Cat in the Hat craft was also created by the youngsters, and a tribute to another childhood favorite, Mr. Fred Rogers, was also celebrated during the hour. Sami Swift and her mom Carm are seen sampling the tasty green snack. *The Cat in the Hat* catapulted Seuss from pioneer in children's literature to definitive children's book author-illustrator, a position he has held unofficially for many decades since, according to a web site dedicated to Dr. Seuss. At the time of his death on Sept. 24, 1001, some 200 million copies of his books, translated into 15 different languages, have found their way into the home and hearts of people all around the world. Children's Hour is held every Wednesday from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. at the Oakland library. Upcoming events include the "Love You Forever" evening on April 7 from 7 until 7:45 p.m., sponsored by Families First; and the July Summer Reading Club. Baltimore author Twig C. George, daughter of Newbery Award winner Jean Craighead George, will visit the library on April 14 from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. She will discuss her three books, which were recently awarded the Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children Award.

THE MASTER OF DISGUISE ★★ (PG/1:16/8-8) Carvey tries to use his Powers to cloak bad script, direction.

THE COUNTRY BEARS ★★★ (G/1:28/8-1) Disney execs scratching up the wrong tree.

AUSTIN POWERS: GOLDMEMBER ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:30/8-1) Austin tries again to Bond with Dr. Evil.

K-19: THE WIDOWMAKER ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/8-1) Substitution subjects sub to subhuman subsequence.

STUART LITTLE 2 ★★★★ (PG/1:16/7-25) Little family gets bigger; so does the enjoyment level.

EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS ★★½ (PG-13/1:39/7-25) Spiders aren't the only reason this film made my skin crawl.

Mary Browning Senior Center Activities For April

The Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland has scheduled the following activities for April.

Ongoing Activities

Yoga classes with Margaret Janney – Mondays and Fridays, 10-11 a.m., mat and comfortable clothing suggested.

"500 Cards" – Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Crafts – Mondays, 10 a.m.

Bridge –Fridays, 1 p.m.

Some Special Activities

•Wed. 4/2: Rehab Program for Homeowners will be presented by Deb and Denise at 11:30 a.m.

•Fri. 4/4: Cpl. Robert Corley of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office will present "Scams" from 11:15 until 11:45 a.m.

•Mon. 4/7: Cholesterol checks will be given at 10 a.m. Songs by Irving Berlin will be played following lunch.

•Wed. 4/9: At 11:30 Pecan Month will be celebrated.

•Fri. 4/11: Chair Dancing by Gail Devers will begin at 11:30 a.m.

•Mon. 4/14: Songs by Patsy Cline and Willie Nelson will be played after lunch.

•Wed. 4/16: 500 will be played from 1 to 3 p.m.

•Fri. 4/18: Good Friday. An Easter Bonnet parade will be held. Special music by the Court House Gang will be performed before lunch.

•Mon. 4/21: A presentation about inhalants and poison awareness will be given at 11:30 a.m.

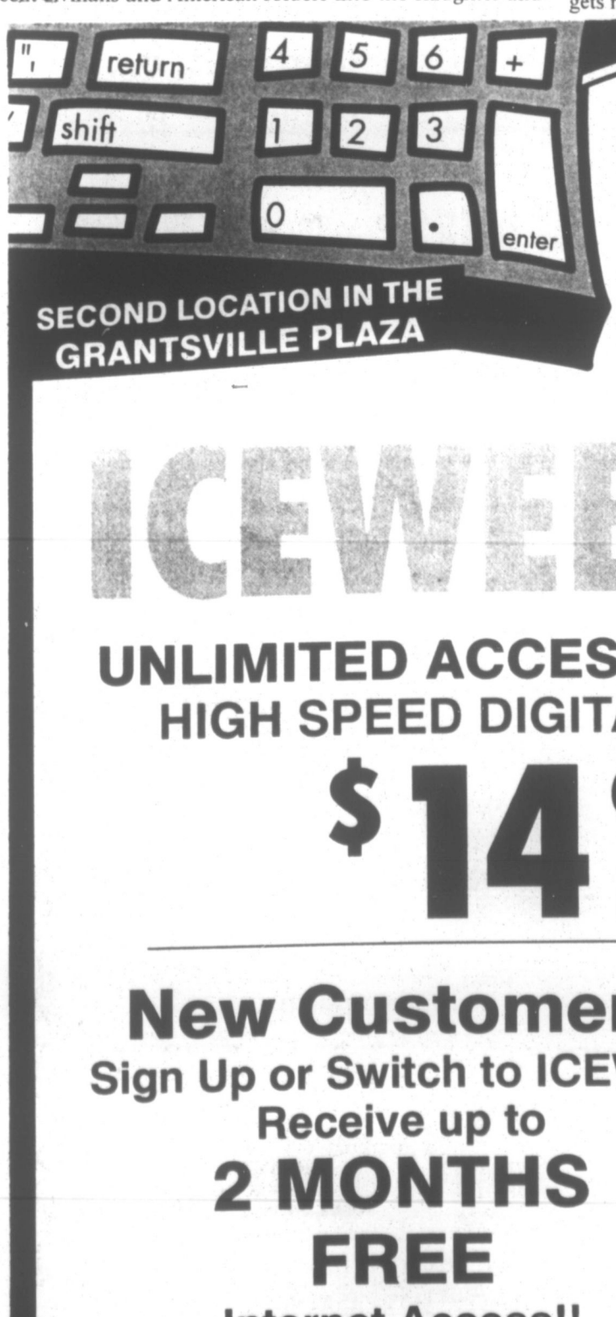
•Wed. 4/23: Lynda Weeks will host Seniors' Issues and Answers at 11:45 a.m.

•Fri. 4/25: Ann Leighton will be present from 11:15 until 11:45 a.m. to discuss books and library services.

•Mon. 4/28: Bingo will be played at 10:30 a.m.

•Wed. 4/30: From 10:30 a.m. until noon the theme is "Guess Who I Am" At 11:45 a.m., it will be One Potato, Two Potato.

April birthdays: Margaret Germain, 4/4; Jean Peters, 4/6; Rose Dandy, 4/8; Freda Bonner, 4/12; Pat Steyer, 4/15; Shirley Panther, 4/19; Michael Froidevaux and Adrian Cochran, 4/22; Donna Heginbotham and Carol Rumer, 4/24; and Jane Kope, 4/26.



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Rams' Region Run Gets By Alco; Halted By Leopards

It was a tough ending to a superb Southern High School girls' varsity basketball campaign Saturday when the Rams were bounced from the West Region 1A title game by Smithsburg for the second year in a row, 52-35. SHS had advanced to Saturday's region championship by downing Allegany 47-38 in a semifinal battle Thursday at Fort Hill.

Southern's 17-point loss to the Leopards in the finals cost the Rams a chance to advance to the Maryland State Tournament, which will be played this weekend in College Park. The Rams' loss of playmaking guard Robbin Gregg to a knee injury in the Alco game, and the subsequent benching of standout forward Becca Flanagan with five fouls early in the fourth quarter of the Smithsburg battle all but sealed Southern's fate. Despite a strong line-up of remaining starters, and a deep and talented bench to draw from, Southern head coach Don Stemple knew his options were severely limited by the loss of two of his stalwarts in the thick of battle.

"It was one more thing to overcome," Stemple said of Flanagan's fifth foul during Saturday's championship game. "The mountain just got a little steeper. We just couldn't find any offense, and I give Smithsburg credit for that.

"There's a lot of heart in our kids. We've gotten a lot of mileage out of what we have. The only thing is, you play with your heart and guts and hope your talent gets you over the edge. Today, I don't think our talent came to the top like we needed it. The heart and guts are always there with these kids."

Thursday's 11-point downing of Allegany was a team effort, as the Rams stepped up their play in order to fend off a rally by the pesky Campers.

SHS did everything it wanted to in the first quarter, and after eight minutes of play held a substantial 13-4 lead. Alco came back in the second half to cut the gap to just a lone bucket at the intermission, 25-23. The game's complexion got even muddier late in the third quarter when Gregg hit the floor hard, aggravating a nagging knee injury, and was forced to leave the game for good. The Campers continued nipping away at the Southern lead, and were down by just one point at the third quarter's end, 34-33.

It was a whole new ballgame after Allegany connected on a field goal that tied the game at 35-all before the first minute of the final quarter had ticked off the clock. With the pressure on, Southern's Sabrina Scheffel took the bull by the horns and sank a huge three-pointer to break the stalemate, giving the Rams the lead for good at the 6:18 mark.

"Sabrina has that kind of range," Stemple remarked of the gritty junior, who scored 10 of her team-high 12 points in the second half. "She's just very selective about her shots, and lets it come to her. That shot was there for her, and it was a very, very big one for us. We were just scratching and clawing for all the points we could get in the fourth quarter."

Scheffel's trey sparked a 12-3 Southern spurt that slammed the door shut on the Campers. She had six of the points, including a short shot on Pagenhardt's assist with one second left on the shot clock that pushed the spread to 45-38 with 50 seconds to go.

The "scratching and clawing" Stemple referred to was made necessary by a tenacious Allegany defense, which limited Gregg, Flanagan, and Pagenhardt to 25 points, 21 points below their combined averages for the season. Gregg left the game with 10 points, Pagenhardt was held to nine points, and Flanagan was limited to six. The other two starters, Scheffel and Taylor, stepped up to help fill the gap by recording 12 and 8 points, respectively, while Scheffel pulled down a team-high nine rebounds and Taylor grabbed five rebounds. Flanagan snagged eight rebounds and four steals, and Pagenhardt dished out four assists.

"When teams try stopping the first three, Sabrina and Casey and others are capable of stepping in and having these kinds of nights," said Stemple. "Sabrina had career highs of points and rebounds, and Casey put in an excellent offensive performance together with her usual great defense, which was the real ticket for us in the fourth quarter.

"The bottom line is, you've got to believe in your defense. In quarters one, two and three maybe it's not great, but eventually it will wear you down. I think ours did that tonight," the SHS coaching guru said.

Southern's defense played hard against Smithsburg in Saturday's championship contest, but it wasn't quite up to the task that an uncharacteristically poor-shooting SHS offense left it burdened with. The Rams connected on just 28 percent of their field goal attempts and sank just 38 percent of their field goals, both far below the averages they had carried into the contest. The Leopards capitalized on the cold SHS hands by hitting 48 percent of their field goal attempts and bagging 74 percent from the foul line.

The Rams were down just by one point, 12-11, after one quarter. A nine-point run by the Leopards over the first three minutes of the second stanza left Southern on the short end of a 21-11 deficit, but SHS pulled together in a big way to go on a 12-0 run and take a 23-21 lead as the second quarter ground to a close. Smithsburg star Katy Powell hit a shot in the closing seconds to knot the score at 23-all going into the intermission.

The Leopards mounted a 12-6 run over the third quarter, which closed with SHS down by a 35-29 margin. Things began falling apart in a big way in the final stanza for Southern as Flanagan was lost with five fouls with 6:10 remaining and Smithsburg up by just five, 37-32. The Leopards outscored the Rams 15-3 the rest of the way en route to their 17-point triumph.

"We knew from our scouting that we had to stop one good player — Katy Powell — but we just weren't able to shut her down," Stemple observed of the senior Smithsburg star, who finished with 30 points, nine rebounds, six assists, and four steals. "Casey Taylor had her hands full with Powell, and played her real well. From watching the film we saw that on three or four occasions Casey got a hand in and picked the ball off Powell's dribble, but the ball either bounced off Casey's hand or Powell's knee and right back to Powell. I felt really bad for Casey, because she played so tough."

Powell scored 19 points in the second half, including 15 of her team's 17 in the fourth quarter. "She's a heck of a player, and gamer," stated Stemple. "There's no question about that. We tried to jam up their offensive pattern, and did a good job defending the other four Leopards on the floor, but Powell was just too tough."

"This was Katy's best game, by far," said her father, Smithsburg coach Jimmy Powell. "We tried to run her off screens early on, but Southern did a great job of getting out. They play good defense, and they know our offense well, too. We went to a low 1-4 and let her go 1-on-1, try to get a high screen for her, roll, or get her to the corner or the post, and she basically took the game over midway through the second quarter. But Southern's a great team. They came back on us, and if Robbin Gregg had been in the game, it would have been different. I really feel bad for her."

Flanagan had 10 points, 10 steals and six rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter, leaving the Rams without her and Gregg, who missed the entire contest with her knee injury. Pagenhardt recorded 10 points as well, and Scheffel contributed seven. Jasmine Scheffel matched Flanagan's team-high rebound tally of six.

Despite the finality of the post-season loss, the Rams can still hold their heads high knowing they put together one of the best team efforts the red-and-white have seen over the course of a season. The underclassmen-laden squad, which boasted just one senior, Melissa Flanagan, fought its way to an excellent 18-5 record and a third consecutive WMIL crown. Southern will carry a 33-game league winning streak into next season, with its entire starting line-up intact and some superb junior varsity players joining the varsity ranks.

"We accomplished a lot of things we wanted to this year," Stemple remarked. "We lost only four games to teams that we felt were outright better than us, but the one loss to a team that really wasn't better than us happened to be the big one — the Smithsburg playoff.

"Knowing we were that close to getting into the state tournament sort of fuels the fire for next year. We'll miss Melissa Flanagan in a lot of ways, but with what we have coming back and coming up, I'm very excited for our prospects. We're contemplating putting together a 15-player roster, giving us a luxury we've never had before. That way we'd be able to have some super-competitive practices, and use a platoon system during games that will give everyone playing time and keep everybody fresh — and hungry."

ALLEGANY (38)
Bethany Sindy 2-11 0-0 5, Erika Earnest 1-1 0-0 2, Erin Wilson 6-18 1-2 14, Casey Wilson 3-9 1-2 7, Shannae Proud 1-12 2-2 4, Jessica Tichnell 3-4 0-0 6, Ashlyn Wilson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-55 4-6 38.

SOUTHERN (47)
Justine Pagenhardt 2-6 5-6 9, Sabrina Scheffel 4-7 3-4 12, Robbin Gregg 4-11 2-2 10, Becca Flanagan 2-3 2-6 6, Casey Taylor 3-8 2-3 8, Jasmine Scheffel 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 16-38 14-22 47.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2-15 (E. Wilson 1-5, Sindy 1-6, Proud 0-4), Southern 1-2 (S. Scheffel 1-1, Gregg 0-1). Total fouls - Allegany 18, Southern 12. Fouled out - Earnest, Tichnell. Rebounds - Southern 36 (S. Scheffel 9), Allegany 28 (Tichnell 9). Assists - Southern 9 (Pagenhardt 4), Allegany 6 (Sindy, E. Wilson 2). Steals - Southern 7 (Flanagan 4), Allegany 5 (E. Wilson 2). Blocked shots - Southern 1 (S. Scheffel), Allegany 1 (Sindy). Turnovers - Southern 23, Allegany 19.

Allegany	**4**	**23**	**33**	**38**
Southern	**13**	**25**	**34**	**47**

SMITHSBURG (52)
Shannon Foukes 0-1 1-2 1, Katy Powell 9-18 10-12 30, Tara Bywaters 3-9 0-0 6, Tara Knable 4-5 3-5 11, Candace Stanford 2-4 0-0 4, Heather Bywaters 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-38 14-19 52.

SOUTHERN (35)
Justine Pagenhardt 5-12 0-2 10, Sabrina Scheffel 3-15 0-0 7, Becca Flanagan 4-8 1-1 10, Casey Taylor 0-2 0-2 0, Jasmine Scheffel 1-6 4-8 6, Nina Stoner 1-4 0-0 3, Mandi Stahl 0-1 0-0 0, Melissa Flanagan 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 14-50 5-13 35.

Three-point goals - Smithsburg 2-7 (Powell 2-7), Southern 2-5 (B. Flanagan 1-1, S. Scheffel 1-3, Pagenhardt 0-1). Total fouls - Smithsburg 12, Southern 15. Fouled out - B. Flanagan. Rebounds - Smithsburg 33 (Powell 9), Southern 29 (B. Flanagan, J. Scheffel 6). Assists - Smithsburg 8 (Powell 6), Southern 8 (S. Scheffel 4). Steals - Southern 14 (B. Flanagan 10), Smithsburg 7 (Powell 4). Turnovers - Smithsburg 17, Southern 15.

Smithsburg	**12**	**23**	**35**	**52**
Southern	**11**	**23**	**29**	**35**

Rams' Race For States Tripped Up By Rebels

The road to a first state championship in boys' basketball came to an end once again for Southern High School, as the Rams, top-seeded in the West Region, were handed a 56-49 defeat by second-seeded South Hagerstown in the regional championship game, played at Fort Hill on Friday.

It was "déjà vu all over again" for the Rams, Coach Tom Bosley, and Southern's fans, as last season's team was halted at the same point by the same team, 63-62, in the West Region title game.

The Rams fell behind in the first minutes of the game and played catch-up the rest of the way, although they did have a brief three-point lead halfway through the final quarter. But a pair of three-pointers by South's Ben Mertz in the waning minutes pushed the Rams down for good. Mertz scored 10 of his game-total of 12 points in the final quarter.

The Rebels seized the early momentum and went on an 8-0 run after the tip-off, but the Rams finally settled down and cut the lead to 14-9 by the end of the first quarter behind an opening bucket by senior Matt Stephens and a five-point surge by Dennis Tressler.

The second stanza was dead even, as the Rebels scored the first four points of the period, but the Rams battled back to keep the lead at just four points, 25-21, at halftime.

A pair of free throws by Tressler to open the second half cut South's lead to two points, but the Rebels went back on top by as many as eight before the Rams cut the lead to three, 41-38, by the end of the period.

Ram fans erupted midway through the fourth when a pair of foul shots by Stephens and one of two by Corey Tressler knotted the score at 41-41 with 6:09 to play.

A put-back by Dennis Tressler after a Rebel turnover gave the Rams their first lead of the day, 43-41, before a bucket by David Miner knotted it again at 43-43.

Southern then took its biggest lead of the game when Nathan Fitzwater hit a free throw and Dennis Tressler followed with a short jumper to make it 46-43.

Then came Mertz's crucial, back-to-back three-point buckets to spark a 13-3 final run by the Rebels.

Dennis Tressler led the Rams in scoring with 17, while his brother Corey, starting for an injured Cory Bosley, finished with 14. Stephens and A.J. Bender each contributed eight points and four assists, and Bender also pulled down five rebounds.

The Tresslers each grabbed eight rebounds, and nine of Corey Tressler's points were scored from three-point range.

Miner led the Rebels with 17 points, Mertz finished with 12, and 6-7 Jesse Gutekunst reached double figures with 10.

Miner also had nine rebounds, eight steals, and four assists.

"We turned the ball over a little too much, and that was partly because of the absence of Cory Bosley, which knocked us out of our normal rotation," Coach Bosley said.

Bosley sustained a cracked kneecap in an earlier playoff contest and was lost for the remainder of the season.

"With Cory out we just didn't get the ball into the post as well, and that's our real strength on offense," Bosley said.

"Also, Mertz was able to beat us in transition (defense to offense) down the stretch, which set up his two big three-pointers," he said.

"But I'm very proud of our guys. They played as hard as they could play from beginning to end of the final game, and really, over the entire season. They are just a great bunch of kids."

Bob Starker, coach of the Rebels, noted his respect for Bosley and the Rams. "They worried me the entire game," he said. "When you play a team as disciplined and controlled as they are, you can never feel comfortable, no matter how big your lead might be. They just kept coming back, but fortunately for us, we got hot right near the end and were able to hold them off."

Bosley also noted his appreciation to all who supported the program this season.

"Once again we had great crowd support," he said, "and had one of the largest followings we ever had at the final game. Our crowds and the whole community — from the student body through to all the businesses that support us with their donations to our program and by purchasing advertising to support our radio broadcasts — all play a part in our success."

The Rams concluded the 2002-03 season with an overall record of 17-5 and another Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship.

SOUTH HAGERSTOWN (56)
Brent Shaffer 3-6 1-2 7, Ben Mertz 4-9 2-2 12, Jamel Smith 2-9 1-2 6, Guyen Menabb 0-2 0-0 0, David Miner 7-19 2-4 17, Josh Bussard 2-2 0-0 4, Jesse Gutekunst 4-7 1-2 10. Totals 22-54 8-12 56.

SOUTHERN (49)
A.J. Bender 2-7 4-4 8, Matt Stephens 3-5 2-2 8, Dennis Tressler 6-14 5-6 17, Karl Hillen 0-2 0-0 0, Nathan Fitzwater 0-2 2-4 2, Corey Tressler 4-11 3-4 14. Totals 15-41 16-20 49.

Three-point goals - South Hagerstown 4-18 (Mertz 2-6, Smith 1-5, Miner 1-7), Southern 3-14 (Bender 0-5, D. Tressler 0-1, Hillen 0-1, C. Tressler 3-7). Total fouls - South Hagerstown 19, Southern 10. Fouled out - Bender (Southern). Rebounds - South Hagerstown 22 (Miner 9), Southern 27 (D. Tressler 8, C. Tressler 8). Assists - South Hagerstown 10 (Miner 4), Southern 7 (Bender 4, Stephens 4). Steals - South Hagerstown 12 (Miner 8), Southern 4 (Bender 2, Stephens 2). Turnovers - South Hagerstown 12, Southern 15.

S. Hagers.	**14**	**25**	**41**	**56**
Southern	**9**	**21**	**38**	**49**

Southern High Winter Sports Assembly Slated

The Southern Garrett Athletic Association has slated the 2002-03 Southern High School winter sports assembly for 7 p.m., Sunday, March 23, at the school. All winter sports athletes will be recognized, and awards will be presented.

All athletes, families, and friends may attend. For further information, persons may contact Tim Miller at 301-334-1943.

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Kamps, Brenneman Lead Huskies To Eighth Place In State Tourney

Led by brothers Darric and Casey Kamp, along with teammate Jordan Brenneman, the Northern High School wrestling team finished a respectable eighth place in the Maryland State 1A/2A Wrestling Championships, held Saturday at McDaniel College.

Darric Kamp, who was the state runner-up last year in the 145-pound class, finished as the runner-up this year in the 152-pound division, while brother Casey won third place in the 103-pound class. Brenneman also captured third place in the 160-pound class.

The Huskies finished with 55 points to place eighth among dozens of schools that were represented in the competition.

The Southern Rams placed 36th as a team, with 14 points. They were led by Geoff Tressler, who placed fifth in the 171-pound division.

Darric Kamp's only loss was to Dave Nakasone of Centennial High School in the title bout of his division. Kamp was topped by decision, 19-11. He earned a spot in the finals by pinning Tony Gibson in his first match, recording a 12-3 decision over Charles Orme in the quarterfinals, and pinning Dan Sexton in the semifinals.

Casey Kamp lost a quarterfinal match, but was then awarded a forfeit over Mike Montanez and topped Alex Weber, 4-1, in the consolation bracket. He then lost to Ethan Cohen of Hammond High School, 7-2, and settled for third place.

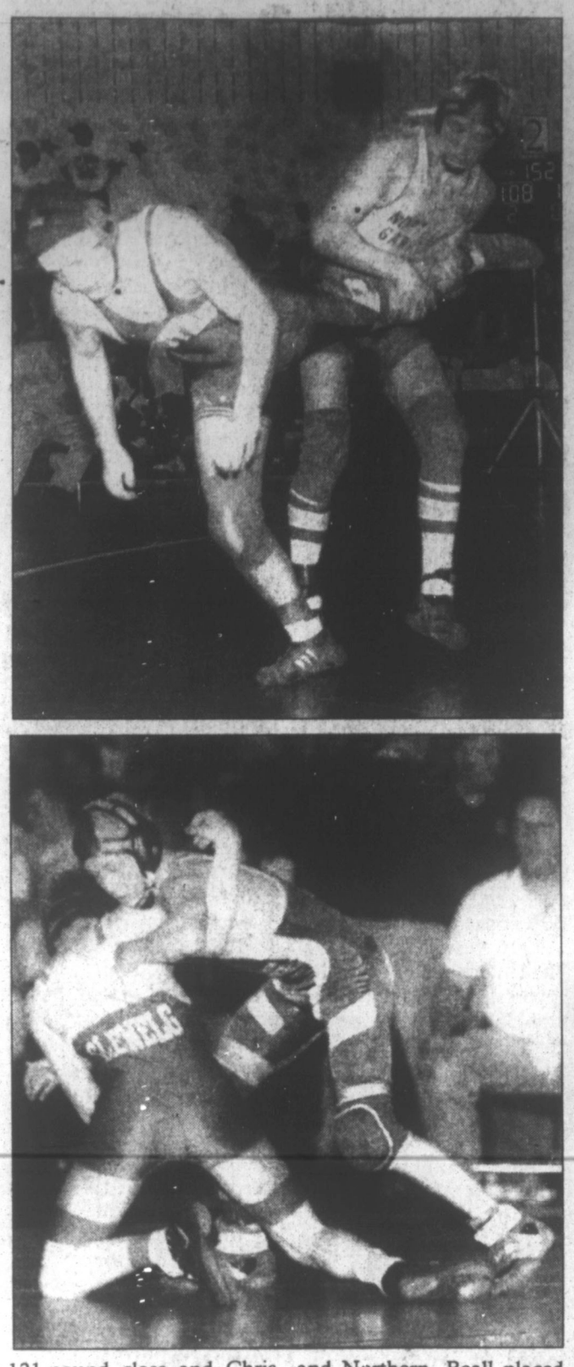
Brenneman decisioned Doug Flores, 8-1, in his first match, and then lost to eventual champion Trey Kohn of Kent in the quarterfinals, 3-0. He then recorded three straight wins to earn third place: a sudden death over Tom O'Brien, a pin of Lee Purnell, and a 2-1 decision over Brandon Morris.

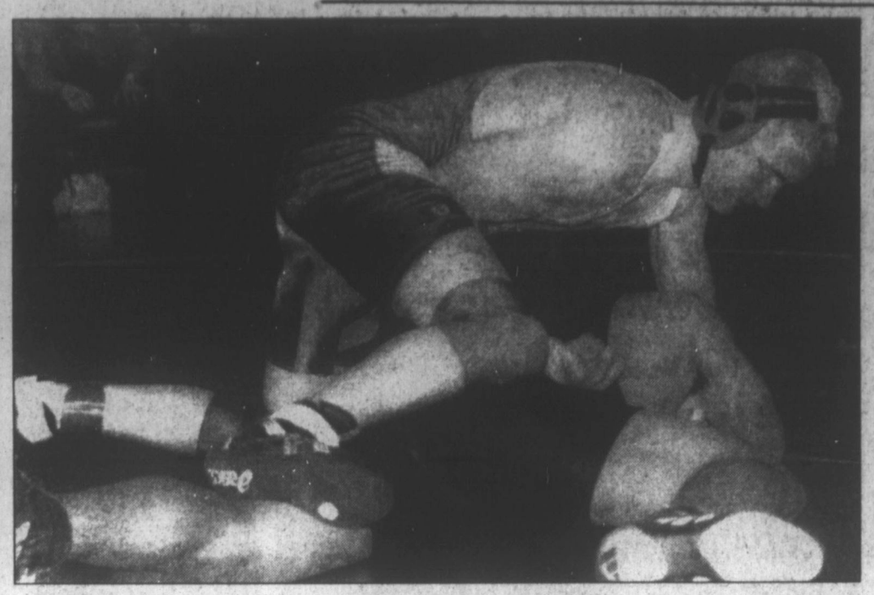
Southern's Tressler defeated Mike Rau in his first encounter of the 171-pound class, and topped Sean Kendig in the quarterfinals. He lost to eventual champion Shane Hines, but then defeated Kevin O'Conner to take fifth place.

Winning their first matches for Southern and finishing among the top eight were Matt Ford in the 121-pound class and Chris Hayhurst in the 145-pound division.

Qualifying for the state tourney, but losing their first rounds were Mitchell Guard (130), Dan Ganoe (135), and Michael Wolf (145) of Northern, and Scott Wildesen (140), Jason Weeks (152), and Chris Bennett (189) of Southern.

Owings Mills won the team championship with 103 points, followed by Harford Tech, Walkersville, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Kent, Centennial, Mardela, and Northern. Beall placed 19th and Fort Hill finished 44th.





HUSKIES EIGHTH AT STATE MEET – The Northern High School wrestling team finished a respectable eighth place as a team at the 1A/2A Maryland State Wrestling Championships on Saturday at McDaniel College in Westminster. The Huskies were led by Darric and Casey Kamp, and Jordan Brenneman, as Darric earned his second state runner-up trophy in a row, and Casey and Jordan each captured third places in their respective weight divisions. The Southern Rams were also represented in the state tourney, with Geoff Tressler earning a fifth place. Above left, Darric Kamp sends Charles Orme of Southern Anne Arundel to the floor in a 152-pound division clash, which Kamp won by decision, 8-1. Below left, Darric's brother Casey is shown minutes prior to pinning Robbie Black from Glenelg in a 103-pound contest. Above, Northern's Brenneman is seen in control of Doug Flores of Oakland Mills in a 160-pound bout, which Brenneman won by an 8-1 decision. Below, Tressler of Southern works his way to a 15-10 victory over a Stephen Decator grappler in a 171-pound division preliminary. See story for details. Photos by Craig Speicher.

Mt. Top Hoops Results Noted

ConDoerr, Plaza Hobby, and 84 Lumber each chalked up victories in Mt. Top Men's Basketball League play this past weekend, while Scott Ford gained credit for a forfeit win over its scheduled opponent.

ConDoerr took the day's biggest win, an 86-72, 14-point triumph over Automated Packing. Ronald Rhodes paced ConDoerr with 29 points, 23 of which came as he lit up the scoreboard in a second-half flurry. Teammate Pete Brosnihan chipped in 14 points, all coming in the first half, and Mike Saturday contributed 11. Matt Davis led Automated with 23 points, and Greg Harvey came in just off that mark with 22.

In game #2, the Scott Ford squad didn't break a sweat as it was awarded a forfeit win over Automotive Machine.

Plaza Hobby upset Midas in a 71-63 comeback victory. Midas held the upper hand through the first two quarters, and took a 31-27 advantage into the locker room. Plaza roared back over the second half, outscoring the opposition 44-32, including a 24-14 fourth quarter run. Mike Fazenbaker led Plaza with 21 points, Jason Finch netted 18, and Brett Rice contributed 14 (all in the second half). Midas was paced by C.J. Getson with 22 points, followed by Adam Daskivich's 13, Joey DiSimone's 12, and 10 from Greg Inglese.

The day's thriller came in the last outing, as 84 Lumber eked out a 77-76 nailbiting win over Skiles. The lumbermen put all five players in the double figure scoring column, led by Steve Charity and Travis Bohrer, who each hit for 20. Jimmy Yoder led Skiles with 27 points, including seven buckets from three-point range. Justin Stephens added 17 in the loss.

The game slate for this Sunday, March 16, is composed of the following makeup games: Midas vs. Scott Ford at 1 p.m. (Skiles keeping score); Automated Packing vs. Skiles at 2 p.m. (Midas); Smiley's vs. Plaza Hobby at 3 p.m. (84 Lumber); and Automotive Machine vs. 84 Lumber at 4 p.m. (Smiley's).

Northern Youth Basketball League Championship

TAR HEELS (26)
Hannah Sines 7-0-14, Ed Herpel 2-0-4, Will Herpel 1-0-2, Emily Manges 3-0-6. Totals 13-(0-10)-26.

BLUE DEVILS (22)
Tom Holtschneider 7-1-15, Dan Warnick 1-0-2, Steven Holtschneider 2-1-5. Totals 10-(2-7)-22

Semi-finals

BLUE DEVILS (14)
Dan Warnick 2-0-4, Tom Holtschneider 2-0-4, Dan Boylen 1-0-2, Steven Holtschneider 2-0-4. Totals 7-(0-6)-14.

TIGERS (9)
Nathan Rose 3-0-6, Justine Harvey 1-0-2, Ryan Moreland 0-1-1. Totals 4-(1-8)-9.

TAR HEELS (22)
Ed Herpel 4-0-10, Will Herpel 1-0-2, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Emily Manges 1-0-2, Hannah Sines 3-0-6. Totals 10-(0-4)-22. Three pointer - Ed Herpel (2).

SEMINOLES (12)
Megan Wiley 4-0-8, Heather Single 2-0-4. Totals 6-(0-6)-12.

Quarter-finals

TAR HEELS (31)
Ed Herpel 4-2-11, Bradley Sisler 1-0-2, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Emily Manges 1-1-3, Will Herpel 2-1-5, Hannah Sines 4-0-8. Totals 13-(4-12)-31. Three pointer - Ed Herpel (1).

TERPS (11)
Jennifer Shaffer 1-1-3, Hayden Scofield 1-0-2, Alan Wingrove 1-0-2, Kaitlyn Fratz 2-0-4. Totals 5-(1-4)-11.

BLUE DEVILS (19)
Dan Warnick 3-0-6, Tom Holtschneider 4-1-9, Dan Boylen 0-2-2, Aaron Newman 1-0-2. Totals 8-(3-11)-19.

WOLFPACK (14)
Rodney Schroyer 2-0-4, Hannah Fike 3-0-6, Russ Frazee 2-0-4. Totals 7-(0-4)-14.

SEMINOLES (18)
Megan Wiley 4-0-8, Britney Wilhelm 1-0-2, Courtney Humberson 2-0-4, Heather Single 1-0-2, Kara Savage 1-0-2. Totals 9-(0-4)-18.

CAVALIERS (14)
Austin Doerr 3-1-7, Troy Hall 1-0-2, Chad Hall 2-1-5. Totals 6-(2-8)-14.

TIGERS (22)
Nathan Rose 2-1-5, Justine Harvey 1-0-2, Alex Smith 3-0-6, A.J. Johnson 0-2-2, Carrie Fike 3-0-6, Ryan Moreland 0-1-1. Totals 9-(4-12)-22.

YELLOW JACKETS (9)
Tyler Wilt 2-0-4, Cody Humberson 1-1-3, Michael Burns 0-1-1, Levi Fazenbaker 0-1-1. Totals 3-(3-12)-9.

Leading Scorers

Name	G	Pts.	Avg.
T. Holtschneider (Blue Devils)	14	157	11.21
Ed Herpel (Tar Heels)	13	138	10.62
Megan Wiley (Seminoles)	13	121	9.31
Nathan Rose (Tigers)	12	98	8.17
Austin Doerr (Cavaliers)	12	95	7.92
Dan Warnick (Blue Devils)	14	110	7.86
Will Herpel (Tar Heels)	11	70	6.36
C. Humberson (Yel. Jacks.)	12	73	6.08
Matt Gibson (Terps)	11	65	5.91
Hannah Fike (Wolfpack)	12	64	5.33
Tyler Wilt (Yel. Jacks.)	12	63	5.25
Hannah Sines (Tar Heels)	14	55	3.93

Correction Noted To Caption Info

Photo caption information submitted to *The Republican* last week contained an error in the listing of the members of the Southern High School girls' junior varsity basketball team. Krista Hanline (#15) was misidentified in the submission.

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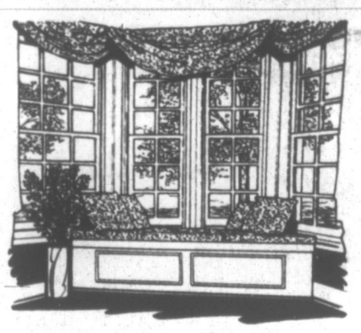

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Tar Heels Take Northern Youth Hoops Crown

The Western Garrett Tar Heels avenged their only loss of the season as they edged the Eastern Garrett Blue Devils, 26-22, to win the Northern Youth Basketball League championship this past week. Both teams came into the title game with identical 12-1 records, with their only losses coming at each others' hands.

Hannah Sines saved her best game of the season for the biggest by repeatedly getting behind the Blue Devil defense to lead the Tar Heels with 14 points, 10 of which came in the second half.

The Blue Devils streaked to a 12-8 halftime lead as Thomas Holtschneider scored 10 of his game-high 15 points during the first half. In the third quarter, the Tar Heels had narrowed the gap to one when the Steven Holtschneider hit a driving lay-up for the Blue Devils, drawing a foul. His successful conversion at the free-throw line capped a three-point play that gave his squad a 19-14 lead with three minutes remaining in the stanza.

From that point on, the Tar Heels' defense clamped down and the squad rallied over the remainder of the contest with a 12-3 run that clinched the victory.

Key to the Heels' comeback was a 12-foot jumper by Emily Manges, who followed the bucket by feeding a fastbreak pass to Hannah Sines for a lay-up at the end of the third period to cut the Blue Devil lead to 19-18.

The fourth quarter opened much as the previous one ended, with a fastbreak pass from Ed Herpel hitting Sines for another layup. The bucket gave the Tar Heels the lead for good, and Manges widened the gap when she hit another 12-foot jumper. A pair of scores off offensive rebounds were netted by the Tar Heels' Wil Herpel and Sines, respectively, as the unit finished off its run to its second NYBL crown in three years.

"I'm really proud of how these kids didn't panic when they fell behind," Tar Heel coach Jerry Herpel commented. "We stuck to our game plan offensively, and our defensive intensity down the stretch was smothering.

"Hannah Sines has been an unsung hero all year, and for her to step up in this game and finish the plays that came her way all through the game was fantastic. This was a true team effort as it had to be," Herpel concluded.

TAR HEELS ARE NORTHERN YOUTH HOOPS CHAMPS – The Western Garrett Tar Heels claimed their second Northern Youth Basketball League title in the past three years this past week with a 26-22 win over the Eastern Garrett Blue Devils. The Western Garrett squad finished the year with a circuit topping 13-1 mark, taking two of three head-to-head meetings with the Blue Devils. The Tar Heels, from the left in the first row, are Ed Herpel, Ethan Smith, James Kelley, and Austin Smith. In the second row are Hannah Sines, Emily Manges, Wil Herpel, Brad Sisler, and Bryan Johnson. In the third row are assistant coach Phil Smith and head coach Jerry Herpel.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats; 3. I Don't Know.

High Team Series: I Don't Know, 1358; What Ifs, 1347; Alley Cats, 1341. High Team Game: Sure Shots, 498; Alley Cats, 489; What Ifs, 465.

High Individual Series, Women: Becky Welch, 545; Anna Bishop, 525; Janet Tichnell, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Welch, 197; Juanita Browning, 185; Anna Bishop, 182.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, World?, tie.

High Team Series: The Dragons, 1200; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1109; Gonder Insurance Agency, 994. High Team Game: Shaffer Tours & Charters, 428; The Dragons, 409; Gonder Insurance Agency, 371.

High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 567; Justin Dalton,. 461; Corey Helbig, 444. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 193; Justin Dalton, 192; Corey Helbig, 190.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 406; Tiffany Wotring, 367; Sarah Shaffer, 364. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 167; Sarah Shaffer, 144; Tiffany Wotring, 136.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. RBT.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1865; RBT, 1625; Beeghly Construction, 1624. High Team Game: Lakers, 725; RBT, 607; Beeghly Construction, 578.

High Individual Series, Men: Dave Tranquilli, 670; Reuben Collins, 611; Adam Daskivich, 601. High Individual Game, Men: Adam Daskivich, 259; Reuben Collins, 258; Mike Hanck, 251.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 528; Sharon Collins, 495; Ann Dalton, 419. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 207; Sharon Collins, 173; Donna Tusing, 151.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.

High Team Series: Seee Ya, 1778; Coors Light Kings, 1775; Pin Ups, 1712. High Team Game: Coors Light Kings, 625; Seee Ya, 607; Pin Ups, 574.

High Individual Series, Men: Scott Meyers, 636; Dan Sweitzer, 487; Richard Umbel, 420. High Individual Game, Men: Scott Meyers, 248; Dan Sweitzer, 202; Richard Umbel, 179.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 487; Andrea Martin, 454; Carolyn Barnard, 396. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 166; Andrea Martin, 163; Shirley VanBrunt, 147.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Dale Hutzel Trucking; 3. Stompers Shoe Store.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 3156; Glass Unlimited, 2942; Schreck Masonry, 2905. High Team Game: Schreck Masonry, 1080; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1077; Glass Unlimited, 1021.

High Individual Series, Men: Dave Simmons, 716; Tim Chapman, 694; Reuben Collins, 693. High Individual Game, Men: Dave Simmons, 279; Mel Humberson, 258; Jeff Meyers, 257.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. Thundering Herd, The Jessie Jameses, tie; The Undecided.

High Team Series: HABs, 1425; Sandbaggers, 1330; Sure Shots, 1326. High Team Game: HABs, 505; Sure Shots, 484; Sandbaggers, 482.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 642; Bud Parrack, 500; Harold Murphy, 495. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 256; Bud Parrack, 201; Ed Browning, Charlie Walters, Jim Zimmerman, 3-way tie, 176.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 486; Juanita Browning, 474; Hazel Wingo, 470. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 182; Juanita Browning, Hazel Wingo, tie, 174; Mildred Shaffer, 156.

Bowl For Kids' Sake Bowlers Given Challenge

Challenges abound this year as Bowl for Kids' Sake approaches – for schools, 4-H clubs and Scout troops.

This year's fund-raiser will be held on Saturday, March 29, at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Bonnie Swyter, board president of Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters, has issued a challenge to all Garrett County schools. A trophy is at stake, plus the honor of being the school that can raise the most funds for BBBS per capita.

Last year, Broad Ford Elementary School had 44 bowlers, who raised more than $3,380. Teams are already being formed at Broad Ford, Dennett Road, Crellin, Accident, Yough Glades, and Southern and Northern middle schools. All other county schools are invited to sign up their teams by calling Big Brothers Big Sisters at 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-0735.

Service learning hours are available for high school bowlers and possibly to middle school students, as well. Volunteers are needed in recruiting teams, raising pledge money, bowling, and helping with the activities of the Bowl for Kids' Sake Day.

4-H groups are also being challenged in Garrett County. Last year, eight bowlers representing Red House 4-H raised $274, four bowlers from Shepherds 4-H raised $135, and 12 bowlers from North Star 4-H raised $693. Ann Sherrard, Cooperative Extension agent, has team forms and pledge sheets for 4-H bowlers, and can be reached at 301-334-6960.

For many years, Boy Scouts have been regular supporters and major pledge-raisers. Last year nine Scouts raised $566. Scout troops throughout the county are challenged to meet or surpass that record. Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Brownie, and Cub Scout troops who were not contacted are still invited to take the challenge by calling the BBBS office.

The commitment and spirit of the volunteers who give so generously of their time collecting pledges and bowling helps fund the majority of the operating budget for Big Brothers Big Sisters for the year, said Joan Johnson, county coordinator. Without the volunteers, the work of Big Brother Big Sisters in Garrett County could not continue – matching children considered at-risk, in need of a special friend and extra attention, with adult mentors in both the community and school programs.

For more information about the non-profit organization or about Bowl for Kids' Sake, persons may call Johnson at 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-0735.

Team sheets and pledge sheets can be obtained at Par-Matt Lanes, where the event will be held starting at noon on March 29. The noon to 1 p.m. hour is nearly full, but there is still plenty of room for bowlers between 1 and 4 p.m. Corporate sponsors bowl at 4:30, 5, and 5:30 p.m., with a few exceptions. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

READY TO BOWL – Elaine Paugh and Melissa Albert, Lunch Buddies at Broad Ford Elementary School, prepare for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake event slated for Saturday, March 29, at Par-Matt Lanes, Oakland. All proceeds benefit Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters community-based and school-based mentoring programs. For information, persons may call Joan Johnson, county coordinator, at 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-0735. See story for more details.

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LANDER HELPS RELAY TEAM TO GOLD – Running as part of the Elizabethtown College (Pa.) women's 4x400 meter relay team, Accident native Kristin Lander helped pace her school's quartet to a gold medal at the recent 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championships at Susquehanna University. Lander and teammates Betsy Burroughs of Mt. Airy, Sarah Rever of Glen Rock, Pa., and Carrie Kerna, of McMurray, Pa., took their relay event with a time of 4:18.90, beating second-place Messiah by 0.30 second in the tightest finish imaginable. The Elizabethtown College women's indoor track team placed fourth overall in the championship meet. A 2001 graduate of Northern High School, Lander is the daughter of Joyce and George Lander of Accident.

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GC Nipped By Louisburg In District Debut, 65-64

A crucial lapse in the fundamentals of basketball helped doom the Garrett College men in Friday's NJCAA District III Tournament opener, as Louisburg (N.C.) took a one-point lead in the closing seconds of a hard-fought battle to clinch a 65-64 win. Up by one with 35 seconds to go, Laker hopes soared as Louisburg missed a foul shot and Garrett had a shot at gaining possession of the ball and solid control of the game, but GC failed to box out for the rebound, letting Louisburg's Charleston Long grab the carom off the rim. A Garrett foul put Charleston back on the line immediately, and he sank both attempts to put Louisburg on top for the one-point margin of victory.

"It was a tough way to lose," Laker skipper Dennis Gibson commented afterward. "It shows how a little mistake can have a big impact. We played a good game, although we were a little flat emotionally, and basically controlled the tempo for the first 35 minutes. Our defense was great, but our rebounding was not consistent, and it broke down when we needed it most. I'm still real proud of our guys' performance; we've had a great run through the regular season and post season."

Garrett rolled up a 32-28 halftime lead, and was in the driver's seat for the first two-thirds of the second half. With the Lakers up by five with three minutes to play, the tide began to turn when Louisburg's game-high scorer Chad Kinch and GC's Kevin Essex launched a shooter's battle. Over the next 2½ minutes Kinch found his targets with three consecutive three-point salvos during a four-of-five run from the field, and Essex netted six straight points. The flurry ended with Garrett holding a one-point lead, 64-63, with Louisburg in possession of the ball.

A Laker foul sent Long to the charity stripe, where he missed the front end of a one-on-one; however, when a pair of GC rebounders missed their blocking assignments, Long grabbed the rebound and got off another field goal attempt. A second straight Garrett infraction gave Long a chance to redeem himself at the foul line, and he did just that in bagging both attempts to put Louisburg up by one.

Playing for the last shot, Garrett worked the clock down to eight seconds before calling a timeout to work an inbounds play designed to free up Essex for the potential game-winner. The referees took the ball out of Garrett's hands, however, when Essex was whistled for a charge while driving across the baseline. The thrills were not over, however, as a quickly implemented full-court Laker press led to a steal by GC's Rashaun Copeland. Gibson called another timeout and drew up another play, but the Lakers' final shot missed its mark as the buzzer sounded.

"We had plenty of opportunities all evening, but it seemed like we kept giving them away," observed Gibson. "Not to make excuses, but we'd go on a nice run and then make a mistake or give them a lucky break that would bring Louisburg back into the game. We may have had a bit of a let-down after the super emotionally charged wins over Hagerstown and Allegany in the region tourney. We just weren't as emotionally 'up' for this game as we should have been, and that kept us from going out there and making things go our way."

Essex and teammate Lee Parris shared top scoring honors for the Lakers with 16 points each, but both had a tough time concentrating at the foul line as they hit four of seven attempts and two of seven tries, respectively. Parris yanked down a team-high 11 rebounds, but as a unit Louisburg claimed the advantage on the boards, 42-38. GC held sway in the assists column, 15-12, as Essex dished out four scoring passes to lead the Lakers.

Louisburg was paced by 21 points from Kinch, who bagged a total of five three-pointers, and Long added 16 points.

Despite the heartbreaking loss, Gibson remained proud of his team's yearlong successes. "It's been a great run for us. The team showed a lot of heart all season, and we put ourselves in a situation where we could have easily been in the championship game," the coach stated.

"I'm real excited about the future. We're going to miss our departing sophomores, but the freshmen learned a lot and are already in the gym working to correct individual weaknesses. They know what they have to do for next season, and are hungry for another shot.

"It's been great to get all the support from all over the country that's been coming in over the past few days after our Region XX title win over Allegany. We're still getting phone calls, e-mails, and faxes from former players and coaches, and Garrett College alumni and other supporters. We really hit a nerve with our win, because we've always been the underdog in western Maryland. Now that we've shown what we can do, we can't wait for next year."

GARRETT (64)

Antuon Townsend 1 0-0 3, Neil Watson 0 2-2 2, Tristan Largent 0 0-0 0, Rashard Ellis 1 0-0 2, Alvin Jones 1 2-2 5, Rashaun Copeland 3 0-0 8, Kevin Essex 6 4-7 16, Lee Parris 7 2-7 16, James Jones 4 4-4 12. Totals 20 14-22 64.

LOUISBURG (65)

Torrance Jones 2 2-2 7, Maurice Wilkerson 0 0-2 0, Roy Rahan 2 0-0 4, Chad Kinch 8 0-1 21, Anthony Rodman 2 0-0 4, Charleston Long 6 3-7 16, Eric King 1 2-2 4, Anthony McKinnon 1 3-4 5, William Marshall 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 10-18 65.

Halftime - Garrett 32, Louisburg 28.

Three-point goals - Garrett Copeland 2, Jones 1, Townsend 1, Louisburg 7 (Kinch 5, Jones 1, Long 1). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Louisburg 18. Fouled out - Marshall (Louisburg). Rebounds - Garrett 38 (Parris 11), Louisburg 42 (Long 9). Assists - Garrett 15 (Essex 4), Louisburg 12 (Rodman 5).

Catonsville Eliminates Lakers From Region XX Tournament

The Garrett College women's basketball team stumbled in its Region XX Tournament opener as the Lakers fell to the Catonsville Cougars 73-67 Friday evening in Frederick. The GC squad finishes the year with an overall 16-8 mark, and bragging rights to the Maryland JUCO crown after its stunning romp through the conference field two weeks ago on its McHenry floor.

Friday's contest pitted the Lakers with a unit they had split with in their first two outings, as Catonsville took the first meeting in overtime before Garrett roared back to bag the Cougars by 20 in JUCO play. During the first half of the regional opener, Catonsville got off to an early five-point lead and maintained that margin throughout much of the stanza. Garrett refused to throw in the towel, however, and instituted a full-court press with five minutes remaining in the half that pressured the Cougars into making repeated mistakes.

The half closed with the Lakers holding a substantial eight-point lead, 37-29.

Catonsville's chalk talk in the halftime locker room paid off in a strategy that broke the Garrett press early in the second stanza. The Cougars evened the score in short order, then the squads battled back-and-forth in an evenly played contest until the five-minute mark. At that point Catonsville exploded for a scoring run that put the Cougars up by 10, but the scrappy Laker women fought back to knot the score at 60-all with just under three minutes remaining.

The contest ground down to the wire in a see-saw battle, but when they fell behind the Lakers were forced to foul, and the ice-water veined Cougars stepped to the free-throw line time and time again to sink their charity attempts and, eventually, Garrett's hopes. GC ended up losing by six points to the much more powerful squad, which had been nationally ranked during the regular season.

LaSha Anderson paced the Lakers with 35 points, including four three-point buckets, while Angel Kendall netted 11 and Tiffany McFarland recorded nine. Catonsville's Melissa Workman led the balanced victors' offense with 21 points, while Stephanie Watts and Michelle Singletary hit for 14 apiece.

Garrett, which outrebounded the Cougars by a 46-41 margin, got nine pull-downs from McFarland and seven from Anderson. Kendall dished out four assists and snagged three steals.

"It was a tough bracket to open with a team like Catonsville, but we played well and could have won this one," GC head coach Steve Willison commented afterward. "We really wanted to win at least one Region XX game."

The Laker skipper's wish may be deferred, but not denied, until next season, when Garrett returns with a strong sophomore class and a bevy of top freshmen recruits. "We were in the thick of every game we lost this year except for two," said Willison. "Only a pair of our losses were by more than six points. We're still very happy with our first JUCO title, and have already set even loftier goals for next season."

B&B Damaged

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The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad also responded to the fire scene.

BOE Approves

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school assessment, the committee felt it essential to schedule as many days as possible before the end of May."

The last day of school for students will be Monday, June 16, unless any additional days are missed, Teets added.

Fourteen days have been missed to date for the school year. The five days built into the calendar for weather, plus the three days added at the end in June, the three days granted from the state, the day made up on Jan. 31, and the two on Easter Monday and Memorial Day equal 14 days.

TANGENT

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vious years, remain unknown. Several people were given lengthy prison terms after grossly unfair trials before special courts. Torture and ill-treatment of political prisoners and detainees were systematic." *That assessment has been basically repeated by AI for decades—How much longer do the Iraqi people have to wait for something even resembling the freedoms we enjoy?*

•Amnesty International puts the numbers of Iraqi civilians killed by their own government in the tens of thousands, and the combined numbers of Iraqi soldiers and opposing armies killed in battle in the six-figure range. *It's a sad given that some Iraqi men, women, and children will suffer and die in a war and the disruption of its immediate aftermath; but will the numbers of civilians killed by a U.S. action, which will not seek to actively target civilians, even approach those figures?*

•Some would have us continue to "contain" Hussein and his weapons capability indefinitely, without resorting to war. The same strategy was tried with Hitler in the 1930s, and failed. *Just carry today's containment argument backward to that time; if a 30-foot wall had been built around Germany that Hitler couldn't have 'broken out of,' would that have made it OK for him to brutalize his own people as long as he didn't pose a threat to any other country?*

•France is trying to stop any change in the Iraq situation that results from military action; however, the French oil company Unacol is the heaviest investor in the current oil economy in Iraq, and French president Chirac has described himself as "a personal friend of Saddam Hussein." *Could there be a conflict of interest here in wanting to see that the flow of oil to France remains as it is?*

•When the news pictures are broadcast from this weekend's peace march in Washington, prominently displayed will be the slogan "War is Not the ANSWER," a play on the name of the international organization organizing and promoting this and other such marches around the world. ANSWER's own web page lists its small steering committee that sets its agenda, and one of those steering committee members is the "Korea Truth Commission." Although ANSWER does not explain what that group is, the KTC's own web page lists a mission statement that begins stating its desire to put American veterans and soldiers on trial for war crimes in Korea, past and present; it also lists the goal of eliminating the American presence from the Korean peninsula, so that the two Koreas can be reunited. *Is it just me, or does this sound exactly like North Korean dictator Kim Jong Il talking?*

•There's a lot of talk in some circles, including my own Catholic faith, about the "Just War" theory, which doesn't match up with apparent U.S. intentions at this point. *What about a "Just Peace?" With all due respect to three figures that I count as my own personal heroes—Pope John Paul II, Nelson Mandela, and Jimmy Carter—I beg to differ with their stances. Could the good-willed desire for peace cloud the difference between good and evil?*

•George Bush won our presidency with just under 50 percent of the popular vote, and the slightest of majorities in the Electoral College as mandated under our Constitution; by way of contrast, Saddam Hussein routinely wins elections with 99-100 percent of the Iraqi vote; yet Bush is being criticized around the world. *Who has the more valid mandate to lead his country?*

•Finally, and this is not italicized because I assert this is a fact, and not just my "angle"—No one, including George Bush, "WANTS" a war; but the burden is on Hussein to prevent one from happening. I did not vote for George Bush, and still disagree with most of his policies; however, I now support his stand on Iraq wholeheartedly, and admire him for standing up for what he believes is right. He's gambling his administration, his political party, his re-election, and his reputation on this one issue—face it, he has everything to lose—worst of all, many American and Iraqi lives—on this.

Bush couldn't possibly be doing this for any other reason than he believes he is right, and it's about time a president took a risk for what he believes is the right thing.

Funds Cut

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with a "totally new formula."

It will be two or three months before Congress appropriates funds for the program, said House Appropriations Committee spokesman John Scofield.

Since 1990, more than 120 projects in western Maryland have been completed with ARC support, according to the state Department of Planning. The wide variety allows the programs to have a far-reaching effect.

"No one in western Maryland hasn't been touched by the ARC dollars," Mazer said. Each year, Maryland's three western counties develop a regional plan and submit a prioritized list of projects to the Tri-County Council, which combines the lists and works its way down until it runs out of money, she said.

Each project must support the regional plan. In the future, the region should focus on technology and communications, Mazer said. "If western Maryland is going to continue to advance, we still have a need for funding," she said.

One recent project, a technology business incubator on the campus of Garrett College, had its grand opening in June 2002. Since then around 10 companies have moved into office space at the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, employing nearly 30 employees.

Before the center opened, Jay Shoup ran his advertising, web and graphic design firm out of his bedroom. Moving into a real office building was a "drastic improvement," he said.

The center includes rooms for meetings and training, as well as access to all of the Garrett College facilities, such as video conferencing, the library and computer labs.

"Since it is an incubator program, it enabled me to keep my overhead low and create more jobs," he said. After the move, Shoup hired two full-time employees and is looking for two more, he said.

Shoup appreciates the ability to have high-speed Internet access instead of the dial-up access he had at home. "The best we ever got was 28.8," he said. "Now we're T1, and it thinks faster than we can."

With just weeks until planners must begin deciding which projects to pursue, they are anxious to see whether the proposed budget cuts will leave funds for other such projects.

"In today's fiscal climate you can't be confident of anything, but we're going to lobby very hard to reinstate the funding," Bartlett said.

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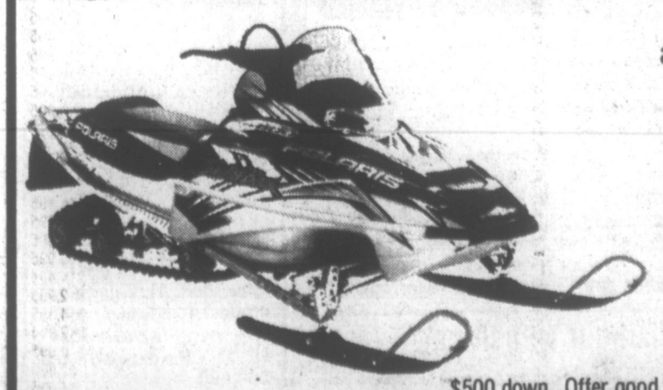

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• Persons interested in examining the ballots from the Feb. 11 municipal election will be able to do so from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on March 20 at the town hall prior to the regular council meeting. A request form to view public documents may be obtained at the town hall or by contacting the clerk-treasurer at 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

• The second community meeting for strategic planning is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, from 6 until 8 p.m., at the community center. More information will follow.

Asked To Save

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that help Garrett County families and children.

More than 700 children are served in 20 LMB programs in the county, added Phyllis Trickett. All Garrett County citizens will be affected if the board is eliminated, she said.

"If there is a cut in programs," said Beverly Beard, who has 40 years of experience as a social worker in the county, "there will surely be an increase in alcoholism, divorce, spousal abuse, and drugs. Our children are our future. If we don't take care of them, we will be in trouble 20 years from now."

After-school program directors Linda Green and Venessa Stacy also asked that their programs not be completely eliminated. "I'm asking that you just consider some funding," said Green. "We can survive with some funds."

Stacy stressed the importance of the program in helping students make healthy choices, have a safe place to go to after school, and improve their socialization skills.

Hafer said he and Edwards understood their concerns and were proud of those in the county who care for and help children.

The possible cut to LMB is just one of several suggestions made by budget advisory committees this session in an effort to balance the budget and reduce the state deficit.

"It's not easy," said Edwards about deciding what programs to cut in order to balance the budget. "But we have a problem that has to be solved."

If programs are cut, however, he suggested that residents write to Governor Erhlich and request that funding for them be included in a supplemental budget.

"The budget appears far from being settled," noted Hafer. Edwards added that the budget must be approved by April 7, the day the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn. If not, this year's session will have to be extended. He also noted that any bills not approved by April 7 would be stalled.

Bobby Andersen, Troy Ellington, Tom Sheehan, and Barbara Pritts also voiced their concerns about a bill that could increase the weight limit on certain county roads. They were afraid the weight increase would lead to increased truck traffic and accidents on Sand Flat Road.

Gary Sisler, Sisler Lumber Company, said the legislation would allow trucks to carry only 7,000 more pounds. The truck would still be the same size. He also pointed out that the bill would just enable the county commissioners to decide which of the 100 or so roads in the county would be allowed the increase.

"It's not a question of the size or weight of the trucks," said Bill Weissgerber, adding that the bill did give the Sand Flat safety issue a chance to be brought up. "Something needs to be done with the road."

Oakland businessman David Moe supports the bill. He said he understood the safety issues, but noted that heavy traffic also created safety problems in Oakland because heavier trucks cannot travel on county roads and must go through the town. He added that he saw an elderly women hit by a truck in front of his business at the corner of Third and Alder streets.

"I have no idea if the bill will pass or not," said Edwards. An amendment has been added to the bill which would require that a road be up to certain state and federal specifications before the weight increase could be allowed.

Commissioner Fred Holliday thanked the lawmakers for "bringing Annapolis a little closer" to people of Garrett County. He also thanked the residents for expressing their concerns, adding that the commissioners' office was always open to them.

Edwards and Hafer noted that their doors were also open and invited residents to call them in Annapolis with their concerns. The delegate's number is 800-492-7122, ext. 3435. Hafer may be reached at the same number at extension 3545.

Detailed information about proposed legislation may be found on the General Assembly's web site at mlis.state.md.us.

Adopts Plan

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presence, the Colonial period, the National Road period, the age of the railroad, the early automobile period, and the post-World War II period.

Secondary themes are identified as transportation, man and nature, historic recreation, and cultural uniqueness.

"Under each secondary theme, the plan lists several 'stories' and sites that tell that story," said committee member Peggy Santamaria, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. "For instance, part of the county's tale of historic recreation is the story of Mountain Lake Park, which can be experienced by visiting the town's historic district, the ticket booth, and the site of the former amphitheater."

"We have a very dedicated group of people serving on this committee," said Morgan. "It includes representatives of county offices and municipal governments as well as citizens from all areas of the county. All have worked toward creating this cohesive vision of our unique heritage."

No date has been set for this plan to be presented to the commissioners for consideration. The initial study was funded jointly be the Garrett County commissioners and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Budget Crisis

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erally represents the departments of Social Services, Juvenile Justice, and county Health Departments, plus public school systems.

"Abolishing the Maryland LMBs appears to be a poor fiscal decision as well as contrary to the purpose, mission, and spirit of the Act mandating their existence," Oxford remarked. "It would be a shame if LMBs' role as a neutral convener around children and family issues were lost.

"In Garrett County, for example, our LMB has undertaken a variety of successful initiatives and collaborations that have resulted in an on-line Family Services Directory, the Healthy Families after-school programs, and the Family Preservation program.

"In addition, some projects such as the 'welfare to work,' Individual Development Accounts, and the micro business programs have received or are receiving 'gap' money through our Partnership," Oxford continued. "Under the LMB model, these projects were farmed out to service providers in the county; however, they were a direct product of LMBs' endeavors."

The LMBs have created significant savings for local jurisdictions by decreasing the number of costly high-risk services to youth and reinvesting those dollars in early prevention services for children 0-5 years old—"the most critical years for preventing risk behaviors later in life, such as crime, teen pregnancy, and drug abuse," Oxford pointed out.

"Garrett County was the first county in the state to successfully bring home all of its children from out-of-state placement and has maintained this practice since 1996. In addition to creating county-based resources for these high-risk youth, this collaborative action has earned the county an estimated half-million dollars for reinvestment projects like the public school STAR program, Alternative Education and activity buses and Community Action's parent development programs.

"LMB-secured funds have also been used to promote safe and caring communities and self-sufficiency with support to the domestic violence shelter fund-raising campaign, Garrett Works AmeriCorps, and a range of activities of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition," stated Oxford.

For more information about Maryland's LMBs, persons may contact the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families at 410-767-4160, or consult the agency's Web site at www.ocyf.state.md.us. Persons interested in making their views known to the state assembly may contact Del. George Edwards at 1-800-492-7122, ext. 3435, or Sen. John Hafer at the same toll-free number, ext. 3565.

Board Submits

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trons, improving staff skills, and upgrading infrastructure, said Demaree.

"We're very optimistic about our future," the president added, especially with the new library branch that should be built by November in Grantsville.

Because of the new facility, however, the board anticipates it will need more funding this year to add four more employees to the Grantsville staff. The current staff's hours will also have to be increased in order to accommodate the increase in patronage at the new branch.

The board would also like to provide a 4 percent cost-of-living pay raise for its 26 employees, said Ashby. She noted that the raise would encourage them to keep up their skills and make their wages more competitive with others in their field.

Sandra Bellow said she and the other members of the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee support the library's request for funding. She asked the commissioners to grant the library's full request for the sake of the children in the county.

New books are usually the first items that suffer when budgets are cut, noted Marilyn Moors, president of the Friends of Ruth Enlow Library. She also asked for the full budget request so that the board could provide more new materials for residents.

Jack Caruthers stressed that the library was an important asset in helping residents acquire knowledge and skills, which resulted in better paying jobs. He noted that mystery writer Martha Grimes began her lucrative career with information that she obtained from the Ruth Enlow Library.

"She got her start right here at the Oakland library," he said.

Kitzmiller wood carver Jimmy Harvey has also begun a new career making violins. "He did so by going to the library and reading a book on violin making and looking at other books to see how instruments are made," said Kitzmiller business woman Kathy DeWitt, former Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library board member.

She said she also helped him get his Web site up and going. Harvey is now advertising his products on the Internet.

Commissioner David Beard noted that, though he is new to board of commissioners, he was not a stranger to the library. "Providing books to help people to get training to get jobs has been a lifetime goal of mine," said Beard, who is a former school teacher.

"We have been exceptionally friendly to the library over the years," said Commissioner Fred Holliday, noting that county funding had increased from $310,000 in 1999 to $590,000 last year. He added, however, that money was going to be "tight" this year because of the state's budget woes.

Just one example, the commissioner said, was a projected $1.75 million cut in highway user funds to Garrett County.

The library's FY 2004 capital budget is $88,700, which includes a new boiler for Oakland, air conditioning at Kitzmiller, news signage for stacks at Grantsville and Accident, and furniture and outside signage at Friendsville.

The board also anticipates that it will need $10,000 to demolish a house next to the Oakland library. The old house was donated to the library for its expansion.

According to someone who does restoration work, Ashby said, it would cost $200,000 to restore the house to residential standards for tenants.

"The library doesn't want to get into the landlord business," she said about the possibility of the house being turned into apartments to generate income for the library.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said the commissioners would do their best to accommodate the board's budget request. He added that they may have to meet again to go over the request some more before actual final approval.

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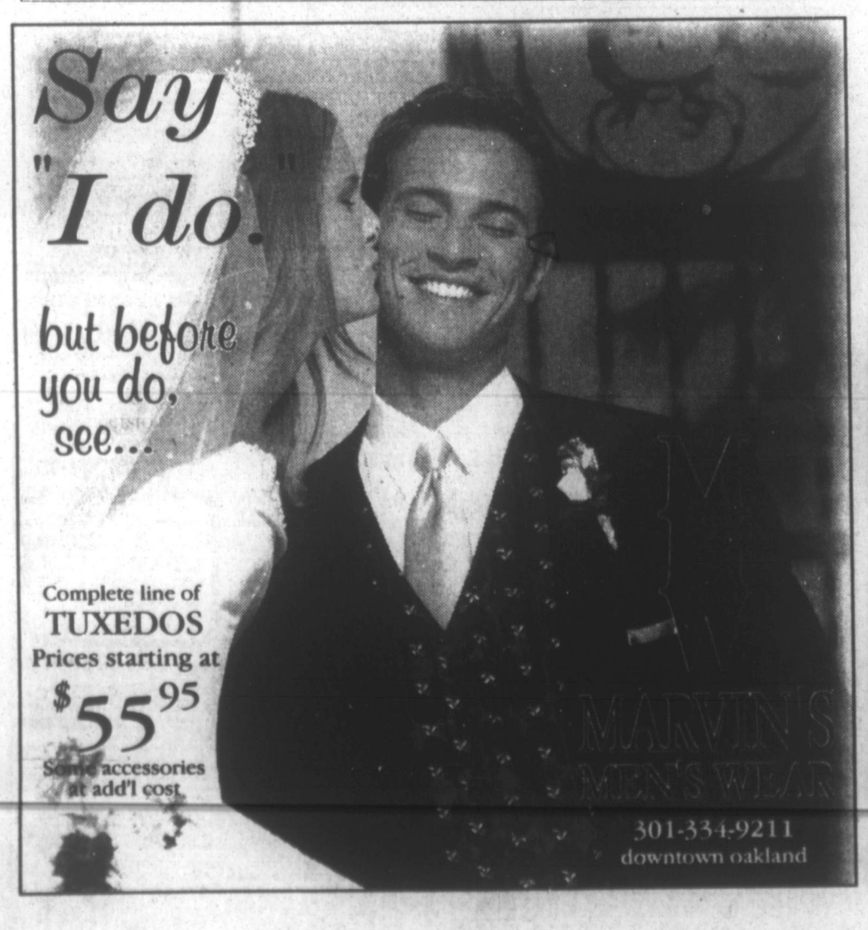

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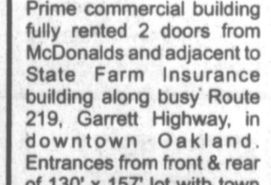

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SHS Alum Earns Multiple Awards For Magazine

Part-time Garrett County resident and Southern High School graduate Wendy Grove Kedzierski has been awarded five editorial honors by the national association Parenting Publications of America (PPA) for her work as publisher and editor of *Child Guide* magazine, a regional parenting magazine based in Charles Town, W.Va. The PPA awards are given in recognition of editorial excellence and outstanding visual presentation in parenting publications.

Kedzierski's *Child Guide*, which won two bronze and three gold awards for editorial excellence, is a free publication that is distributed in six school districts and through stores, doctors' offices, hospitals, and businesses along the Interstate 81 corridor from Winchester, Va., through Hagerstown.

Kedzierski credited her contributing team of writers, photographer, salespeople, and business manager. "*Child Guide* has such a great group assembled," she said. "The people behind the publication — whether they're bylined or not — are a pretty powerful force. They're creative, enthusiastic, and always striving for journalistic excellence. And most importantly, they are passionate about good parenting."

WINS PUBLISHING AWARDS — *Child Guide* magazine publisher and editor Wendy Grove Kedzierski, right, is shown accepting the Parenting Publications of America (PPA) Gold Medal for Journalistic Excellence from organization president Donna Jefferson. The award was one of five honors that *Child Guide* earned at the recent PPA convention in Atlanta. A Southern High School graduate and part-time resident of Garrett County, Kedzierski told *The Republican* "I fee! very strongly about the high caliber of students that matriculate through the Garrett County school system, and the excellent quality education that students can achieve here." The honoree is the daughter of Virginia M. Grove of Mtn. Lake Park.

The PPA awards ceremony took place in Atlanta recently after a three-day conference, which included seminars by leading publishing experts including Diane DeBrovner, a senior editor of the nationally acclaimed *Parents Magazine*. Established in 1988, PPA is the only international trade association exclusively for regional parenting publications. It has over 120 members, including magazines such as *Washington Parent*, *Baltimore's Child*, and *Chicago Parent*.

Kedzierski, who graduated from Southern High in 1985, is the daughter of Virginia M. Grove of Mtn. Lake Park.

Discovery Ctr. To Be Closed March 18-20

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park will be closed Tuesday through Thursday, March 18-20, for its annual "spring cleaning." The center will reopen for business as usual on Friday, March 21, at 9 a.m.

"It's time to give the educational and interpretive center a fresh new look, since the building will be four years old this June," said Department of Natural Resources' spokesperson Patty Manown Mash. "With over 30,000 visitors a year, we want to be able to give visitors a reason to return. Therefore, a new look and new material are important, as we want people to come discover what there is at the center."

For further information on the closing and Discovery Center's schedules and programs, persons may call 301-387-7067.

Bruce High School Class Of 1953 Sets Planning Meeting

The Bruce High School class of 1953 will hold a luncheon meeting at the 3 Putt Bar & Grill at the Fore Sisters Golf Course off Rt. 220 in Rawlings on Monday, March 24. The luncheon will begin at noon. A meeting to continue with plans for its 50th class reunion will follow.

Robert Shimer, class president, has reported that all classmates, whether they graduated or not, and their spouses are welcome to attend.

To date the following class members have made reservations to attend this event: Eldred Broadwater, Anne June (Wilt) Virts, Joseph Walker, Shirley (Van Pelt) Parkey; Jean (Cave) Berry, Raymond Ambrose, Robert Snyder, Shirley (Virts) Tichnell, Margerite (Ahern) Liken, Dixie (Kitzmiller) Brinkman, Robert Shimer, Joann (McKenzie) Shimer, Edward Scheermesser, Betty (Shimer) Bryan, Jack Combs, Paul Haywood, Richard Wilson, Joann (Robinson) Kelly, Janet (Fitzgerald) Martin, Monta Jean (Chancy) Kyle, Orva (Barnard) Mitter, Shirley (Fisher) Berg, Delano Shelly, Joann (Seaber) Fitzhugh; Joan (Powers) Madsen, Margaret (Gift) Paugh, Helen (Crites) Fazenbaker, Rodney Slider, Carol Lee (Burke) Kelly, Margaret June (Marsh) Hartman, Doris (Tasker) Yoder, Jessie (Fickes) Richter and Joann (Wilkinson) Cook.

In addition to the class members, 23 spouses and friends will be attending this event. Reservations for the 50th reunion and fees may be mailed to Robert H. Shimer, 204 Howard St., Westernport, MD 21562. Those planning to attend the meeting of March 24 are asked to make reservations by calling Monta Jean Kyle at 301-463-2413 or Betty Bryan at 301-359-9541 by March 21.

Grantsville Senior Center To Mark Nutrition Month

"Healthy Eating — Healthy You" is the theme of the March observance of National Nutrition Month, which will be marked with a morning-long program at the Grantsville Senior Center on Wednesday, March 26. The event is being sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging.

The activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a "grab and go" breakfast, which will provide information on how to prepare and eat a breakfast on the go. The segment will also focus on the importance of eating breakfast, and how the morning meal fits in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's food guide pyramid.

A program titled "The Truth About Vitamins, Minerals, and Health Supplements" will be presented at 9:30 a.m. by keynote speaker and registered dietitian Jennifer Thorn, M.Ed., of the Maryland Cooperative Extension. Thorn's presentation will address the potential benefits and side effects of taking dietary supplements such as vitamin C, calcium, ginkgo, St. John's Wort, glucosamine, and others.

An informative session on "Low Fat Bingo" will get under way at 10:30 a.m. The interactive game is designed to help ease the process of selecting low-fat foods.

The bingo game will be followed by a cooking demonstration at 11:30 a.m., which will feature dish preparation using five or fewer ingredients that are consistent with the Food Guide Pyramid and Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Discussions will also take place on the topics "What's in Your Pantry?" and "Secrets to a Fast and Healthy Kitchen."

The morning program will be followed by a luncheon. For more information, or to make lunch reservations, persons may call 301-895-5818 or toll free 1-888-877-8403, ext. 140.

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2003-2004

Child's Full Name: _____

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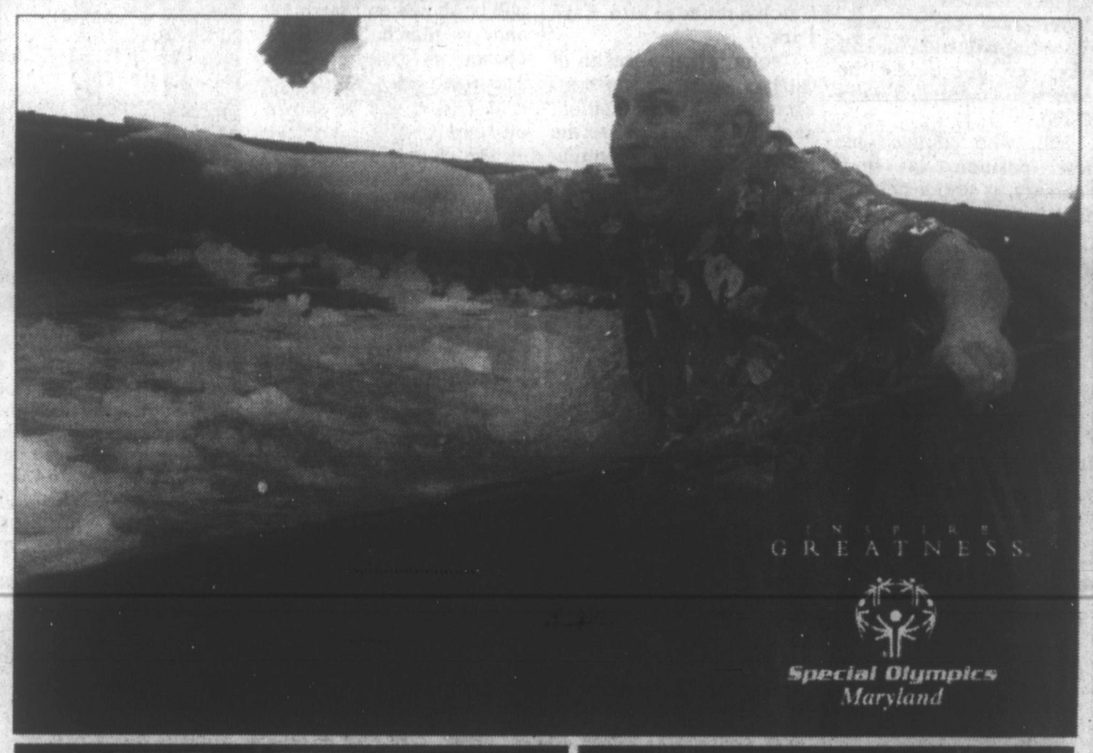

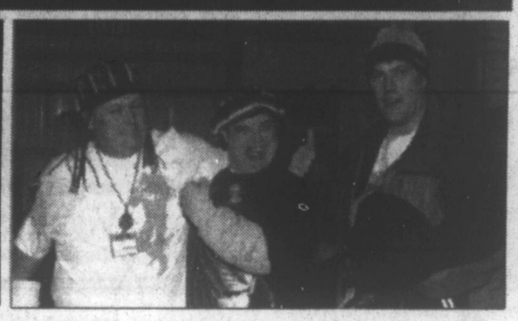

Despite the 54" of snow
that fell on Garrett County one week earlier
the rain that greeted the Mountain on the night of the
Wisp Tubes of Fire Mountain Reggae Fest,
and the 18" of ice that covered Deep Creek Lake for the MSP Deep Creek Dunk,
the 2003 Special Olympics Maryland Mountain Madness Weekend
was an incredible success, raising $60,000
for the athletes who train and compete in SOMD throughout the year.
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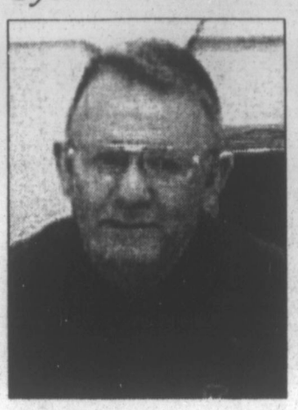
Hill Named New Garrett Transit System Director



The Garrett County Community Action Committee has named John Hill as its new director for the Garrett Transit System (GTS).

Hill, who assumed his new position in mid-February, is responsible for directing and managing the operations of the county's transit system, which includes general public and medical transportation services, plus special transportation for the elderly and handicapped.

A lifelong area resident, Hill is active in supporting local athletic teams and is a sports announcer for a local radio station. He also possesses a commercial pilot's license for airplane and helicopter flight. He is a graduate of Terra Alta High School, the West Virginia Military Academy, and the U.S. Army Transportation and Aviation flight schools. The father of three grown sons, Hill and his wife Carolyn reside in Mtn. Lake Park.

"John brings a wealth of experience in business management and transportation, as well as strong ties to the Garrett County community," commented Pam Nelson, Community Action's vice president for Community Services and Family Development. "We are delighted to have him as part of our team."

For further information about GTS, persons may call Community Action at 301-334-9431, or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

Lutheran Parish Of Salisbury Sets Lenten Studies

Lenten studies at the Salisbury Lutheran Parish have been slated and will include the showing of videos on three consecutive Wednesdays, all beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Story of the 12 Apostles will be shown on March 19, and on March 26 will be *Opening the Door to Luther.* The final video, *The Life of Katie Luther*, will be shown on April 2.

The church is located at 102 Union St. in Salisbury, Pa., and is led by Pastor David E. Fetter. For more information, persons may call the church office 814-662-4041.

FEED THE DINOSAUR, PLEASE – Plaza Homes, Deep Creek Lake and Grantsville, is currently conducting a fund-raiser for the Garrett Organization for the Handicapped. Shown is the company's "fund-raising dinosaur" in which residents may deposit their spare change. So far, more than $600 has been collected, according to Plaza Homes owner Mike Schroyer, above left. Also pictured is Stacy Godwin, manager of Deep Creek Brewing, the home of the dinosaur.

Free Tax Prep. Offered At Mary Browning Center

Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns continues to be available to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon until 4 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. This service will continue to be offered through April 15.

To date, over 600 federal and state returns have been processed, according to a spokesperson, with most submitted for electronic filing. The service is performed by IRS certified volunteers.

No appointment is required for persons interested in obtaining the service. Taxpayers may have their returns completed while they wait, or they may leave them for processing and for later pick-up.

Taxpayers are asked to bring their last year's returns with them. The program is organized by the AARP, under contract with the IRS, and sponsored by Garrett County Community Action.

The Mary Browning Senior Center is located at 104 East Center Street, Oakland.

Café Ministry Will Be Open For Area Youth

The Maranatha Café Ministry (MCM) will be open on Friday, March 28, for area youth and young adults. The doors will be open between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. for grades 6-8, and 9 until 11:30 p.m. for grades 9 through age 20.

A special movie presentation will be featured, and the youth and young adults may participate in games, including air hockey, ping-pong, table soccer, and PlayStation 2.

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HOMES

3 Lots, 1 Boat Slip, and a Log Home! 4107628 If you desire privacy, this 3 BR, 3 full bath Mountaineer log home is for you. Indoor features are cathedral ceilings, hot tub, wall-length shelving, and gorgeous stone work. Outside, enjoy two wooded acres with small fish pond and water fall. Add'l .48 acre lot w/ LA and slip across the road. Reduced to $399,500

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

To Be Constructed - Lake View Home 4275739 This large home features water views! Leased boatslip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus deluxe package including fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Unit 17 at Roman Ridge is scheduled for construction beginning fall '02, with completion in spring/summer '03. $391,900

Wisp Condo Unit 4284819 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $68,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Red Run Heights 4417197 Enjoy peace and quiet in this newly built home w/ country charm. Great detail went into the Hickory wood floors and cabinets, cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, and incredible Kitchen w/ center island. Surrounded by 3 +/- ac. of seclusion at the end of a no traffic dead-end rd. Cozy up to the fireplace in the winter, or catch the summer breeze from the covered front porch. $220,000

Sand Flat Road 4326307 This 3 bedroom rancher sits on 0.68 acre, is handicapped accessible and has nice oak cabinets in the kitchen. This home is in need of some TLC and needs fixing up. Home has road frontage and is only minutes to lake amenities. Would make a nice starter home. $55,500

SOUTHERN

Close to Town 4242503 Duplex good rental history. Conveniently located to downtown Oakland this duplex has a total rental income of $730. a month. A must see for an interested investor. $74,900

Quaint Starter Home in Oakland! 4284355 This property could be the perfect starter home. Enjoy a lush .63 acre yard with mature shade trees located at the corner of Hutton Rd. and Childs Dr. 3 bedroom and 1 bath and enclosed porches off the front and back of the house. $39,000

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NORTHERN

Views of Yough Lake 4144269 Friendsville (Selbysport) home with Yough Lake views. This home has large rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. Home also features a 2 car attached garage, large covered front porch, rear patio, short walk to lake. Spacious rooms, large kitchen/dining area. $79,500

WEST VIRGINIA

VEPCO Lake Cottage 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt 93 this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. $48,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Acreage on Rt. 219 4395664 13.9 acres with road frontage on Rt 219. Wooded and gently sloping, zoned TC. Great development potential, lake views. $475,000

Mountain View Acreage 4314568 Picture your mountain home on this 6 acre lot. Enjoy a mostly cleared location with approx 1 acre of woodsland. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. $66,800

SOUTHERN

Southern Pines, Lot 2 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. $15,000

NORTHERN

Ready to Build On!! 4396365 The ideal building spot for a permanent residence or a vacation retreat. Ten acres of gently sloping land with nice views. Perc approved and ready to build on! $25,900

NEW LISTINGS

Waterfront Townhouse-Heart of Deep Creek 4445355 Relax on your waterfront deck-unobstucted lake and ski slope views. Get energized w/on-site basketball, tennis, volleyball and indoor pool. Grassy level lakefront to your boat slip. Less than 3 minutes to many activities! Take advantage of one of the best rental units in the complex. $379,000

Red Run Condo 4431021 This is a real nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo (one bath handicapped accessible.) This condo has a stone fireplace, built in bookcases, all new windows, slider and roof. It has tounge and groove ceilings in most of the unit. Beautiful views of the lake and dock slip, park like setting, outdoor pool and tennis courts. $265,000

6.1 Acres next to Wisp Golf and Skiing 4447203 Enjoy this 4 bedroom country home tucked among the trees. Relax on the covered front porch, cross the road to Wisp Golf, or round the corner to skiing. Take advantage of this unusual opportunity to get such a large parcel this close to Deep Creek Lake and all of its year-round activities. $210,000

Upper Green Glade Road 4445447 1.48 acre lot with old building. Utilities on lot, level with nice shade trees.

An exceptional view of the surrounding countryside, only minutes to most lake amenities and roadfrontage. A great place to build your home away from home, or year round residence. $50,000

Home on Two Town Lots 4445942 The price is right, for the one who is handy with tools. This house needs some work, but not alot. Great for a starter home, for a rental or investment. $17,500

Commercial Business Opportunity 4449267 Corinth Servicenter, an operating 50 seat restaurant/convenience store with gas station and attached repair garage, 300' + road frontage. All equipment/appliances convey. 2 BR frame house on adjacent lot. Approximately 2.6 acres. Facility is 6 years old. $250,000

Retail/Restaurant/Apartments 4435897 This is a 6000+sq ft opportunity with small-town living. Store front/ equipped restaurant with 2 apartments is on the main street of a quaint town. Located off Interstate 68 in the heart of whitewater rafting country, only 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Slopes. $199,000

Appalachian Village 4283323 Enjoy the privacy of this wooded community located only minutes from Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, Ohiopyle and many other outdoor Hotspots. This two acre parcel offers the perfect central location for outdoor enthusiasts and is ready to build on immediately. Call for details. $16,000

WEST VIRGINIA

All Alone in the Woods! PR4166958 20+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166959. This listing is for Lots 2 and 3. $45,000

Away From it All! PR4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky Feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. $29,900

Cherry Grove Road PR4349364 Various 1 acre lots to be determined after survey. Lots are level and wooded and with road frontage. $10,000

FARMS

Farm on Blooming Rose Road 4409013 Farm fronts Blooming Rose Road with great views. Farm is partly wooded with a stream. Little Buffalo Run runs through the back side of the farm. It has an older house that is need of repair. Farm is located with in 2 miles of Interstate 68. $325,000

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TV PIPELINE

'Sue Thomas' star also deaf in real life

By Taylor Michaels
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Deanne Bray

Q: Is the star of the Pax series "Sue Thomas, F.B. Eye" deaf in real life? What can you tell us about her? –T. Dolan, Denver.

A: Actress Deanne Bray, 31, was born with a severe hearing loss that doctors surmise may have been related to German measles. She is deaf in her right ear, but uses a hearing aid in her left ear, where she has some residual hearing.

In addition to starring in her fact-based and well-received new Pax series, Bray teaches deaf and hard-of-hearing children. She is married to deaf actor Troy Kotsur.

Q: What was the show in which Jerry O'Connell played a superpowered boy some years ago? –A. Gerritsen, Calumet Park, Ill.

A: You're thinking of "My Secret Identity," a 1988-91 syndicated series that starred O'Connell as Andrew Clements, an average 14-year-old who received superpowers when he was accidentally exposed to experimental radiation.

Q: I understood that Disney had made a "Nancy Drew" TV movie with Maggie Lawson that was supposed to air last October, but it hasn't aired yet. What happened? –A.H., Flint, Mich.

A: In a case of routine rescheduling, ABC's updated "Nancy Drew," which saw the character entering college, finally aired on Dec. 15, where it tanked, coming in fourth in its time period.

Q: Is Henry Brandon, who played Chief Scar in John Wayne's "The Searchers," still alive? –H. McNamara, New Bern, N.C.

A: No, the Berlin-born actor, who earned his first screen credit under the name Harry Kleinbach in the 1934 Laurel and Hardy version of "Babes in Toyland," suffered a fatal heart attack in 1990 at age 77. Two years earlier, he had appeared in his last film, "Wizards of the Lost Kingdom II."

Q: Can you tell me why Lorraine Toussaint was killed off on "Crossing Jordan"? –S. Booth, West Palm Beach, Fla.

A: The NBC publicist for the show reports that this surprise plot twist was built into the role when Toussaint signed on last fall for the limited story arc. It was intended as a surprise to viewers, and it appears to have done the trick.

Q: Before she was cast as Lt. Loren Singer, didn't Nanci Chambers play another character in an earlier episode of "JAG"? –T.R.P., Baraboo, Wis.

A: Good catch! Before joining "JAG" as Lt. Singer in November 1999, Chambers appeared in a 1997 episode called "Washington Holiday."

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

March 15 - March 21

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (5) Early Show (4) Good Morning America (6) (8) (25) (11) (9) (12) Today (7) (22) California Dreams (10) (53) (38) (48) (58) (59) (65) Paid Program (13) (13) Arthur (16) Between the Lions (22) Feed the Children (Mon) Winning Walk (Tue) Dr. James Scudder (Wed) Life Today (Thu) Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri) (39) Jump Start (28) Real West (Mon) Civil War Journal (Tue) Modern Marvels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save Our History (Fri) (35) Rolie Polie Olie (37) Sportscenter (32) You Gotta See This! (Mon) 54321 (Tue-Fri) (45) Lost World (50) American Morning (53) Hey Arnold! (55) Fit & Lite (57) Biography (15) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri) (49) Medabots (60) Ed, Edd n Eddy (63) Lloyd in Space (38) Movie (Mon) "The Advanced Guard" Martian Chronicles (Tue) Sightings (Wed-Fri) (46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (47) Little League Baseball (Mon-Thu) Little League World Series (Fri) (24) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon) Car Crazy (Tue) American Thunder (Wed) MotorWeek (Thu) Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri) (51) Outfitter Journal (Mon) Pacific Expeditions (Tue) Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed) America's Outdoor Journal (Thu) Fishing University (Fri) (56) Love Boat (55) Save-Ums!

7:05 am (28) Movie (Fri) "How Green Was My Valley"

7:30 am (7) (22) (44) (61) (65) Paid Program (10) (53) Critter Gitters (13) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (13) Arthur (24) Kenneth Copeland (43) Stanley (62) Best Damn Sports Show Period (13) Rocket Power (18) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri) Guthy-Renker.com (Tue) (18) Daily Workout (18) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri) (30) Beyblade (40) Courage the Cowardly Dog (40) Weekenders (40) Speed News (Mon) Dream Car Garage (Tue) Bike Week (Wed) Corbin's Ride On (Thu) Hot Rod TV (Fri) (57) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon) Paid Program (Tue-Fri) (58) Hi-5 (58) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri) Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

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8:05 am (28) Movie (Mon) "Murder Over New York"

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8:40 am (28) Movie (Thu) "Dragnet"

8:55 am (28) Movie (Tue) "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"

9:00 am (22) (2) Divorce Court (4) (4) (25) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly (7) (22) Full House (10) (53) Jerry Springer (13) (13) Barney & Friends (16) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters (22) Happy Days (53) Top 20 Countdown (Tue) (22) Great Irish Famine (Mon) Great Ships (Tue) Rockies: Striking It Rich (Wed) Amityville: The Haunting (Fri) (26) Wiggles (37) Sportscenter (25) Charmed (33) Max & Ruby (16) Assignment Discovery (16) Golden Girls (12) Matlock (10) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu) Pyramid (Fri) (30) Baby Looney Tunes (39) Doug (13) Movie (Mon) "The Sender" Martian Chronicles (Tue) Forever Knight (Wed-Fri) (33) Taboo (28) Movie (Fri) "The Godfather, Part III" (16) M*A*S*H (42) Offshore Adventures (7) (22) Suddenly Susan (6) (25) John Walsh Show (10) (53) Ricki Lake (11) (6) Caroline Rhea Show (9) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward (13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (15) Teletubbies (22) In the Heat of the Night (28) Rock's Rich List (Mon) Pop Up 2003 (Tue) Karaoke Dreams (Wed) Mo'VH1 (Thu) Eye Candy (Fri) (25) Irish in America (Mon) Great Ships (Tue) Rockies: Taming the Mountains (Wed) True Story of Braveheart (Fri) (16) Out of the Box (37) Sportscenter (28) Snow Motion (Mon) Off the Wall (Tue, Thu) Fusion (Wed) Bluetorch TV (Fri) (29) ER (39) Dora the Explorer

(28) Home Matters (16) Mad About You (17) Murder, She Wrote (18) Little House on the Prairie (19) Step by Step (20) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (29) Tale Spin (28) Movie (Mon) "When Time Expires" (Tue) "Alien Nation" Twilight Zone (Wed) Outer Limits (Thu) Amazing Stories (Fri) (46) Baywatch (40) Practice (47) Fishin' Hole (Mon) Offshore Adventures (Tue) World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed) Back Roads (Thu) Bassmasters (Fri) (45) MSNBC Live (49) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) (31) Wild Survival (59) I Love Lucy (58) Movie (Mon) "Cool Blue" (Tue-Wed) "Windmills of the Gods" (Thu) "Dear Claudia" (Fri) "Take Her, She's Mine" (56) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri) Premium Blend (Tue, Thu) (55) Personal Story (59) Expedition Journal

11:20 am (28) Movie (Tue) "Mister Roberts"

11:30 am (7) (22) Spin City (13) (13) Crossing Over With John Edward (13) (13) Caillou (16) Barney & Friends (25) Bear in the Big Blue House (22) H20 Winter Classic (Mon) (33) Blue's Clues (28) Movie (Mon) "Eyewitness" (16) Mad About You (35) Wonder Years (30) Pup Named Scooby-Doo (39) Darkwing Duck (39) Twilight Zone (Wed) Amazing Stories (Fri) (28) Movie (Thu) "Judgment Night" (49) Fly Fishing the World (Mon) Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue) Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed) Destination Outdoors (Thu) (49) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu) Auto Racing (Fri) (31) Wild Survival (39) Leave It to Beaver (56) Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue, Thu) Premium Blend (Wed, Fri) (55) Personal Story

11:55 am (28) Movie (Fri) "Hard Contract"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (22) (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (9) (12) News (5) (5) News (Mon-Wed) College Basketball (Thu-Fri) (7) (22) Beyond With James Van Praagh (10) (53) Good Day Live (13) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane (16) Antiques Roadshow (22) Rockford Files (28) Where Are They Now? (Mon) Driven (Tue) Truth Behind the Sitcoms (Wed) Behind the Music (Thu-Fri) (55) Deadmen's Secrets (Tue) Modern Marvels (Wed-Thu) History vs. Hollywood (Fri) (35) Wiggles (37) Sportscenter (32) You Gotta See This! (Mon) FOX Sports One (Tue) This Is the PGA Tour (Wed) Big 12 Showcase: Women's Sports (Thu) March of Dimes (Fri) (40) Law & Order (40) Showdown: Iraq (43) Little Bill (48) Surprise by Design (46) Unsolved Mysteries (47) City Confidential (18) Little House on the Prairie (19) America's Funniest Home Videos (20) Courage the Cowardly Dog (29) Goof Troop (28) Twilight Zone (Wed) Outer Limits (Thu) Amazing Stories (Fri) (28) Miami Vice (28) Movie (Wed) "In the Line of Duty: Street War" (28) Movie (Mon) "Big Trouble in Little China" (Tue) "Kiss of Death" (Wed) "Halloween" (Thu) "1969" (Fri) "Blood for Blood" (29) RPM 2Night (Mon) NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)

NBA Finals Films (Wed) Legends of the Road (Thu) Advantage Adventures (Fri) (45) MSNBC Live (55) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon) NASCAR Classics (Tue) NASCAR Racing (Wed) 2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu) (31) Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed) Winter SportsZone (Tue, Thu) No Boundaries (Fri) (32) Gunsmoke (37) Saturday Night Live (46) Makeover Story (49) National Geographic This Week (Mon) National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

12:10 pm (2) (2) College Basketball (Thu-Fri)

12:15 pm (28) Backstory (Wed)

12:30 pm (2) (3) (5) (5) Young and the Restless (Mon-Wed) (4) (4) Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) Port Charles (Wed) (6) (6) Pyramid (7) (22) Beyond With James Van Praagh (8) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward (11) (6) Family Feud (9) (12) Hollywood Squares (13) (13) On Q (16) Antiques Roadshow (33) Rock the House (Tue) (26) Wiggles (35) Penn State Hoops (Mon) You Gotta See This! (Tue) Tim McCarver (Thu) (33) Bob the Builder (40) America's Funniest Home Videos (40) Dexter's Laboratory (39) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (28) Twilight Zone (Wed) Amazing Stories (Fri) (56) JAG (Mon-Tue) (57) Billiards (Mon) NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue) NBA Inside Stuff (Wed) Pit Pass (Thu) Advantage Adventures (Fri) (55) Speed News (Mon) (55) Makeover Story (59) Earthpulse

12:45 pm (28) Movie (Wed) "The Three Faces of Eve"

1:00 pm (25) (4) All My Children (6) (6) Drew Carey (7) (22) Paid Program (8) (25) (9) (12) Days of Our Lives (10) (53) 700 Club (11) (6) Family Feud (13) (13) Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon) Breaking Bread (Tue) New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed) Flavors of America (Thu) Conventional Cooking (Fri) (16) Waiting for God (29) News (33) Where Are They Now? (Mon) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2003 (Tue) Truth Behind the Sitcoms 2 (Wed) Karaoke Dreams (Thu) Behind the Music (Fri) (28) Modern Marvels (Mon-Thu) Hitler's Women (Fri) (35) Stanley (37) Sportscenter (Mon) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue) Around the Horn (Wed-Thu) LPGA Golf (Fri) (28) College Wrestling (Mon-Tue) Horse Racing (Wed-Thu) Boxing (Fri) (29) NYPD Blue (30) Live From... (33) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Wed) (38) Movie (Thu) "How Green Was My Valley" (38) Surprise by Design (38) Movie (Mon) "Blood on Her Hands" (Tue) "The Next Best Thing" (Wed) "About Sarah" (Thu) "Her Best Friend's Husband" (Fri) "A Time to Heal" (37) American Justice (38) Cosby Show (39) Movie (Mon) Movie (Tue) "Her Alibi" (Wed) "The One" (Thu) "Au Pair" (Fri) "Jack" (40) Tom & Jerry (25) Toad Patrol (43) Movie (Mon) "Steel Justice" (Tue) "Westworld" Twilight Zone (Wed) Outer Limits (Thu) Amazing Stories (Fri) (45) The A-Team (45) MSNBC Live (45) Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction (Mon) (53) Skiers World (55) MacGyver (55) Two Guys and a Girl (55) Late Night (55) Dating Story (60) Inside Base Camp

1:25 pm (28) Movie (Mon) "Once Upon a Time in America"

1:30 pm (22) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful (Mon-Wed) (4) (4) Extra (7) (22) Paid Program (11) (6) Pyramid (13) (13) America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon) Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue) Needle Arts Studio (Wed) Martha's Sewing Room (Thu) Sewing With Nancy (Fri) (22) Keeping Up Appearances (35) Rolie Polie Olie (39) NHL Cool Shots (Tue) Pardon the Interruption (Wed-Thu) (53) Oswald (13) Family Matters (39) Madeline (39) Twilight Zone (Wed) Amazing Stories (Fri) (48) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue) Movie (Thu) "The Jackal" (37) Track and Field (Mon) (45) NASCAR Racing (Fri) (51) Warren Miller TV (55) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Tue, Thu) Movie (Wed) "Rough Cut" (Fri) "Windy City" (55) Dating Story (60) Geo Genius

1:45 pm (28) Movie (Tue) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"

1:50 pm (28) Movie (Fri) "The Enforcer"

2:00 pm (22) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns (Mon-Wed) (4) (4) One Life to Live (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (9) (12) Passions (22) (58) Paid Program (10) (53) Judge Hatchett (13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue) One Stroke Painting (Thu) (16) Last of the Summer Wine (22) Elimidate (28) Where Are They Now? (Mon) Truth Behind the Sitcoms 3 (Wed) Rock's Rich List (Thu) Celebrity Breakups (Fri) (22) Celebrating the Green: The History of Saint Patrick's Day (Mon) Great Ships (Tue) Rockies: Great Explorers (Wed) Win, Place, Show: The History of Horse Racing (Thu) True Story of the Fighting Sullivans (Fri) (35) House of Mouse (37) World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Thu) (55) NYPD Blue (38) Tiny Toon Adventures (38) Christopher Lowell (38) Movie (Mon) "Horatio Hornblower: The Duel" (Tue) "The Incident" (Wed) "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank" (Thu) "Notorious" (Fri) "A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die" (48) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (50) Acme Hour (50) Ducktales (39) Twilight Zone (Wed) Outer Limits (Thu) Amazing Stories (Fri) (35) The A-Team (48) Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed) (16) Ally McBeal (37) Wire to Wire (Tue) Season (Wed, Fri) Motoworld (Thu) (45) Buchanan & Press (49) Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction (Mon) (53) Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu) World Cup Biathlon (Fri) (32) Gilligan's Island (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) TV Land Awards (Wed) (35) Movie (Mon) "Heavy" (Tue) "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (Thu) "McLeod's Daughters" (37) Saturday Night Live (38) Wedding Story (60) Living Wild (Mon, Wed-Fri) Nature's Orphans (Tue)

2:30 pm (22) (2) (5) (5) College Basketball (Thu-Fri) (7) (22) Paid Program (10) (53) Judge Hatchett (13) (13) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters (16) As Time Goes By (22) 5th Wheel (35) House of Mouse (37) World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Tue) Weightlifting (Wed) (43) Catdog (48) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (50) Bonkers (39) Twilight Zone (Wed) Amazing Stories (Fri) (35) Movie (Mon) "In the Name of the Father" (Tue) "End of Days" (39) UEFA Champions League Soccer (Tue) Street Rodder (Thu) (43) NASCAR Racing (Wed) NASCAR Classics (Fri) (56) Gilligan's Island (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) (38) Wedding Story

2:40 pm (28) Movie (Wed) "All About Eve"

3:00 pm (22) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light (Mon-Wed) (4) (4) General Hospital (6) (6) (11) (9) Days of Our Lives (7) (22) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed) (25) (25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil (53) (53) Judge Joe Brown (13) (13) Between the Lions (16) Charlie Rose (22) Change of Heart (28) Where Are They Now? (Mon) Pop Up 2003 (Tue) Truth Behind the Sitcoms 4 (Wed) Divas Las Vegas (Thu) All Access: Hot Couples (Fri) (22) Great Irish Famine (Mon) Great Ships (Tue) Rockies: Striking It Rich (Wed) Amityville: The Haunting (Fri) (26) Weekenders (37) Billiards (Mon, Wed-Fri) Bill Walton's Long, Strange Trip (Tue) (58) Behind the Game (Mon) March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Tue) NASCAR Racing (Fri) (28) In the Heat of the Night (30) Talkback Live (50) Rugrats (38) Christopher Lowell (38) Movie (Mon) "A Message From Holly" (Tue) "Do You Know the Muffin Man?" (Wed) "Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie" (Thu) "My Very Best Friend" (Fri) "Jack Reed: A Search for Justice" (26) Roseanne (33) 7th Heaven (39) Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (28) Hercules (38) Movie (Mon) "It Came From Outer Space II" (Tue) "Twilight Zone: The Movie" Twilight Zone (Wed) Outer Limits (Thu) Amazing Stories (Fri) (43) Real TV (38) Movie (Wed) "Bring It On" (43) M*A*S*H (58) NBDL Basketball (Mon) Season (Wed, Fri) Street Rodder (Thu) (40) Dakar: 25 Years (Mon) Motorcycle Racing (Tue) NASCAR Racing (Thu) (49) Paid Program (58) Brady Bunch (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) (58) Movie (Wed) "Willie and Phil" (Fri) "Valley of the Dolls" (53) Baby Story

3:40 pm (28) Movie (Tue) "The French Connection" (Fri) "Cape Fear"

4:00 pm (22) (2) News (Mon-Wed) (4) (4) (25) (9) (12) Oprah Winfrey (5) (5) Judge Joe Brown (Mon-Wed) (6) (6) (11) (9) Judge Judy (7) (22) Pokemon (10) (53) Jerry Springer (13) (13) Arthur (16) Cyberchase (22) (58) Happy Days (28) Where Are They Now? (Mon) Star Tracks (Tue) Truth Behind the Sitcoms 5 (Wed) Behind the Movie (Thu) Rock's Rich List (Fri) (28) Great Ships (Tue) Rockies: War & Disaster (Wed) High Rollers: A History of Gambling (Thu) True Story of the Untouchables (Fri) (35) Sabrina, the Animated Series (39) PWBA Bowling (Mon) Sumo (Tue) Bowling (Wed) Billiards (Thu-Fri) (28) Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon) Off the Wall (Tue, Thu) Fusion (Wed) (29) Pretender (30) Inside Politics (53) Hey Arnold! (55) Perfect Partner (28) Murder, She Wrote (30) Roseanne (35) State of Grace (40) Johnny Bravo (48) House of Mouse (58) X-Files (Wed-Fri) (13) Real TV (43) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri) (43) M*A*S*H (48) Season (Wed, Fri) Bassmasters (Thu) (48) Lester Holt (48) Powerboat Show (Mon) Motorcycle Racing (Tue) (53) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed) (58) Movie (Mon) "Loving Evangeline" (Tue) "Waking Ned Devine" (Thu) "Pleasure Palace" (58) Trading Spaces (58) Inside Base Camp (Mon) Geo Files (Tue) Mysteries of the Deep (Wed) Built for the Kill (Thu) Living Wild (Fri)

4:30 pm (58) (5) Judge Judy (Mon-Wed) (6) (6) (11) (9) Judge Judy (7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh! (13) (13) Liberty's Kids (16) Clifford the Big Red Dog (22) Cosby Show (28) Bubblegum Babylon Special (Mon) (28) Proud Family (22) You Gotta See This! (Fri) (30) Hey Arnold! (30) Perfect Partner (32) Drew Carey (53) S Club 7 (50) Powerpuff Girls! (50) Teamo Supremo (43) Real TV (43) M*A*S*H (48) NASCAR Performance (Mon) (50) Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon) In-Fisherman (Tue-Wed) Pacific Expeditions (Thu) Americana Outdoors (Fri) (22) Happy Days (22) Inside Base Camp (Mon) (48) Powerboat Show (Tue)

5:00 pm (22) (2) (5) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (9) (12) News (7) (22) Home Improvement (10) (53) Maury (13) (13) Zoom (16) Arthur (22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (22) Where Are They Now? (Tue) Truth Behind the Rumors (Wed) Movie (Thu) "It's Only Rock & Roll" Pop Up 2003 (Fri) (25) Irish in America (Mon) Great Ships (Tue) Rockies: Taming the Mountains (Wed) True Story of Braveheart (Fri) (30) Boy Meets World (37) Around the Horn (Mon-Wed) College Gamenight (Thu-Fri) (58) You Gotta See This! (40) X-Files (40) Wolf Blitzer Reports (53) U-Pick (48) Predators of the Rain Forest (Mon) Tracking Deadly Vipers (Tue) Ice Age Survivors (Wed) Ultimate Guide (Thu) Africa's Mountain Paradise (Fri) (16) Mad About You (17) Murder, She Wrote (18) Drew Carey (19) Braceface (20) G Gundam (28) Movie (Mon) "The Aristocats" (Tue) "The Great Mouse Detective" (Wed) "Robin Hood" (Thu) "The Sword in the Stone" (Fri) "Buzz Lightyear of Star Command: The Adventure Begins" (28) Movie (Mon) "The Thirteenth Floor" (Tue) "Mindstorm" Knight Rider (Wed-Fri) (48) Real TV

THURSDAY

Sean Hayes, Debra Messing, Eric McCormack and Megan Mullally (from left) star in the hit sitcom "Will & Grace," airing Thursdays on NBC.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(48) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
(49) Married... With Children
(67) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
North American Hunter (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(43) Nachman
(45) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(52) Archie Bunker's Place
(57) Premium Blend (Mon-Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Thu)
Daily Show (Fri)
(58) While You Were Out
(59) Expedition Journal

5:15 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "The Chase"

5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) News
(7) (22) Dharma & Greg
(4) (25) Frasier
(13) (13) Cyberchase
(10) Zoom
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(20) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Wed)
(23) 54321
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(35) Nanny
(32) Home Improvement
(39) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(44) Real TV
(45) Married... With Children
(47) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(49) Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(31) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(52) Archie Bunker's Place
(57) Daily Show

5:35 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "Chinatown" (Wed) "The Birdcage" (Thu) "Shane"

5:50 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "On the Waterfront"

6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(18) (13) (46) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(22) (32) Home Improvement
(23) Behind the Music (Tue)
Where Are They Now? (Wed)
Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (Fri)
(24) Deadmen's Secrets (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed-Thu)
History vs. Hollywood (Fri)
(25) Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Totally NASCAR
(29) Charmed
(30) Moneyline
(31) U-Pick
(38) Cobras (Mon)
Cousins: First Primates (Tue)
Cousins -- The Monkeys (Wed)
Cousins: Apes (Thu)
Serpent (Fri)
(45) Golden Girls
(47) City Confidential
(39) America's Funniest Home Videos
(50) Yuyu Hakusho
(53) Roswell (Wed-Fri)
(56) Real TV
(58) Walker, Texas Ranger
(59) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(67) World's Strongest Man Competition
(43) Abrams Report
(49) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Legends of Motorsport (Fri)
(51) Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
(59) Sanford and Son
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Saturday Night Live
(62) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(63) Dogs With Jobs

6:30 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) Drew Carey
(10) (53) Frasier
(22) Will & Grace
(25) Secret World of Kurt Cobain (Mon)
Before They Were Rock Stars (Wed)
(20) Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(22) Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Fri)
(33) Rocket Power
(35) Golden Girls
(32) Seinfeld
(39) America's Funniest Home Videos
(40) Rurouni Kenshin
(44) Real TV
(49) Totally NASCAR
(51) Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(59) Sanford and Son
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(62) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(63) Dogs With Jobs

6:35 pm (29) Teamo Supremo (Fri)
6:40 pm (28) Pepper Ann (Mon)
Weekenders (Tue)
6:45 pm (26) Weekenders (Wed)
Teamo Supremo (Thu)
6:55 pm (29) Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)

TRIVIA

Paul Sorvino ("Mafia Doctor") is a painter, sculptor, poet and opera singer, in addition to being an actor who specializes in playing mobsters.

SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 15, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalkzone (5)Rugrats Cookie jar. (N)	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Chalkzone	(5)Hey Arnold! Helga tries to be like Lila.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	College Basketball: Conference USA Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Louisville, Ky. (Live)	
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)	News
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet Ice Age survival battle.	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Freshies" (In Stereo) (El)	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard	(6)(11)Croc Files "Freshies" (8)(12)Endurance "Tilt"	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard "Catapult" (8)(12)Scout's Safari "Visitor"	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Hometime	(6)(11)Safari (8)Best Shopping (12)Make a Deal
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Mummy (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Cubix (In Stereo)	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America	Stargate Infinity	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Fighting Foodons	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins	Pirate Islands	Paid Program
PBS (13) (13)	Members' Choice	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	Members' Choice				
PBS (10) (36)	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Woof! A Guide to Dog Training (In Stereo)			Woof! Woof!	Rick Steves' Ireland Rick Steves visits the southern part of Ireland. (In Stereo)			
WGN (22)	U.S. Farm Report	Q Ray	Business Rpt.	Adelante Chicago	Bowflex	Select Comfort	Q Ray	Makeover America	Cyber 2-3	Eye Q	Winsor Pilates V2	Proactive 7	Soul Train Floetry. (N)
VH-1 (23)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Behind the Movie (N)
HIST (24)	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		This Week in History		Automobiles "Jeep"		Time Machine		Time Machine
DISN (20)	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN (27)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter (Live)			College Basketball: America East Final	
FSP (28)	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT (29)	Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal		★★★½ *"The Shining"* (1980, Horror) (PA) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Scatman Crothers. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son.						★★★ *"The Dead Zone"* (1983, Suspense) A coma patient develops the ability to foresee the future.				*"Carrie"* (1976) (PA)
CNN (30)	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News		Showdown: Iraq
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalkzone (In Stereo)
AMC (34)	Making-Butch	★★★ *"Rawhide"* (1951, Western) Tyrone Power. Escaped killers take hostages at a way station.				★★★½ *"The Sons of Katie Elder"* (1965, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin. Four brothers swear to avenge their father's death.					*"Five Card Stud"* (1968) Each of the players in a poker game turns up dead.		
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Season of the Whitetail Buck		Animal Arsenal		Wild Africa "Savannah"		Myst. Pyramids
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women's Health	Golden Girls
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography: Melissa Gilbert		Biography "Tracey Gold: As Good as Gold"		Biography "Mackenzie Phillips: Nine Lives"		House Beautiful		America's Castles "Lumber Barons"		Incurable Collector
TBS (38)	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		★★★★ *"When Harry Met Sally"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal.		
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Incredible Hulk	Spider-Man	Incredible Hulk	Spider-Man	Two of a Kind
TOON (40)	Young Gulliver	Adv. of Huck Finn	Wacky Races	Banana Splits	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		He-Man-Master
TDISN (42)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	★★½ *"The Brave Little Toaster"* (1987, Fantasy) Voices of Jon Lovitz.		
SCIFI (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 An entrepreneur jeopardizes Earth in "Timechasers."				Women of Dune	★★ *"Steel Dawn"* (1987) Patrick Swayze.	
TNN (44)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA (45)	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Living Single	Dead Zone "Cabin Pressure"		★★ *"Kuffs"* (1992, Comedy) Christian Slater.	
FX (46)	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Dead End" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
ESPN2 (47)	(5:30) PBA Bowling: World Championship.		Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters Eufaula, Ala. (N)		Bass Masters	Basketball
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	My Classic Car	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Trackside At...		Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series – 12 Hours of Sebring. Sebring, Fla. (Live)				
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Sportfishing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Cycling: Paris-Nice. France. (Live)			Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL (52)	Gunsmoke "Sam McTavish, M.D."		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women	Journey-Map	*"Monte Carlo"*
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live		★★½ *"Soapdish"* (1991, Comedy) Sally Field. A calculating rival plots to sabotage an actress's career.				★★½ *"She's Having a Baby"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Bacon.		
TLV (56)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime: Col.	Hometime: Col.	Trading Spaces
NGEO (59)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Bears of the Russian Front		5 Days of Snakes

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 15, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(11:30) College Basketball: Conference USA Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Louisville, Ky. (Live)		College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Chicago. (Live)					College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Chicago. (Live)				College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles. (Live)	
WTAE (4)	Wild Moments	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. From St. Petersburg, Russia.				NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Colorado at Detroit, New York Rangers at New Jersey or Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. (Live)						News	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)(11)Strange Days (8)Great American Youth (12)Deal	(6)DIY TV (8)Media Consult. (11)Prehist. Planet (12)'70s Show	(6)(11)Paid (8)College Basketball: ACC Semi. – Teams TBA (12)Edition	(6)(11)(12)Curling: U.S. National Championships. Utica, N.Y. (In Stereo)		(6)(11)(12)PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round. Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (In Stereo Live)		(8)College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	Teen Talk	Real World-Road Rules	Real World-Road Rules	Adventure Inc. Anthropologist. (In Stereo)		★★★ *"A Fish Called Wanda"* (1988) John Cleese. A London lawyer gets mixed up with jewel thieves.				★ *"New World Disorder"* (1999) A detective and a government agent hunt a computer criminal.			
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	★★½ *"Oliver Twist"* (1997) Richard Dreyfuss. Based on the Dickens tale of a 19th-century London orphan.				★½ *"The Women's Club"* (1987) A screenwriter fashions a script from his work as a hustler.				Profiler "Proteus" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Paid Program
PBS (13) (13)	Members' Choice	Members' Choice						Members' Choice					
PBS (10) (36)	Americas Home Cooking: Crockpots Various recipes for meals that can be made in a slow cooker. (In Stereo)					Great Wine Made Simple				MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Living Younger Longer: The Canyon Ranch Guide to Good Health		
WGN (22)	(12:00) Soul Train	St. Patrick's Day Parade St. Patrick's Day Parade from downtown Chicago. (In Stereo Live)				MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee Brewers. (In Stereo Live)						Andromeda Maggots; haunting. (In Stereo)	
VH-1 (23)	Behind the Movie (N)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "AC/DC" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Naked Gun"* (1988) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin continues his shtick-laden war on crime.			Behind the Music "Elton John" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)		TV Moments Michael Jackson. (In Stereo)	
HIST (24)	Time Machine	Mail Call	Conquest	Tales of the Gun "The Rifle"		Heavy Metal "Spitfire Squadron"		Modern Marvels Importance of gasoline.		Modern Marvels "Airships"		Modern Marvels: Then and Now	
DISN (20)	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★★ *"Smart House"* (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal.		Kim Possible		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN (27)	College Basketball: America East Final		College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)			College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)						College Basketball: A-10 Final – Teams TBA	
FSP (28)	Ski TV	Women's College Basketball: Mid-American Conference Tourn. Final -- Teams TBA				College Wrestling: Eastern League Championship.				College Wrestling: Big 12 Championships. Columbia, Mo.			Penguins Hock.
TNT (29)	Movie: ★★★ *"Carrie"* (1976, Horror) (PA) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie. Cont'd		★★★ *"Cujo"* (1983) (PA) Dee Wallace. A mother and son are terrorized by a rabid Saint Bernard.					★ *"Maximum Overdrive"* (1986) Emilio Estevez. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life.				★½ *"House on Haunted Hill"* (1999, Horror)	
CNN (30)	Showdown: Iraq	In the Money		American Stories		Next at CNN		CNN Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News		CNN Saturday	
NICK (33)	Chalkzone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	As Told by Ginger
AMC (34)	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				★★★½ *"Murder on the Orient Express"* (1974, Mystery) Albert Finney. Inspector Poirot engineers a railway murder investigation.				★★½ *"Mommie Dearest"* (1981, Drama) Faye Dunaway.			
TDC (35)	Myst. Pyramids	Unsolved History The Roman Colosseum.		Critical Rescue A winery terrace collapses.		Baltimore Tunnel Fire		Marine Corps Survival School -- Part 1		Mummies of Rome		Building the Great Pyramid	
LIFE (36)	Golden Girls	*"Her Hidden Truth"* (1995) Kellie Martin. A young woman must prove she is innocent of arson deaths.				★★★ *"She Said No"* (1990, Drama) An acquitted rapist files slander charges against his victim.				★★ *"Someone She Knows"* (1994) A mother sets out to find her young daughter's murderer.			
A&E (37)	Incurable Collector	Role Reversal Men and women swap sexes.				Behind Closed Doors Luxurious cruise ship.		Investigative Reports "Deadly Transactions"		Parole Board "Kentucky State Reformatory"		City Confidential "Horror in Amityville"	
TBS (38)	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors.				★★★ *"Contact"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space.							Friends (In Stereo)
FAM (39)	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	★★ *"Bushwhacked"* (1995) Daniel Stern. Youths accompany a fugitive on his flight to Devil's Peak.				★★★ *"Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Winona Ryder. (In Stereo)				Last Resort (In Stereo)	Last Resort (In Stereo)
TOON (40)	Transformers Armada	Time Squad	Grim and Evil	Cartoon Cartoons	Cow and Chicken	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo	Tom & Jerry		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN (42)	Movie: Cont'd	*"The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue"* (1998, Adventure)			Weekenders	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI (43)	Movie: ★★ *"Steel Dawn"* (1987) Cont'd		★★★ *"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"* (1985) Mel Gibson. A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.					★★½ *"Event Horizon"* (1997) A search-and-rescue team tracks down a ghostly spaceship. (In Stereo)				*"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989)	
TNN (44)	Super Street	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "The Great McCarthy" (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	★★ *"Kickboxer"* (1989, Adventure) A kickboxer swears vengeance after his brother is crippled.			
USA (45)	Movie: ★★ *"Kuffs"* (1992, Comedy) Cont'd		★½ *"Milk Money"* (1994) Melanie Griffith. A hooker stows away at the home of a suburban widower.				★★ *"Jawbreaker"* (1999, Comedy) Rose McGowan. Three teen queens accidentally kill their best friend.				Nashville Star "The Road to Nashville" Contestants begin their journey.		
FX (46)	NASCAR Pre-Race	NASCAR Racing: Grand National – darlingtonraceway.com 200. Darlington, S.C. (Live)				NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour (Live)		When Good Pets Go Bad (In Stereo)		When Good Pets Go Bad 2 (In Stereo)		*"The Pentagon Papers"* (2003) James Spader.	
ESPN2 (47)	College Basketball: MEAC Tourn. Final – Teams TBA		College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live)				Horse Racing	College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live)					College Gamenight
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends			MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		Savage Nation (Live)		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED (49)	(10:00) Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series – 12 Hours of Sebring. Sebring, Fla. (Live)											Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series	
OUTDR (51)	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	RV Today (In Stereo)	Snowboarding: U.S. Open Invitational. (Live)				World Cup Skiing: Alpine.		Snowboarding: U.S. Open Invitational.			
TVL (52)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Cleo Rocks" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE (55)	Movie: ★★½ *"Monte Carlo"* (1986, Drama) Joan Collins, George Hamilton, Robert Carradine. A Russian-born chanteuse becomes a spy for the Allies. Cont'd							★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Comedy) Cher. A Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.				Full Frontal Fashion	
COM (57)	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Joshua Jackson, NSYNC.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Garth Brooks. (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV (56)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear Gal sheds frumpy image.		Faking It Bookworm becomes cheerleader.		Sex Pills & Love Potions		Maternity Ward "Uncertain Journey"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Playing With Fire"	
NGEO (59)	5 Days of Snakes	5 Days of Snakes: "Rainbow Serpent"		5 Days of Snakes: "Snake Hunter"		5 Days of Snakes: "Land of the Anaconda"		5 Days of Snakes: "Africa's Deadly Dozen"		Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas		Lions of Darkness Lions in Botswana.	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(6:00) College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles. (Live)		Touched by an Angel "Virtual Reality" A teen's obsession with a violent video game gets him in trouble. (N) (In Stereo)		District Mannion takes on his hostile DPW counterpart when potholes take toll on police. (N) (In Stereo)		Agency "Soft Kills" American wives are killed while their husbands serve in the military in Afghanistan. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		(2)Powerball-Mill. (5)Powerball-Gme.	(2)X-Files "All Souls" (In Stereo) (5)Providence "Thank You Providence" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	(2)Providence (5)Profiler
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Frequency"* (2000, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel, Andre Braugher. Premiere. A man sees the opportunity to change the past when he is miraculously reunited with his long-dead father via ham radio. (In Stereo)						News		Practice "Liberty Bells" (In Stereo)	She Spies "Perilyzed" (In Stereo)	
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Friends (8)Basketball (11)Jeopardy (12)HS Basketball	(6)Drew Carey Speedy gets lost in DrugCo. (11)Wheel of Fortune	(6)(11)Law & Order "Shangri-La" A love triangle is uncovered involving a student and two teachers. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Doctor" The detectives suspect a plastic surgeon of wrongdoing. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Repression" A teen brings molestation charges against her father. (In Stereo)		News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Once a Thief "That Old Gang of Mine" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Sign From Above"		Andromeda "And Your Heart Will Fly Away"		Beastmaster "Seer" (In Stereo)		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (N)
FOX (10) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Paid Program	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe
PBS (13) (12)	Members' Choice						★ *"Duct Tape Forever"* (2002, Comedy) Steve Smith, Patrick McKenna. Red Green and friends enter a contest in Minnesota.					Members' Choice	
PBS (10) (36)	Bee Gees Story	Crafting An American Style: The East			John Wooden: Values, Victory-Peace of Mind		Tim Janis: An American Composer in Concert		Red Dwarf (In Stereo)		Doctor Who "Snakedance" Tegan is under Mara's spell		
WGN (22)	Happy Days	Happy Days	★★★★ *"The African Queen"* (1951) A spinster and a sailor try to destroy a WWI German gunboat.				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince		★★★ *"Death Wish"* (1974) Charles Bronson. A man turns vigilante after a brutal attack on his family.		
VH-1 (23)	Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary A tribute to singer Michael Jackson's 30 years of success as a solo artist. (In Stereo)						Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now?	Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)		Bandstand 50th
HIST (24)	Hands on History	Hands on History	★★★ *"The Big Red One"* (1980) Lee Marvin. A veteran leads his battalion of young troops into battle.				True Story of the Big Red One The reality behind the movie "The Big Red One."				★★★ *"The Big Red One"* (1980, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Mark Hamill.		
DISN (20)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Smart House"* (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal.			That's So Raven	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN (27)	College Basketball: A-10 Final -- Teams TBA		College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live)				College Basketball: Mountain West Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Las Vegas. (Live)				College Basketball: Big West Tourn. Final -- Teams TBA		
FSP (28)	College Wrestling: Big Ten Championships.				Chasing-Dream	Penguins Hock

SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 16, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Blue's Clues	(2)To Be Announced (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase of Homes (5)Apex	Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews.
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)Cheng Cal. 2	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery "Psalms of David" Musical portrayal.	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)Shop. Showcas (8)Smith Gardens (11)Barnabas	(6)(11)(12)Arena Football: Regional Coverage (8)Olympic
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (H)	Paid Program	In Touch "My Assurance: God Is in Control"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Mother of the Bride"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	(4:00) Members' Choice		Members' Choice						Members' Choice				
PBS 10 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Between the Lions	Angelina Ballerina	Living Younger Longer: The Canyon Ranch Guide to Good Health			Loretta LaRoche: Life Is Short-Wear Your Party Pants				State Circle
WGN 23	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Seer"
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Kurt Cobain	Mass Hysteria	Behind the Music "The Police" (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now?
HIST 24	China Beach "Nightfall"		History of Britain: "The Body of the Queen"		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	History-CENTR	Hardcover History	This Week in History		Mail Call	Conquest	Incredible But True?
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "The Party"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Directions"	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (In Stereo)		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter (Live)		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Penn State Hoops (N)	Last Word	NASCAR This Morning (Live)			Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Movie: ★½ *"Batman & Robin"* (1997) Cont'd		★★★ *"Cujo"* (1983) (PA) Dee Wallace. A mother and son are terrorized by a rabid Saint Bernard.			★ *"Maximum Overdrive"* (1986) Emilio Estevez. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life.			★½ *"Batman & Robin"* (1997, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning		CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 31	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Wild and Crazy Kids	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Sq.	SpongeBob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. A funeral reunites college friends from the 1960s.				★★½ *"Strait-Jacket"* (1964, Horror) Joan Crawford. A paroled ax murderer is suspected of new killings.				★★½ *"Mommie Dearest"* (1981) Faye Dunaway. A daughter's view of screen star Joan Crawford's life.				
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Get Out Alive II Vital survival knowledge.		Terror on the Tracks		Landslide: Gravity Kills		Submarine Disaster
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	*"Dead Ahead"* (1996) A woman must save her son from desperate fugitives.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Wreck of the Concepcion"		Breakfast With the Arts Chieftains; Michael Flatley; Van Morrison. (Part 2 of 2)				House Beautiful Children's rooms.		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist. Homes
TBS 39	Movie: Cont'd		★★★ *"The Prince of Tides"* (1991, Drama) (PA) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand, Blythe Danner. Streisand directed this tale of a dysfunctional family.				★★★★ *"Terms of Endearment"* (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.						
FAM 40	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Incredible Hulk	Spider-Man	Incredible Hulk	Spider-Man	Limited Too
TOON 46	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Tweety's High Flying Adventure				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 45	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Lloyd in Space
SCIFI 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Women of Dune	★★★ *"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"* (1985) Mel Gibson. A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.					*"Indiana Jones"*
TNN 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super Street
USA 55	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Mallrats"* (1995) Shannen Doherty. Two heartbroken youths seek solace in a shopping mall.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Can't Hardly"*
FX 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Duke's Bad Boy"		★★★ *"The Abyss"* (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Michael Biehn. An oil-rig crew is involved in a search for a nuclear sub.						
ESPN2 59	Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	NHRA 2day (N)	RPM 2Day (Live)	Strongest Man
MSNBC 42	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News	Legends-Stock	Car & Track	Motor Sport	Car Crazy	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage (N)	My Classic Car (N)	Two Guys Garage	Autoweek	Racing Mercedes
OUTDR 67	Paid Program		Paid Program	Dog Show: 2002 AKC – Lure Coursing Champ.		Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Cycling: Paris-Nice. France. (Live)			Ducks Unlimit.	Outfitter Journal	Fly Fish Television
TVL 69	Gunsmoke "Gentry's Law"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	When I Was a Girl	★★ *"Stranger in My Bed"* (1986, Drama)	
COM 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence.						Saturday Night Live
TLV 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Bungalow	Hometime: Bungalow	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Sea Stories	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 16, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) Road to the Final Four (N)	College Basketball: SEC Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. New Orleans. (Live)					College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Chicago. (Live)					NCAA Basketball Championship Selection Teams. (Live)	
WTAE 4	Proud Family "Strike"	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series – Pacific Life Open Singles Final. (Joined in Progress) From Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)			NBA Shootaround (N)		NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings. From ARCO Arena in Sacramento, Calif. (Live)					News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)(11)(12)(12:00) Arena Football: Regional Coverage – New York at Detroit or Orlando at Tampa Bay. (In Stereo Live) (8)College Basketball: ACC Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)				PGA Golf: Honda Classic – Final Round. Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (In Stereo Live)							(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld Jerry is suspicious of yogurt shop.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: *"Mother of the Bride"* (1993, Drama) Rue McClanahan. Cont'd		★★½ *"Traveller"* (1997, Adventure) Bill Paxton. A con artist takes a young protege under his wing.					Profiler "FTX: Field Training Exercise"		Smallville "Red" (In Stereo)		Everwood "Till Death Do Us Part" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Carolina Dodge Dealers 400. Darlington, S.C. (In Stereo Live)								Paid Program	*"Last Ride"* (1999, Adventure) Todd Malta. Two friends have one last snowboarding trip together.			
PBS 11 13	Members' Choice	Members' Choice						Members' Choice					
PBS 10 36	Wall Street-Fortune	Tim Janis: An American Composer in Concert		Pledge Blockbusters					Lawrence Welk: God Bless America Celebration of Lawrence Welk's 100th birthday. (In Stereo)				
WGN 23	Beastmaster "Seer"	★★½ *"Beverly Hills Cop II"* (1987) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California.			MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado Rockies. (In Stereo Live)							Lost World "The Prisoner" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)		American Bandstand's 50th... A Celebration! Classic moments and headline performers.				Behind the Music "AC/DC" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Sting" (In Stereo)			*"Saturday Night"*
HIST 24	Incredible But True?	Haunted History "Haunted Key West"		Secret Passages "Dendera"		History Alive Essex-class carriers rise again.		History Alive "P-51 Mustang!"		History Alive "M-1 Abrams: Supertank!"		History Alive "Catalina Patrol"	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★½ *"A Ring of Endless Light"* (2002, Drama) Mischa Barton, Ryan Merriman.		Weekenders		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)			College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live)				NCAA Women's Basketball Selection			Sportscenter (Live)	
FSP 28	Tim McCarver	College Wrestling: EIWA Championships. Ithaca, N.Y.			NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Penguins Hock.	Boxing: Kirk Johnson vs. Lou Savarese	
TNT 29	Movie: ★½ *"Batman & Robin"* (1997) Cont'd	★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.					★½ *"Soldier"* (1998, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. A soldier in a futuristic society defends his new home.					★★ *"The Art of War"* (2000, Action) (PA) Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime						In the Money		Next at CNN		American Stories	CNN Sunday	
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Rocket Power		Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"The Last Tycoon"* (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro. The life of a powerful 1930s movie mogul.			★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. A funeral reunites college friends from the 1960s.							★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman.	
TDC 35	Submarine Disaster	Air Cops		C.I.A. Secrets Secret missions of the Cold War.			Dangerous Dogs		Border Patrol: Life on the Line		Body Armor Protection.	Supervolcanoes	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	*"A Deadly Vision"* (1997, Suspense) Kristin Davis. Frightening premonitions lead a woman to a killer.			*"A Kiss So Deadly"* (1996, Drama) A married man is obsessed with his daughter's roommate.							*"A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle"* (2000) A psychic realizes that her boyfriend is a serial killer.	
A&E 37	Hist. Homes	★★½ *"The Big Heist"* (2001, Drama) The police and FBI join forces against gangster Jimmy Burke.			Hollywood Reality Hollywood goes to war.			★★ *"No Mercy"* (1986) Richard Gere. A policeman becomes entangled with a crime czar's mistress.				*"Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"* (2001)	
TBS 39	★★★★ *"Driving Miss Daisy"* (1989) An elderly widow becomes friends with her black chauffeur.				★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.							★★★ *"Trading Places"* (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.	
FAM 40	Limited Too	Bachelorette (In Stereo)		Bachelorette (In Stereo)			Bachelorette (In Stereo)			Bachelorette (In Stereo)		Bachelorette (In Stereo)	
TOON 46	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons		Tom & Jerry		Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 45	Lloyd in Space	Rescue Rangers	Rescue Rangers	Rescue Rangers	Rescue Rangers		Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 59	Movie: ★★★½ *"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989) Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail. Cont'd				Dune (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)						Dune Paul and Jessica flee into the desert and encounter the Fremen. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		
TNN 49	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 55	Movie: ★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998, Comedy) Jennifer Love Hewitt. Cont'd			★½ *"10 Things I Hate About You"* (1999) Teens set a shrewish peer up with the new boy in town.			★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.					★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998, Comedy)	
FX 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Sleepers"* (1996, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman. A revenge crime reunites four friends from Hell's Kitchen.							★★½ *"A Simple Plan"* (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton, Brent Briscoe. Three men find a fortune in the fuselage of a crashed plane.				
ESPN2 59	Strongest Man	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Track and Field: IAAF World Indoor Champ.			WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series – Pacific Life Open Women's Final. (Live)		Horse Racing: Gotham Stakes and San Felipe Stakes. (Live)			NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Capitals	
MSNBC 42	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends			MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live			National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 43	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes		Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	American Muscle Car	American Thunder	Dream Car Garage	Two Guys Garage	Hi-Rev Tuners (N)	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR 67	Trout Unlimited	2003 FLW Tour: Hank Parker Preview		RV Today (In Stereo)	Snowboarding: U.S. Open Invitational. (Live)						World Cup Skiing: Alpine.		Snowboarding: U.S. Open Invitational.	
TVL 69	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Fraternity of Thieves" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island		Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	TV Land Awards The first annual presentation of awards.			
WE 69	Movie: Cont'd	*"Change of Place"* (1994) Rick Springfield. An art student switches places with her fashion-model twin.			★★★ *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee.							Style World "Rome"	Everyday Elegance
COM 69	★★ *"The Burbs"* (1989, Comedy) A suburbanite's vacation is ruined by weird, new neighbors.			★½ *"The Super"* (1991, Comedy) Joe Pesci. A callous slumlord is forced to live in his own building.				★★★ *"Man on the Moon"* (1999, Biography) Jim Carrey. Milos Forman's foray into the mind of comic Andy Kaufman.					
TLV 69	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out Game room to parlor.		Junkyard Wars Puck-shooting machines.			Junkyard Mega-Wars "Flight of the Century" Teams build vintage planes using period junk.				Hunt for Amazing Treasures "Lost and Found" Heirlooms and movie printing cylinders worth millions.		
NGEO 69	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow		Science Times "Flight of the Monarch"		Geo Files "Search for the First Dog"			Sheba's Secret Mummies		Mysteries of the Deep: "Kings and Pirates"

SUNDAY EVENING — MARCH 16, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Greek Life "Arianna" Nia's Greek kin arrives.	Becker Becker fumes after Chris bans smoking.	*"Mafia Doctor"* (2003, Drama) Paul Sorvino, Olympia Dukakis, Danny Nucci. Premiere. A cardiac surgeon is forced to work for a mobster. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners "A Dog's Life" (5)Hot Ticket	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	★★★ *"The Emperor's New Groove"* (2000) Animated. The fables are turned on a selfish monarch when a bitter adviser transforms him into a llama.				Alias "Truth Takes Time" (N) (In Stereo)		Dragnet "The Artful Dodger" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Practice "Race With the Devil" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		American Dreams "The One" Meg signs autographs at the Vinyl Crocodile; Jack excludes Henry. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Dead" Detectives suspect a cult in a mortician's ritualistic murder. (In Stereo)		Boomtown "Storm Watch" Shooters ambush officers after receiving a tip from someone inside the precinct. (N) (In Stereo)		News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Debt Relief	(8)Starhunter "Peer Pressure" (In Stereo) (12)Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "Hammers and Veils"		Charmed "Y Tu Mummy Tambien" (In Stereo)		WB Bloopers Special (N) (In Stereo)		Drew Carey "DrugCo"	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters Unfaithful boyfriend. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (N)	Simpsons "C.E.D'OH"	Oliver Beene	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Anthropologist. (In Stereo)		Once a Thief "Mac Daddy" (In Stereo)	
PBS 11 13	Members' Choice						Members' Choice						Members' Choice
PBS 10 36	Pledge Blockbusters								Sister Wendy at the Norton Simon Museum		(Off Air)		
WGN 23	Mutant X "Sign From Above"		Andromeda "And Your Heart Will Fly Away"		Adventure Inc. Anthropologist. (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Rockford Files "South by Southeast"		In the Heat of the Night "Homecoming"		Celebrity Justice
VH-1 28	Movie: ★★★ *"Saturday Night Fever"* (1977, Drama) John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney. (In Stereo) Cont'd				Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2003 (N) (In Stereo)				Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2003 (In Stereo)				Behind the Music
HIST 24	Greatest Raids "Royal Swordfish Take Taranto"		Behind Iraqi Lines A team tries to find and destroy Scud missiles. (N)				Mail Call (N)	Conquest (N)	Color of War "Air War"		Behind Iraqi Lines A team tries to find and destroy Scud missiles.		
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ *"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"* (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament Selection Men's college basketball pairings. (Live)			Sportscenter: Dan Patrick Interview. (N)			Around the Horn (N)	Interruption	Sportscenter (Live)		NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament Selection		
FSP 28	Boxing: Kirk Johnson vs. Lou Savarese		Beyond the Glory (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"The Art of War"* (2000) Cont'd		★★★ *"Stir of Echoes"* (1999, Horror) Kevin Bacon. A skeptic becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes.				★★★½ *"Seven"* (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.			★★½ *"Psycho II"* (1983, Suspense) (PA) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles.			
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 31	As Told by Ginger	Taina "Blue Mascara"	Brothers Garcia	Nick News (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Cry Hard"
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996) Cont'd		★★½ *"French Kiss"* (1995) Meg Ryan. An American woman crosses paths with a smarmy French thief.				★★★½ *"Breakfast at Tiffany's"* (1961, Drama) Audrey Hepburn. A woman hides vulnerability behind a sophisticated facade.				★★½ *"French Kiss"* (1995) Meg Ryan.		
TDC 35	Weather Extreme: "Tornado"		Ice World Climate changes. (N)				Three Minutes to Impact		Ice World Climate changes.				Three Minutes
LIFE 36	★★ *"A Face to Kill For"* (1999) Doug Savant. A horse trainer takes revenge on her evil husband.				Division "Cost of Freedom" (N)		Strong Medicine "Risk" (Season Finale) (N)		Any Day Now "You Shoulda Seen My Daddy"		*"The Wandering Soul Murders"* (2001, Mystery) Wendy Crewson.		
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: Mrdr"* Cont'd		Biography "Elizabeth Taylor" Elizabeth Taylor has endured multiple marriages, illness, drugs. (N)				The Point "Kidnapped Abroad" (N)		The Point Chicago school-bus accident.		Biography "Elizabeth Taylor"		
TBS 39	Movie: ★★★ *"Trading Places"* (1983) Cont'd		★★★ *"Pretty Woman"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker.				★★★ *"The American President"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.						*"Close-3rd Kind"*
FAM 40	Bachelorette (In Stereo)				Usher Live: Evolution 8701 Usher performs hits from the Evolution 8701 Tour.				My Life Is a Sitcom	Last Resort (In Stereo)	Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 46	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads		Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Brak Show	Hunger-force	Ripping Friends
TDISN 45	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 59	Dune (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Children of Dune Emperor Paul Atreides must make an epic sacrifice to change humanity's destiny. (N)				Children of Dune Emperor Paul Atreides must make an epic sacrifice to change humanity's destiny.				Children of Dune
TNN 49	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Ultimate Revenge	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 55	Movie: ★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998) Cont'd		★½ *"10 Things I Hate About You"* (1999) Teens set a shrewish peer up with the new boy in town.				Dead Zone "Dead Men Tell Tales" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Dead Zone "Dead Men Tell Tales"		Paid Program
FX 45	★★★ *"Enemy of the State"* (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.						Shield "Coyotes"		★★★ *"Enemy of the State"* (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Jon Voight. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.				
ESPN2 59	(6:00) NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Washington Capitals.		NHL 2Night (Live)		NHRA Drag Racing: Gatornationals. Gainesville, Fla.					RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night (Live)	NHL 2Night	Streetball
MSNBC 42	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 43	NASCAR-News	Speed News (N)	NASCAR Victory Lane		Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction		Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction		Autoweek	Motor Sport	NASCAR-News	Speed News	Barrett Jackson
OUTDR 67	(6:00) Snowboarding: U.S. Open Invitational.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Albuquerque, N.M.			Bullmania (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Albuquerque, N.M.			Bullmania (N)	Global Ext.
TVL 69	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land Company." (N)	"Three's	Munsters	MacGyver "The Battle of Tommy Giordano"		Sanford and Son
WE 69	Felicity "The Aretha Theory" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Comedy) Cher. A Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.				Single in L.A. (N)		★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Comedy) Cher. A Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 69	★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence.					Man Show	Man Show	Chappelle's Show	South Park	Insomniac	Clerks (In Stereo)	Gary & Mike	Undergrads
TLV 69	Building the Biggest "Supership"		True Stories From the Morgue		Miami Morgue Medical sleuths solve two cases.		Scene of the Crime "Dawn Spring"		True Stories From the Morgue		Miami Morgue Medical sleuths solve two cases.		Scene of the Crime
NGEO 69	Taboo: Tests of Faith Tests of faith.		Reptile Rulers				Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Reptile Rulers				Reptile Wild

MONDAY EVENING — MARCH 17, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	King of Queens Doug's ex keeps in touch.	Yes, Dear Greg and Christine bond. (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond Broadcaster hates Ray.	Still Standing Bill befriends Linda's ex.	CSI: Miami "Camp Fear" A girl's corpse is found near an extremely strict rehabilitation camp. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Hilary Swank; Lyle Lovett. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Paul Abdul; Crispin Glover; the Roots. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Veritas: The Quest "Wheel of Dharma" (N) (In Stereo)		Practice "Special Deliveries" (N) (In Stereo)		Miracles "You Are My Sunshine" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In St

TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 18, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Sam's Women"	JAG (In Stereo)		Guardian "My Aim Is True" A cop shoots Nick's former dealer during a drug bust. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Looking for Quarters" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Kiefer Sutherland; the Music. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Vivica A. Fox. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Family (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Let's Make a Deal (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Roe to Perdition" Brothers search for affordable caviar.	A.U.S.A. "The Kiss" (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Dana Carvey; tarantula expert; Goo Goo Dolls. (In Stereo)		Late Night Julianne Moore, Blues Traveler. (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Let the Games Begin" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Dichotic" (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel Serenade.
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (iTV) The finalists perform. (In Stereo Live)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice	On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Sultan's Lost Treasure" (In Stereo)		Domestic Violence Footage of police responding to 911 calls. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)							General Assembly Proceedings	
WGN 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"Rambo: First Blood Part II"* (1985, Adventure) A former Green Beret searches for POWs in Vietnam.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night "A Final Arrangement"		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Rock's Rich List (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Sean "P. Diddy" Combs"		Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		Rock's Rich List (In Stereo)		Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2003 (In Stereo)				Groupies II (In Stereo)
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Pleasure Boats"		History Undercover (N)		Silent Service "Japanese Submarines" (N)		Modern Marvels "Army Corps of Engineers"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	History Undercover		Silent Service
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"You Wish!"* (2003) A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Opening Round – Teams to Be Announced. Dayton, Ohio.				College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Working Mom" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "High & Low" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Dissonance" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Y Tu Mummy Tambien" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)		X-Files "The List"
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers
AMC 34	Movie: *"Chinatown"* (1974, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Nathan Lane. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life.					★★★★ *"All About Eve"* (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders. An ambitious actress connives her way to stardom.					
TDC 35	FBI Files "Death in Alaska"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Lawless" (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Lawless"
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Katharine Hepburn"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★½ *"This Boy's Life"* (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. A rebellious boy locks horns with his stepfather.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Preppie Murder"		Biography "Faye Dunaway" (N)		Cold Case Files Frozen corpse; child's skeleton; sexual homicide inquiry.				Third Watch "The Lost" (In Stereo)		Biography "Faye Dunaway"		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Truth"	★★½ *"Outbreak"* (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California.				★★ *"The Big Hit"* (1998) Mark Wahlberg. A hit man and his gang kidnap a crime lord's goddaughter.				★★½ *"Outbreak"* (1995) Dustin Hoffman.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Love Stinks" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		*"The One"* (2003) Richard Ruccolo. A caterer secretly loves a woman who will soon be a bride.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Rob Lowe. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 39	★★★ *"Robin Hood"* (1973, Adventure) Voices of Peter Ustinov. (In Stereo)		Timon & Pumbaa		Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 59	Children of Dune Alia plunges into madness; Paul's heirs begin to fathom their destinies.				Children of Dune Transformed in the desert, Leto returns and shatters his father's myth. (N)				Children of Dune Transformed in the desert, Leto returns and shatters his father's myth.				Children of Dune
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)				★★★ *"Live and Let Die"* (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour, Yaphet Kotto. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big. (In Stereo)				Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Rogue" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.				JAG "Mixed Messages" (In Stereo)		JAG "Force Recon" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Hard Cell" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 40	★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.						Shield (N)		Shield		*"Armageddon"* (1998) Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (Live)				Streetball	Interruption	NBA 2Night (Live)	Inside Drag Racing (N)	Strongest Woman
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: BMW Boxer Cup.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Championship Superbike Series		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supersport Series.		2 Wheel Tuesday		Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA San Antonio Stock Show.		Killer Instinct "Mastering the Killer Instinct"		Lumberjack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct "Mastering the Killer Instinct"		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Runners" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Portraits" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Windmills of the Gods"* (1988) Jaclyn Smith. A female ambassador is targeted for assassination.				★★½ *"Rough Cut"* (1980) Burt Reynolds. A jewel thief comes out of retirement to steal a fortune.				Felicity "Portraits" (In Stereo)		*"Windmills"*
COM 57	Late Night Andy Richter, Helen Mirren. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 60	Eye Spy: Video Evidence		Derailed: America's Worst Train Wrecks		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Derailed: America's Worst Train Wrecks		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Urban Legends
NGEO 58	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "In Cod We Trust"		Lost Kingdom of the Maya New Mayan clues.		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "In Cod We Trust"		Lost Kingdom of the Maya New Mayan clues.		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 19, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "One for the Book"	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Blood Lust" Investigators process the scene of a hit-and-run accident.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Barbara Walters; Eddie Griffin; Boys Choir of Harlem. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Darrel Hammond. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Bachelor: Where Are They Now (N) (In Stereo)		All American Girl (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Red Mass" President worries about greenlighting a strike force to overtake terrorists. (In Stereo)		Law & Order "The Wheel" A girl's smoldering body is found outside a Chinese official's apartment. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Oprah Winfrey; Scott Foley; Raphael Saadiq. (In Stereo)		Late Night Tom Arnold; Mark Knopfler. (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Angel Willow attempts to restore Angel's soul.		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Stall"	American Idol The votes are tallied.		Bernie Mac "Pink Gold"	Cedric the Entertainer	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice	On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	American Masters: Alice Waters		Domestic Violence In the courts of Hillsborough County, Tampa. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)							General Assembly Proceedings	
WGN 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★½ *"Delta Force 2"* (1990) Chuck Norris. U.S. Marines invade South America to capture a drug lord.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "House on Willis Avenue"		In the Heat of the Night "Family Matters"		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders No. 20 to No. 1.		Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)		Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		Rock's Rich List
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Camping Technology"		Incredible But True? A mad monk rises to power.		History Alive "Submarines of Russia"		Modern Marvels "Pickup Trucks"		History's Mysteries		Incredible But True? A mad monk rises to power.		History Alive
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Motocrossed"* (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Get a Job"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (Live)				College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)			Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "White Lie" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dave"* (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.				Law & Order "Precious" (In Stereo)		X-Files "2Shy" (In Stereo)		*"Dave"* (1993)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers	Cheers	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Shane"* (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. A reformed gunman defends homesteaders from a cattle baron.				★★★ *"All the King's Men"* (1949) A Southern governor inaugurates a corrupt administration.					★★★★ *"Shane"* (1953, Western) Alan Ladd.	
TDC 35	Gladiatrix		Titanic's Real J. Dawson		Unsolved History		Inside the Britannic			Titanic's Real J. Dawson		Unsolved History	Inside the Britannic
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Ava Gardner" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Swing Vote"* (1999, Drama) The Supreme Court's newest member ponders a difficult case.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Payback for a Bully"		Biography "Sally Field: Defying Gravity"		American Justice		City Confidential "Portland, Maine" (N)		Third Watch "Faith" (In Stereo)		Biography "Sally Field: Defying Gravity"		American Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Dog"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★ *"Blade"* (1998) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.				Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Here We Go Again" (In Stereo)		Movie				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Finola Hughes. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 39	★★★ *"The Sword in the Stone"* (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Rickie Sorenson.		Pepper Ann		Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 59	Children of Dune Transformed in the desert, Leto returns and shatters his father's myth.				★★ *"DNA"* (1997) Mark Dacascos. A doctor manipulates genes to re-create an ancient monster.				Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Return of the Archons" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Man With the Golden Gun"* (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore, Britt Ekland. James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Val Cubed"
USA 45	JAG "Nobody's Child" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Jackal"* (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere. An imprisoned Irishman accepts an offer to nab an assassin.				★★ *"Judgment Night"* (1993) Emilio Estevez. Four friends take a wrong turn into a deadly neighborhood.				Nash Bridges "Missing Key" (In Stereo)		
FX 40	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "All the Way"		*"The Pentagon Papers"* (2003, Drama) A Pentagon official gives classified documents to the press.				World's Most Shocking Moments		Practice "Part IV" (In Stereo)			*"The Pentagon Papers"* (2003, Drama) James Spader, Claire Forlani.	
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night (Live)	College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports			Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Inside NBS (N)		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Carolina Dodge Dealers 400. Darlington, S.C. (In Stereo)							Inside Winston Cup		Inside NBS	NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Only Down Under" Australia.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Only Down Under" Australia.			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Gold Rush" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Great Expectations" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Out of Africa"* (1985, Drama) Meryl Streep, Robert Redford, Klaus Maria Brandauer. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life.									Felicity "Great Expectations" (In Stereo)	*"McLeod's Daughters"*
COM 57	Late Night Julianne Moore, Blues Traveler.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Tough Crowd		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 60	Beware Pickpockets Footage of pickpockets.		Panic Mechanics "Dune Buggies & MPVs"		Junkyard Wars Racing dune-buggies. (N)		Rides Hot rods.			Panic Mechanics "Dune Buggies & MPVs"		Junkyard Wars Racing dune-buggies.	Rides Hot rods.
NGEO 58	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave "Voodoo"	Storm Watch		National-Today	Reptile Wild		Snake Wranglers	Next Wave "Voodoo"	Storm Watch	National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — MARCH 20, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round – Teams To Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round – Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Profiles From the Front Line (N) (In Stereo)		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My T.C.W." Coma victim's wife is attracted to J.D. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Marry Me a Little" Grace gets cold feet.	Good Morning, Miami "About a Ploy" Gavin negotiates. (In Stereo)	ER "Chaos Theory" Carter and Abby are quarantined as the CDC probes a deadly outbreak. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Renee Zellweger; Kevin Smith; Kid Rock and Sheryl Crow. (In Stereo)		Late Night Robin Williams, the Other Ones. (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina-Witch	Family Affair (N)	Jamie Kennedy	On the Spot "Pilot"	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Married by America (In Stereo)		Pulse New Orleans C.S.I.; Wanda Sykes.		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice						Members' Choice	On Q	Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Edition	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline/World (N) (In Stereo)		Hollywood's Magic Night 2003 (In Stereo)		Road to Reconciliation		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"Iron Eagle II"* (1988) Louis Gossett Jr.. Misfit pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "House on Willis Avenue"		In the Heat of the Night "Bounty Hunter"		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Karaoke Dreams (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II"		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		Karaoke Dreams
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Banks"		Secrets of the Ancient World "Noah's Ark"		Silent Service (N)		Modern Marvels "Camouflage"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Secrets of the Ancient World "Noah's Ark"		Silent Service
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Double Teamed"* (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Chris Olivero.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. First Union Center. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)				Baseball Tonight	College Gamenight	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley		NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show: A Look Back Bill Cosby and cast mates reflect about "The Cosby Show." (In Stereo)				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"Shane"* (1953) Alan Ladd. Cont'd		★★★★ *"On the Waterfront"* (1954) An uneducated dockworker challenges a powerful racketeer.				★★★★ *"The Deer Hunter"* (1978, Drama) Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep, John Savage. Three friends' lives are affected by the Vietnam War.						
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue "When Seconds Count" (N)		Would You Believe It? (N)		Little Lost Souls: Children Possessed?		Critical Rescue "When Seconds Count"		Would You Believe It?		Little-Souls
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Judy Garland" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Crimes of the Heart"* (1986, Comedy) Three eccentric Southern sisters are reunited by a shooting.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Playwright"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: A Family Secret		Biography "Vivien Leigh: A Delicate Balance"		★★ *"Columbo: Undercover"* (1994) Columbo investigates a 7-year-old, $4 million bank heist.				Third Watch "Four Days" (In Stereo)		Biography "Vivien Leigh: A Delicate Balance"		*"Columbo-Cover"*
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters.				★★½ *"Out for Justice"* (1991, Drama) A New York cop relentlessly pursues a comrade's murderer.		★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Help" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Phenomenon"* (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. A small-town mechanic is gifted with amazing mental powers. (In Stereo)				700 Club				Caroline Rhea Show Frankie Muniz. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 39	*"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II"* (2002) Voices of Tom Hulce.		Lloyd in Space		Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 59	★ *"Blood Surf"* (2000, Horror) Archie Adamos. Surfers become a giant crocodile's seafood buffet.				★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999) Bill Pullman. A monstrous crocodile chomps on villagers in rural Maine.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Star Trek "A Taste of Armageddon" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Datalore"		★★½ *"The Spy Who Loved Me"* (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond and a Russian agent seek two missing submarines. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "The K-Files"
USA 45	JAG "Shakedown" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Firm"* (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.						Dead Zone "Dead Men Tell Tales"		Nash Bridges "Rock and a Hard Place" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 40	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Tabula Rasa"		★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.				World's Most Shocking Moments		★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.				
ESPN2 47	2001 Home Run Derby Safeco Field.				2002 Home Run Derby Miller Park.				Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Series. (N)		Cheerleading: Dance Team Champ.		Sports Reporters II
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. Pensacola, Fla.				Auto Racing: USAC Sprints & Midgets. San Felipe, N.M.				Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. Pensacola, Fla.				Formula One Racing
OUTDR 51	Road to the Tour		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		Road to the Tour		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		Road to the Tour
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Invisible Killer" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Help for the Lovelorn" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Valley of the Dolls"* (1967, Drama) Patty Duke, Sharon Tate. Three aspiring actresses struggle to make it in Hollywood.				★★½ *"Take Her, She's Mine"* (1963) A concerned father chases after his free-spirited daughter.				Felicity "Help for the Lovelorn" (In Stereo)		
COM 57	Late Night Tom Arnold; Mark Knopfler. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Daily Show (N)	South Park	Insomniac "Cleveland"	Insomniac "Boston"	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Insomniac "Cleveland"	Insomniac "Boston"	Daily Show
TLV 60	Daring Capers Security courier steals $20 million.		Extreme Machines Supersonic jet fighters.		Ultimate Ten: "Military Machines" Military might.		Blast Off! The bonds of gravity.		Extreme Machines Supersonic jet fighters.		Ultimate Ten: "Military Machines" Military might.		Blast Off!
NGEO 58	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Spine Chillers: Scorpions (N)		Built for the Kill "Ocean"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Spine Chillers: Scorpions		Built for the Kill "Ocean"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 21, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round – Teams to Be Announced. Birmingham, Ala.; Boston, Nashville, Tenn. or Tampa, Fla. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round – Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Search for the Most Talented Kid in America (Series Premiere) Youngsters perform in a talent competition. (N) (In Stereo)		Ed (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Appearances" A young beauty queen's body is found in a suitcase. (

HICKORY

Garrett County Schools' Environmental Education Center

Each month we recognize classes as "Hickory's Finest" based on the following criteria: pre-trip preparation, appreciation and respect for nature, dressing for weather conditions, listening skills, attentiveness, appropriate manners, working with partners/teams, inquiring minds, and "fun to be around."

As of March 11, the Yough Glades Elementary School fourth grade classes of Glenda Newcomb and Amy Azzi have been recognized as Hickory's Finest.

Classes scheduled from March 11 through April 11: Yough Glades fifth grade (Martin, Gracie); Grantsville first grade (Lucas, Evans); Yough Glades third grade (Nock, Shreve); Swan Meadow first/second grade (Friend); Route 40 first/second grade (Rice, Warn); Dennett Road fifth grade (Skidmore, Sigel); Dennett Road fourth grade (Taylor, Anderson); Friendsville first/second grade (Yaniga, Livengood); Broad Ford fourth grade (Stewart, Stevenson); Grantsville fifth grade (Miller, Wilhelm); Broad Ford fourth grade (Rodeheaver, Thomas); Yough Glades first grade (Piper, Hillen); Accident third grade (Holliday, Miller); Broad Ford third grade (Heilig, Ponceroff); Broad Ford third grade (Stuck, Wilburn); Accident fourth grade (Hinebaugh, Stewart); Dennett Road - third grade (Foley, Bosley); Grantsville second grade Halberstadt, Robertson); Broad Ford second grade (Skillman, Hare); Broad Ford second grade (Elmlinger, Lewis); Kitzmiller third/fourth/fifth grade (Shaffer, Paugh).

IN A NUTSHELL

Did you know Maryland has a state fossil shell? In 1984 the shell of the Ecphora gardnerae Wilson, an extinct marine snail or gastropod, was so named. The Ecphora inhabited the Chesapeake Bay during the Miocene Era. Ecphora snails were predators. Their prey probably included other snails, bivalves (two-shelled mollusks) like clams and oysters, crustaceans, corals, and marine worms. An Ecphora shell found in St. Mary's County in 1685 was one of the first North American fossils illustrated in European scientific works.

GARRETT COUNTY SNOWFALL AMOUNTS

(As of March 7)

•Weber's (Oakland) — 145½ inches

•Hickory (Accident) — 152 inches

•Elk Ridge Nature Works (near New Germany) — 162 inches

•State Highway (Keyser's Ridge) — 218½ inches

Meteorological spring began Wednesday, March 5.

Visit us at our web site www.ga.k12.md.us/schools/hickory, or e-mail us at heec@.excite.com. Our web site has information including our school, class visits, and weather.

HICKORY'S HEAVENS

News from the Planetarium

By James Hart, Teacher

Magnitude is a scale used by astronomers to measure the brightness of objects in space. The scale is based on the work of Hipparchus, an ancient astronomer in 125 B.C. First magnitude stars are the brightest stars, and the next brightest are the second magnitude. The faintest stars visible to the naked eye are the sixth magnitude stars. Since Hipparchus's time the scale has been extended to negative numbers. The sun's apparent magnitude is negative 27 and the moon is negative 13.

High in the south after sunset stands one of the most familiar constellations—Orion the Hunter. His shoulders are the bright stars Betelgeuse and Bellatrix, and his feet are Rigel and Saiph, also bright. These stars frame his three belt stars. Fifth graders learn to identify this constellation in the planetarium sky. In addition, Canis Major, Canis Minor, Taurus, Gemini, and Cancer are also observed with the aid of a star map.

The planetarium lesson gives the students an opportunity to perform like astronomers by devising their own magnitude classification systems. They can use numbers, letters, or symbols and compare their scales with the other students. After the exercise the class votes on the best classification system.

"Savvy Senior"

CRP TEST

Dear Savvy Senior:

Have you heard of a new study out that basically says cholesterol tests are not a good indicator of heart attack and stroke danger? I don't know where it came from, but I find this news very alarming. My father died of a heart attack at age 56 and my mother suffered from high blood pressure much of her life, so my clogged genetic history tells me to look out. If a cholesterol test isn't a good measuring stick for us hypertensive old folks, what is?

Thank you,
Serious as a Heart Attack

Dear Serious,

According to a new study, cholesterol tests aren't necessarily bad measuring sticks, they just don't tell you the whole story! New studies show that simmering, painless inflammation deep within the body is the single most powerful trigger of heart attacks, worse even than high cholesterol.

Savvy Study: Published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the study followed almost 28,000 women for eight years. Fully 77 percent of those who had heart attacks or strokes had cholesterol in the normal range and 45 percent were in the ideal range. Not good!

The study also included a separate blood test that measures something called C-reactive protein, or CRP, a measure of inflammation deep within the body. The study found that the CRP test actually did a better job of predicting heart disease risk than cholesterol. Those with high levels of inflammation are twice as likely as those with high cholesterol to die from heart attacks and strokes.

Savvy Note: The two tests together did the best job of all, said study author Dr. Paul Ridker of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. In other words, individuals who have both these abnormalities are at very high risk. Individuals without either of them have relatively low risk.

Savvy Hypothesis: With Dr. Ridker's latest study, many believe the evidence is overwhelming that inflammation is a central factor in cardiovascular disease. Doctors believe inflammation has many possible sources. Often, the fatty build-ups that line the blood vessels become inflamed as white blood cells invade in a misguided defense attempt. Fat cells are also known to turn out these inflammatory proteins. Other possible triggers include high blood pressure, smoking, and lingering low-level infections, such as chronic gum disease.

Inflammation is thought to weaken the fatty buildups, or plaques, making them more likely to burst. A piece of plaque can then lead to a clot that can choke off the blood flow and cause a heart attack.

Savvy CRP Test: Experts are still divided over which patients to test and how to treat them if their CRP readings are high. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the CRP blood test.

Savvy Note: The CRP test can be tricky; it can jump as much as 10-fold when a person is fighting a cold or flu, and it shouldn't be used in place of a cholesterol test.

Savvy Tips To Lower Inflammation Levels: •Eat sensibly and exercise. Inactivity and obesity increase inflammatory proteins that can trigger heart attacks. People can substantially lower their levels of these proteins simply by improving their living habits.

•Moderate consumption of alcohol and fish oil.

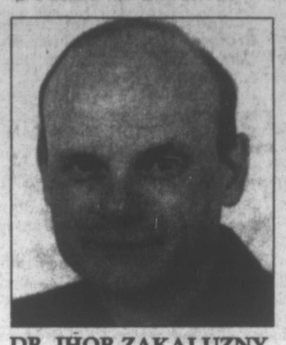
•Not smoking and keeping blood pressure under control.

A variety of drugs may also do the trick, though many think more research is needed before doctors should actually begin prescribing them to lower inflammation. Cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins can reduce the inflammation and so does a daily dose of aspirin. (Check with your doctor first).

Savvy Resources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, www.nih.gov; American Heart Association, www.americanheart.org; and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.cdc.gov.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or see savvysenior.org.

Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" Session Slated



DR. IHOR ZAKALUZNY

The first session of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" series will be held on Monday, March 24, at 6 p.m. in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Community Services building. Guest speaker Dr. Ihor Zakaluzny will present "Learning About Cancer."

"This will be an evening of learning and sharing, in which participants will have many materials about cancer available to them," said a Cancer Society spokesperson.

Zakaluzny received his medical degree from the University of Calgary and is currently in private practice in general surgery in Oakland. He will discuss such topics as the nature of cancer, types of cancer treatment and their effects, as well as describe the disease process and how it affects the patient.

The doctor will also be available during his presentation to answer any questions that participants may have about cancer.

The session is free and open to Garrett County and surrounding area residents. For more information or to register, persons may call Sara Browning at 301-533-4311. Registration is suggested to guarantee materials, but it is not required.

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The Public Service Commission of Maryland will hold a public hearing with respect to changes in the purchased gas adjustment charges of Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. The hearing is to be held in the 19th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on Thursday, March 27, 2003, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258).

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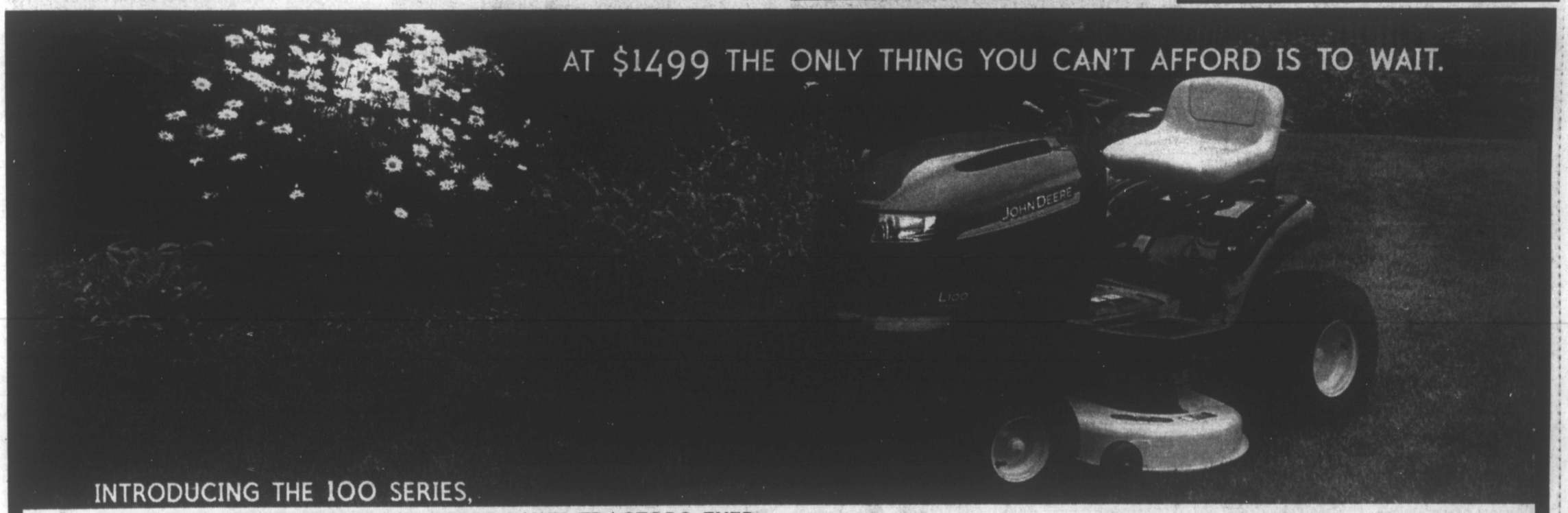

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Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun: Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berna and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nalm III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

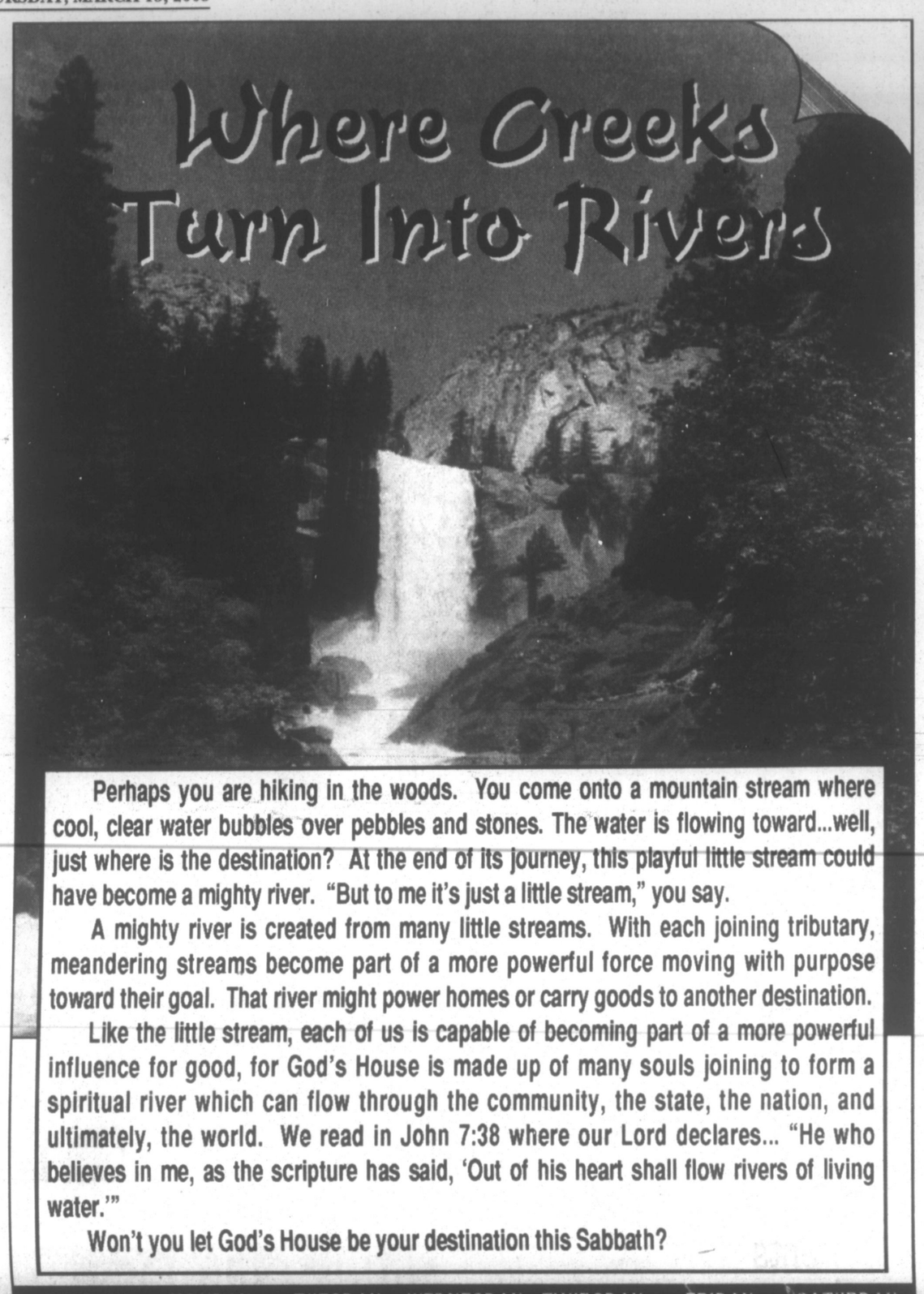
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.



Perhaps you are hiking in the woods. You come onto a mountain stream where cool, clear water bubbles over pebbles and stones. The water is flowing toward...well, just where is the destination? At the end of its journey, this playful little stream could have become a mighty river. "But to me it's just a little stream," you say.

A mighty river is created from many little streams. With each joining tributary, meandering streams become part of a more powerful force moving with purpose toward their goal. That river might power homes or carry goods to another destination.

Like the little stream, each of us is capable of becoming part of a more powerful influence for good, for God's House is made up of many souls joining to form a spiritual river which can flow through the community, the state, the nation, and ultimately, the world. We read in John 7:38 where our Lord declares... "He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"

Won't you let God's House be your destination this Sabbath?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Joel 2:1-17	Joel 2:18-27	2 Chronicles 30:1-12	2 Chronicles 30:13-27	Psalm 5	Psalm 30	Psalm 121

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

DO YOU NOT CARE?

March 16, 2003

Background Scripture:
Mark 4:35 through 5:20.
Devotional Reading:
John 5:2-17.

Jesus and his disciples were crossing from Capernaum to the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. On the way, a great wind storm arose and, finding Jesus asleep in the stern, his disciples waken him with these reproachful words: *"Teacher, do you not care if we perish?"* (4:38). Years later, when Mark was writing his gospel, one might expect him to tone down these words (as Matthew and Luke do).The words sound impertinent.

None of us are likely to have ever said anything like this to Jesus, but some of us have certainly thought along these lines when we have been confronted by something dangerous and frightening. In one way or another—perhaps by the bedside of a dying loved one, or at the office when we have been told we're being 'let go,' or when a natural disaster is staring us in the face—we have asked: "Lord, don't you care?" So, we should not be so surprised by this reproach from Jesus' disciples.

It is what Jesus said to the disciples after he stilled the storm that trouble us: *"Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?"* This 'faith' is trust in God and relying on his help. Didn't they realize that he would save them from the storm? The answer, I think, is both yes and no. They must have looked to him for rescue or they would not have reproached him. It indicates that they thought he could help them, but that he had not.

Fear vs Faith

Many of us are fearful about many things because we don't really trust in God to help us. Fear paralyzes us and is the antithesis of faith. If we trust God, we should fear nothing, trusting that the power and grace of God are more powerful than any danger or threat. Fear means that we believe in our obstacles more than we believe in God.

Civil War General John B. McClellan, was a popular commander of whom, from President Lincoln on down to the buck private, people expected great things. But he had a fatal flaw: he could not bring himself to employ his armies effectively because of his persistent irrational belief that the enemy he faced was many times stronger than his own forces, even when, in fact, they were often half his strength. Many of us fail to live up to our potential because we magnify our obstacles and minimize our resources.

Still, I must ask, what, then, was it that the disciples of Jesus should have known? Should they have known that God would not permit them to perish on the Sea of Galilee?

Should they have known that God would not permit any of them to end up on crosses? Even if Jesus was in the same boat in a terrible storm, and even if he was the Messiah and the Son of God, should they have believed that none of them would be swept overboard?

What Guarantee?

In *The Pilgrim's Progress* is this prayer which I often use in the evening: *"Visit, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell in it to preserve us in peace, and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."* I use it as a prayer for God's presence and protection during the night. But, when I pray it, do I have a guarantee that no burglar will break in, or that my house won't catch on fire? If I get on an airplane, train or ship and pray for a safe trip, am I guaranteed against all dangers? Well no, there's no guarantee. But does having faith mean that I should expect a 'guarantee'? No

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134 Give off
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137 Snack
138 One of the Kennedys

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13 "Mellow Yellow" fellow
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39 "The Merry Widow" composer
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41 Out of sorts
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43 A bit of Bach
44 Draft status
45 Cheesemaker's need
50 Honshu metropolis
52 Hold fast
53 Lucci role
54 Clarinetist Artie
56 Playwright Rice
57 Eastern European
59 Actor James
62 Highway sign
64 Does some cobbling
65 Actress Sommer
68 Rachel's sister
70 — -Locka, FL
72 Williams of "Happy Days"
73 Novocaine target
74 Maestro Georg
75 "Beat it!"
76 Rollercoaster feeling
77 Tennis pro Nastase
78 "Wozzeck" composer
79 "Clinton's Ditch"
84 Senator Lott
85 Some skirts
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91 Bill of Rights grp.
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95 He's abominable
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113 It'll give you a lift
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117 Bank offering
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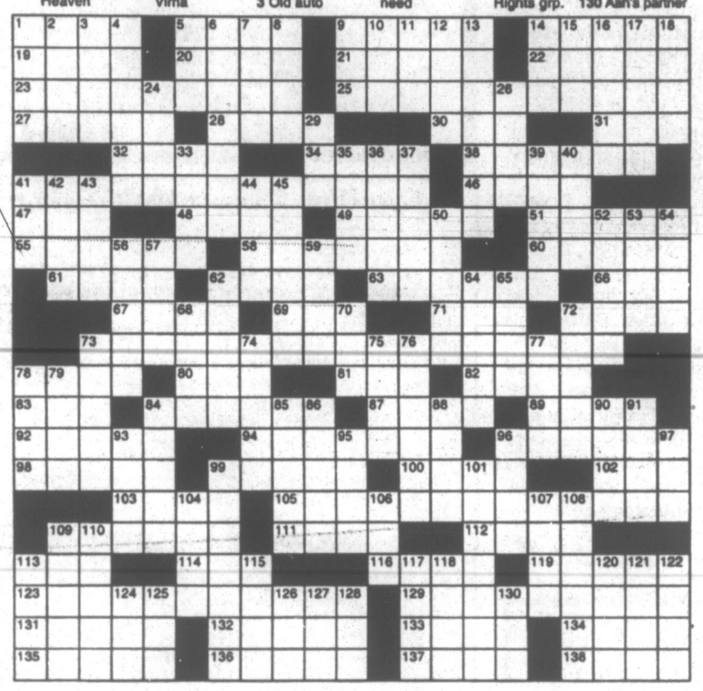


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Grover Cleveland is the only U.S. president to have been married in the White House. He's also the only president to serve two non-consecutive terms.

• A venomous snake can still bite you — and kill you — after it's dead.

• During the heyday of the band "The Monkees," singer Davy Jones was immensely popular. At the same time, there was an up-and-coming singer in London named David Jones. He was so bothered by the association that he changed his name to David Bowie.

• The IRS' phone service in Virginia once got a call from someone asking, "Is there any legal way I can cheat?"

• Peter Fonda wears bulletproof trifocals.

• It's reputed that during every battle that he won, Napoleon was wearing a black silk handkerchief around his neck. At Waterloo, the famed battle in which he lost his kingdom, he was wearing a white handkerchief.

• A giraffe can go without water longer than a camel can.

• Benjamin Franklin once observed, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

• The role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind" was offered to Bette Davis first. She turned it down because she didn't want to co-star with Errol Flynn, who was originally supposed to play the role of Rhett Butler.

• Brazilians celebrate Christmas with fireworks.

• If you are like most Americans of a certain generation, you loved to play with Legos. Someone once loved to play with Legos so much, though, he figured out that if you take six of the basic eight-stud pieces, they can be combined in 102,981,500 ways.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• **On March 17, 1762,** in New York City, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held by Irish soldiers serving in the British army.

• **On March 19, 1931,** in an attempt to lift the state out of the hard times of the Great Depression, the Nevada state legislature votes to legalize gambling. Today, state gambling taxes account for the lion's share of Nevada's overall tax revenues.

• **On March 22, 1958,** Elizabeth Taylor's third husband, producer Mike Todd, dies in a plane crash. Todd was flying to accept the Showman of the Year honor from the National Association of Theater Owners when his twin-engine plane, the "Lucky Liz," went down in New Mexico's Zuni Mountains. They had been married less than a year.

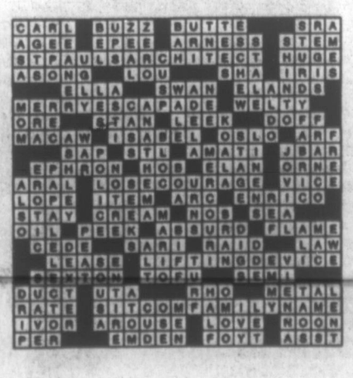
• **On March 18, 1962,** France and the leaders of the Front de Liberation Nationale sign a peace agreement to end the seven-year Algerian War, signaling the end of 130 years of colonial French rule in Algeria.

• **On March 21, 1983,** the last episode of the long-running TV series "Little House on the Prairie" airs. The series, based on the children's book by Laura Ingalls Wilder, was one of television's 25 most highly rated shows for seven of its nine seasons.

• **On March 23, 1983,** Barney Clark, 61, dies in Salt Lake City, Utah, 112 days after becoming the world's first recipient of a permanent artificial heart.

• **On March 20, 1995,** in Tokyo, five two-man terrorist teams from the Aum Shinrikyo religious cult converge at the Kasumigaseki station and secretly release deadly sarin gas into the air, killing 12 people.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. Indonesia
2. Six months
3. Rudolph Valentino
4. Toyota
5. Neil Simon
6. Nov. 1
7. Jack Ruby
8. Rembrandt
9. Mars
10. The wolf

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Sulawesi is part of what nation?
2. HISTORY: How long was Anne of Cleves married to Henry VIII?
3. MOVIES: What famous movie star made his debut in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"?
4. ON THE ROAD: Which automaker manufactures the Camry?
5. THEATER: Who wrote the play "Plaza Suite"?
6. RELIGION: When is All Saints Day?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What famous killer owned a place called the Vegas Club?
8. ART: Who painted "The Syndics of the Cloth Hall"?
9. MYTHOLOGY: In Roman mythology, who was the father of Romulus and Remus?
10. ASTRONOMY: What is the common name of the constellation called Lupus?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Hummel Figurines

Q. I have more than a dozen Hummel figurines I would like to sell. How can I find a market for them? — ***Ernie, Crossville, Tenn.***

A. Hummel figurines were the creation of Berta Hummel, a German artist. When she was 18, she enrolled in the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich. In 1934, she entered the Convent of Siessen, where as Sister Maria Innocentia she continued her art work. The following year, the W. Goebel Company of Rodental, Germany, manufactured figurines based on her sketches, and they were an immediate hit with collectors.

The Hummel Collector's Club is one of the better clearinghouses for Hummel figurines. Its address is 1261 University Drive, Yardley, PA 19067. The toll-free telephone number is 1-888-5-HUMMEL.

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Q. I have a small collection of German stamps that were originally purchased by my husband some 50 years ago. Are they of any value? — ***Maurene, Havensville, Kan.***

A. To find out the value of your stamps, you need to contact an expert. Christopher Deterding is secretary of the German Philatelic Society and may be able to help you. The address for the group is P.O. Box 779, Arnold, MD 21012. The address of the Golden Gate Chapter in California is c/o Burt Miller, P.O. Box 911, Pacifica, CA 94044.

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Q. I have a barber chair that was manufactured by Koken Barber Supply Company of St. Louis. Any idea of its value? — ***D.M., Kootenay, B.C., Canada***

A. Joel Scheckner collects barbershop contents, including chairs, barber polls, mug racks, shoeshine stands and backbars. His address is 15 Glendale Drive, Englishtown, NJ 07726.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Peaceful Coexistence

Q. We're adopting a 3-month-old Springer spaniel soon and wonder how he will adapt to our fully grown cat — and vice versa. Is there a method to ease the cat's transition into a two-pet home? — ***Jacob S., Pittsburgh***

A. You may discover a few bumps along the road to peaceful coexistence between your older cat and the new puppy, but with patience you can ride them out. The most important tool to ease the upcoming transition is consistent training — more so the puppy than the cat.

Your cat already sees the house as "his" home, and he will almost certainly take offense to the new family member. When you bring the puppy home, the cat will probably hiss, take swipes at puppy's delicate nose, and hide for up to several weeks. You won't be able to change this behavior, so you must control how your puppy interacts with the cat.

Crating is important with this sort of transition. Ensure that your puppy is in his crate at night and during short unsupervised periods (no more than two hours at first). Place him in the crate at the same time every day. Puppy will begin to build a structured life, and kitty will have a dog-free house to himself at predictable hours.

During first interactions between cat and dog, keep the puppy on a leash and make sure the cat has access to several hiding places. Give both animals treats when they see each other to reinforce the "cat/dog equals good" impression. Most of all, give the process time. If your cat doesn't calm down somewhat after three or four months, if he attacks the puppy regularly or if he shows other signs of stress, consult a veterinarian.

"The boss finally noticed me. I have to start looking for a new job tomorrow."

"You can't get away with anything in this class!"

"Like it? It's a gift from my doctor."

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Signs are switched. 2. Log is missing. 3. Elbow patch is black. 4. Map has illustrations. 5. Walking stick is missing. 6. Black tree is gone.

Nature Connection

By Liz McDowell and Ron Boyer

You're skiing along a ridge in Savage River State Forest following some old tracks that you set a few days earlier. The sky is blue and the landscape is white except for the deep green conifers that tower around you. As you kick-and-glide down the trail, you spy a color out of place in this winter view. Up ahead it looks as though a vandal has taken a wide brush and painted the ski track black. The solid swath is roughly 10 feet in length surrounded by a splattering of additional paint. And then it hits you—you've seen that speckled pattern before, resembling scattered grains from the careless handling of a pepper-shaker by a picnicker. Dropping low to the ground for a closer look you witness the "paint drops" and "pepper grains" come to life. This wasn't the work of a vandal. You were simply lucky enough to ski into an incredibly large population of snow fleas, *Achorutes nivicolus*.

The name "snow flea," though quite descriptive of when they can be found and how they move, is actually quite misleading. These primitive, wingless insects eat pollen, fungi, and decaying vegetation, as opposed to the blood of birds and mammals. They are minute, measuring no more than one-sixth of an inch in length, with fewer abdominal segments than most insects. These dark-gray to black insects move by means of a special appendage on their abdomen called a furcula. This two-prong structure is folded forward under the abdomen and held in place by what are best described as clasps. When these are released, the furcula springs backward propelling the snow flea into the air; hence the other common name for this insect —springtail. Interestingly enough, one expert reports that springtails are unable to control their flight path and frequently land back in the same place. Unluckily, this writer did not make similar observations. In fact, time and again just as my macro-lens was focused on an individual snow flea it would leap well out of the range of the camera's viewfinder.

Springtails are members of the insect order Collembola. Over 6,000 species have been described worldwide, with over 300 species in North America alone. Their habitats range from volcanoes to lakes to polar ice caps and everywhere in between. Their colors vary from white to black and include vivid yellows and purples. What they share in common is a ventral tube on their abdomen used for breathing, regulating their water content and adhering to surfaces. The "sticking" function of this tube was first identified by scientists and resulted in the order name Collembola, meaning "glue peg."

Snow fleas are an important part of the food web, compensating for their tiny size by their countless numbers. Most of the year, you'd never know they existed—but in Garrett County on warm winter days from January to March, you have the chance to take a peek at their world. So before the snows completely melt take a close look at that dirty snow. It may just be soot, but then again it may be a congregation of mating snow fleas.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Elaine and Rich Raesly of southern Finzel observed a northern goshawk preying on birds at their backyard feeder on Feb. 18-20.

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants and animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz and Ron at info@elkridgenatureworks.com

Healthy Families Enters Fifth Year Of Service In GC

In its fifth year of serving families, Healthy Families Garrett County is a voluntary home visitation program offered by the Garrett County Health Department, at no cost to the family. It is a prevention program created to assure that Garrett County children are healthy and enter school ready to learn.

"We help prevent problems, rather than go back to correct them," said Earleen Beckman, director. "We know what we are doing works."

Parenting is a difficult job with a lot of stress, concerns, and questions, she said. It does not come with an owner's manual.

Parents are the strongest influence in their children's lives. Healthy Families answers questions about pregnancy and nutrition and provides information on other community resources.

The staff not only provide information about other agencies that can be of help, but also help with the paperwork and even with transportation if necessary. Programs include Better Life Skills, Healthy Start, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, Lactation Consultant, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Enhanced Teen Services for teen parents and their partners and families.

"Parents as Teachers" is a family education program based on the belief that parents are the first and most influential teachers of their children and that children learn more and at a faster pace during the first few years of their life. Trained professionals provide information to the families for each stage of the child's early life. Books and other materials also are available.

With the help of Healthy Families, 5-year-old Kristen Elana Lang is ready to start kindergarten in the fall and 9-month-old Andrew Leo Lang Jr. is getting a better start in life.

"They have been very helpful with everything," said mother April Rodeheaver. "They helped me with all of my pregnancies."

Any pregnant woman or family with a child less than 3 months old is eligible. Services are offered until the child is 5 years old or moves into another early childhood program, such as Head Start.

Healthy Families was designed to fill gaps. There are no income guidelines. "We help the parent help the child get off to a good start," said Beckman. "Parents are part of what happens."

Some parents only want information that can help them do the best for their children. Home visiting support is determined by need and/or desire of the family.

Service is tailored to the family. Some need weekly visits, others only monthly or quarterly visits. Participants can discontinue service at any time.

According to a Healthy Families spokesperson, in 2002, 567 families received services. Healthy Families helped 111 children under 1 year old, 92 under 2, 70 under 3, 62 under 4 and 12 under 5. Healthy Families serves people throughout the county. Last year, 64.4 percent of families receiving weekly or bi-weekly visits had household income below $20,000.

The first half of 2003, 502 families received services. The program was certified in 2001, having met more than 140 standards. "We do satisfaction surveys," Beckman said. "People really like the service."

George Guthrie and his wife Martha agree. "We love it," he said. "The boys look forward to their coming."

Four-and-a-half-year-old Eric and 2-year-old Ryan look forward to the visits. Karen Keefer of the Health Department reads books to them, helps them with their motor skills, and with problem solving. She also provides nutrition information, gives the parents papers with activities to do with the boys and refers them to other agencies that can provide help.

"We are extremely fortunate to have this program," said Keefer. "We couldn't do this without funding by the Partnership for Children and Families."

"This is just one of the programs funded by the Local Management Board," said Susan Athey-Oxford, president of the Partnership for Children and Families. "We want to continue providing this service to the families of Garrett County, and unfortunately the Department of Legislative Services has recommended that these services be cut to balance the state's budget deficit."

For every dollar spent on Healthy Families, $3 is saved on later drug, crime and other deep-end, expensive services, according to Oxford.

For more information about the program, persons may call 301-334-7720 or 895-3111. For information about the Partnership for Children and Families Inc. and the programs it funds that have been targeted to be cut statewide, persons may call 301-334-1189.

New Housing Svcs. Director Joins GCCAC

Cynthia A. Sharon has been appointed to be the new housing services director for the Garrett County Community Action Committee, where she will direct and manage the agency's housing service programs for the county's low and moderate income families.

Prior to joining GCCAC, Sharon served as the executive director of Cumberland Neighborhood Housing Services.

"Having purchased my first home through an affordable housing lender twenty years ago, I am a strong proponent of promoting self-sufficiency through affordable housing programs," stated Sharon. "The proceeds from the sale of our first home provided the down payment to purchase our second home eight years ago. Garrett County's growth over the past decade, to include the increase in real estate sales, is indicative of the tremendous opportunities available for all persons to make on [one] of the best investments in their lives—their home," she said.

"Community Action is delighted to have Sharon as part of our team," commented Pam Nelson, GCCAC vice president for Community Services and Family Development. "She brings with her more than 12 years of experience in working extensively with community volunteers, and federal, state, and local representatives helping empower families to purchase and rehabilitate their homes, and become more self-sufficient."

Sharon is an instructor of homebuyer education certified by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the state of Maryland, and the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. She graduated from Frostburg State University with a business administration degree. She resides in Swanton with her husband Tom, and the couple have two children, Josh and Jessica.

Housing and other community service information may be obtained by calling Garrett County Community Action at 301-334-9431, or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

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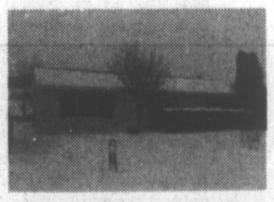

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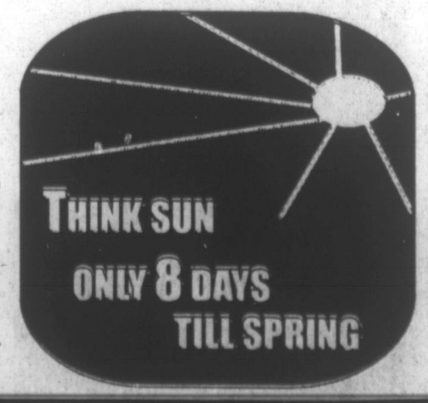

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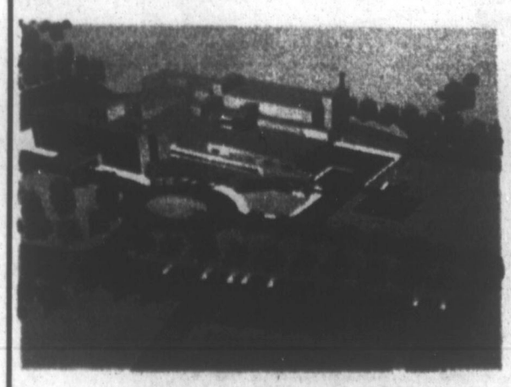

Construction/renovation plan for

Ground breaking for the hospital's new emergency room expansion project is slated for spring of 2003. This construction/renovation is necessary to update outdated facilities and to improve the community's access to emergency care, primary care and to enhance operational efficiencies. This new construction/renovation is being partially funded through the hospital's Capital Campaign fund drive which has raised over $2 million to be used toward the project.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- Our Town Theatre, 121 E. Center St., Oakland, will host KidStuff, performing arts activities for youth K-5th grade, 1-2:30 p.m. Admission: donation. Registration required by 5 p.m. on March 14 (301-334-5640).

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Smiley's Pizzeria in McHenry, 7 p.m. All Accident residents welcome to help plan community Easter and July 4th events (301-746-8349).

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland branch, will host the Teen Book Club discussion of *I Am Not Esther* by Fleur Beale at 2 p.m. Free. Ages 12 through teens (301-334-3996).

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- The Sky's The Limit! The second annual Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™: Garrett County Healthy Communities Celebration of Assets will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Enjoy fun fair games, lunch, and presentations geared for Garrett County residents 9 years through adult (301-334-7730).

ONGOING

- After-school programs help Garrett County youth build new skills and spend time with friends and caring adults. For information on after-school programs for Accident Elementary students, Friendsville residents, Kitzmiller residents, and/or Southern Middle School students, call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-7730.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

STRAIGHT FROM THE BEAR'S MOUTH — When it comes to learning about forest fire prevention and forest protection, who better to deliver the message than Smokey Bear himself? The famed bruin made a surprise visit at last week's session of the Nature for Tots program at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, where he assisted park naturalist Todd Metz in bringing home the point: "Only you can prevent forest fires." Pictured from the left, in the front row, are James Dornburg, Matthew Dornburg, Daniel Bittinger, Ava Mucha, Heather Fridley, Ryan Miller, Brooklynn Flannigan, Kyleondar Diven, and Grace Mucha. In the back row are Metz, Smokey Bear, and DNR ranger Brian Friend. The Nature for Tots program now in its third year is a six-session course offered for 3-4 years olds during the winter months. "Through a serious of themed topics, I can interpret to the children ways they can preserve and protect our state's treasured natural resources," explained Metz.

Ehrlich To Bush: Snow Is Gone, Bills Remain, Please Send Money

by Elizabeth A. Shack
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Gov. Robert Ehrlich has requested federal aid for the $55 million that state and county governments spent on the Presidents' Day weekend snowstorm, one of the worst storms in state history.

In a letter sent last week to President Bush and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Ehrlich asked for assistance for Baltimore City and all but six Maryland counties. The letter requested reimbursement for snow removal and for measures taken to protect public safety, including hauling snow to other locations, clearing storm drains to prevent flooding, and overtime work by state police and other state agencies.

The state's congressional delegation also wrote to the president last week, urging "swift approval" of the aid request.

"We have heard from eight of the 10 members [in the delegation], and expect all to sign it," said Jesse Jacobs, spokesman for Sen. Paul A. Sarbanes, D-Md.

The Maryland Emergency Management Agency compiled the request, based on cost reports from jurisdictions around the state, and sent it to the governor early last week, said MEMA spokesman Quentin Banks.

"Ultimately the total the state of Maryland will get depends upon the claims filed by the local jurisdictions," Banks said.

FEMA will decide how much aid, if any, the state will get after reviewing the request.

Ehrlich's letter said previous snowstorms this winter had caused several jurisdictions to go over their snow budgets by the time of the Presidents' Day storm. It ultimately covered parts of western Maryland with more than four feet of snow and left more than two feet on the ground at Baltimore/Washington International Airport, closing it for days.

Ehrlich declared a state of emergency on Feb. 16 and left it in place for a week because of concerns about possible flooding from heavy rains.

Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski had sent letters to both the governor and the president on Feb. 19 requesting swift action on aid. But MEMA was not able to deliver its recommendation to Ehrlich until early last week, as it waited for local and state agencies to report.

Ehrlich's letter last Wednesday came two weeks after the end of the storm and 10 days after he had lifted the state of emergency.

"I'm assuming it went onto the fast track after the state of emergency was called off" on Feb. 23, said Ehrlich spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver.

Workshop Set To Discuss Behavior, Learning In Kids

A free workshop titled "Better Behavior, Better Learning" has been slated for 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, in the conference room of the Overlook Judy Center in Oakland. The center is located at 41 High View Drive.

The program will be presented by family therapist Jack W. Spencer, MS, who will focus on tips and strategies for teachers and parents to help children learn responsible behavior and make better choices. Spencer will provide participants with practical information that can help them implement strategies for dealing with behavior problems and create a positive learning environment.

Some of the specific children's behaviors to be discussed will include: complaining about playmates; poking and touching; and hitting and pushing.

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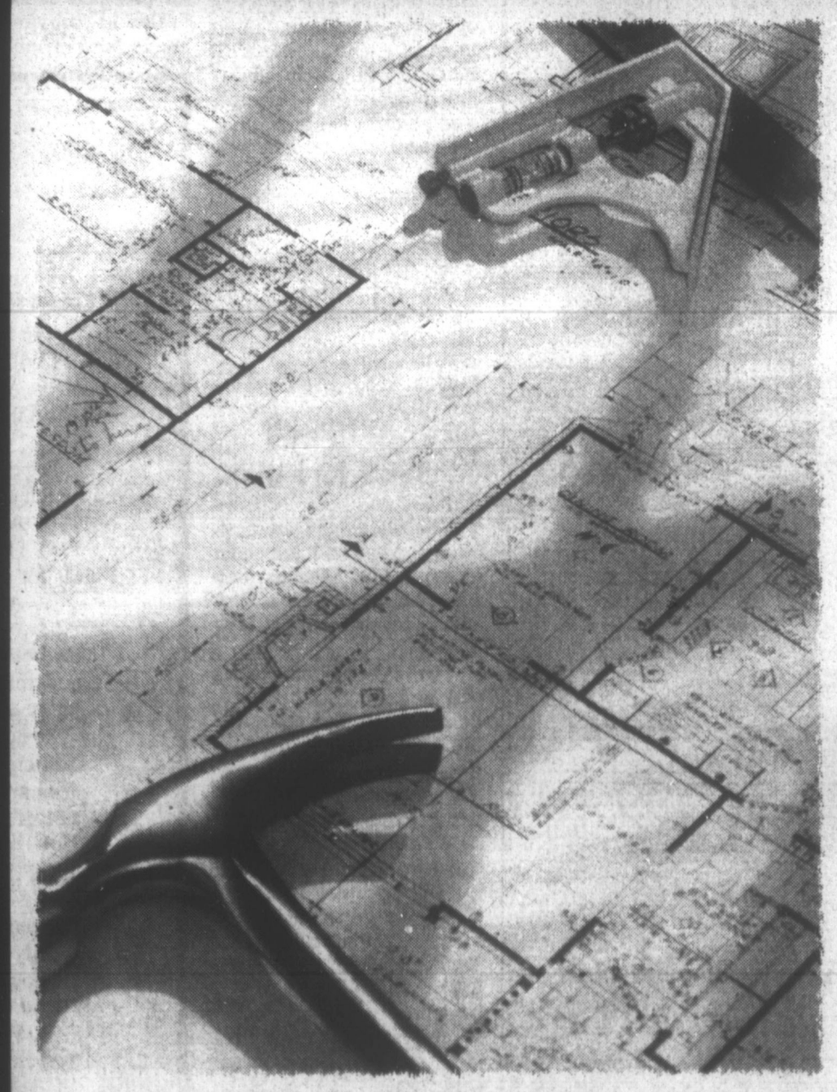

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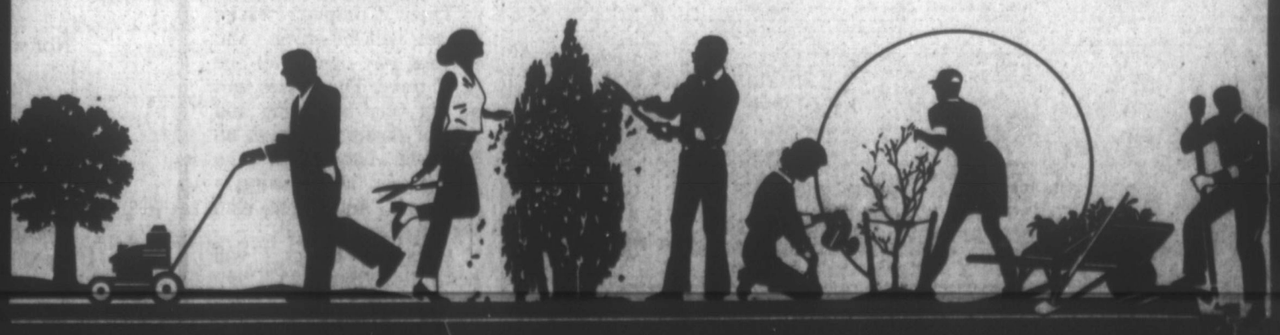

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, March 4, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Nancy Harsh and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Be Good To Yourself." She welcomed Mildred S. Martin, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star; Bette Welch, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star; Connie Fint, Deputy Instructor of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star; and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland. She also greeting Mary Stemple, Worthy Matron, Rowlesburg Chapter No. 127, Rowlesburg, W.Va.; and Dottie Csamer, Worthy Matron and Richard Csamer, Worthy Patron, Walter Chapter No. 43, Davis at Thomas, W.Va. Also recognized were Richard Csamer, Grand Representative to West Virginia. The Worthy Matron have her annual report.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED – The Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, recently installed new officers. In the front, from the left, are Associate Patron Lewis Marks, Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley, Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich, and Associate Matron Joyce Anderson. In the second row are Chaplain Bette Welch, Organist Lillian Reckner, Adah Deborah Raynovich, Marshall Nancy Harsh, Associate Conductress Cheryl Miller, and Secretary Laura Fridinger. In the third row are Treasurer Richard Csamer, Ruth Hazel Sherwood, Conductress Charee Reckner, Esther Elizabeth Daniels, Martha Rosemary Harvey, and Sentinel Johnna Jones.

Officers for the coming year were installed by the following officers: Installing Officer Mildred S. Martin, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star; Installing Marshall Joy Lou Fogle, Past Matron, McKinley Chapter No. 12, Cumberland; Installing Chaplain Connie Fint, Deputy Instructor of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star and Past Matron, Rowlesburg Chapter No. 127, Rowlesburg; Installing Organist Alice Rowzee, Past Matron, Romney Chapter No. 84, Romney, W.Va.; Installing Warder Mary Stemple, Worthy Matron, Rowlesburg Chapter No. 127, Rowlesburg; and Installing Sentinel Robert Paugh, Past Patron, Oakland Chapter No. 67. The soloist for the evening was Deborah Raynovich, who sang "The Rose," accompanied by Lillian Reckner.

Officers installed were Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley, Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich, Associate Matron Joyce Anderson, Associate Patron Lewis Marks, Secretary Laura Fridinger, Treasurer Richard Csamer, Conductress Charee Reckner, Associate Conductress Cheryl Miller, Chaplain Bette Welch, Marshal Nancy Harsh, Organist Lillian Reckner, Adah Deborah Raynovich, Ruth Hazel Sherwood, Esther Elizabeth Daniels, Martha Rosemary Harvey, Sentinel Johnna Jones.

Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley thanked the installing officers and outlined her plans for the year.

Following the meeting, a program, which was prepared and presented by Deborah Raynovich and highlighted the events of the past year, was given in honor of Junior Past Matron Nancy Harsh. A social hour followed with refreshments served by Charee Reckner and Joyce Anderson.

The next meeting will be March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, Oakland.

Adult Piano Class Slated At Garrett

An adult piano class, MUS 149, has been scheduled for 3 p.m. over 13 consecutive Thursdays, beginning March 20, at Garrett College. The one credit class will be taught by Jerry McGee, instructor of music at the college and organist at St. Matthew's and St. John's Episcopal churches.

The class is open to interested persons with all levels of ability—beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Students in each ability group will work together and perform for each other, and will also receive individual instruction.

Students may register for the piano class at the GC Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, persons may call 301-387-3044.

SHS To Offer Two Computer Classes To Public

Two computer classes will be offered at Southern High School and are open to the public. Persons may sign up by calling the school during school hours at 301-334-9447.

Two PowerPoint classes will be given to help students go from the basics to a full presentation using outlines, graphics, and sound. The same class will be offered twice on the same day, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

"How to Use PowerPoint I" will be given on March 18 from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. for 10 students, and from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. for 20 students.

The Power Point II class is slated for March 19 at the same times.

Three Computer Basics classes will be given, and persons may sign up for one or all three. The classes start at the very beginning and are for those who have no computer knowledge, who are uneasy about using a computer, and those who want to learn more.

Computer Basics I will be held on March 25, Computer Basics II is on March 26, and Computer Basics II is on March 27, each from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Healthful Eating To Manage Diabetes Classes Scheduled

A free, three-part series of diabetes nutrition classes is scheduled for April 7, 14, and 21 at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren in Mtn. Lake Park. The classes will begin at 2 p.m.

Jennifer Thorn, registered dietitian with the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, will provide information on meal planning techniques, including the diabetic exchanges and carbohydrate counting.

Strategies for dining out, using artificial sweeteners, and understanding food labels will also be discussed.

Persons may reserve a space at the sessions by calling 301-334-6960. .

Mental Health Stigmas Series Set In Oakland

A three-session series of free workshops dealing with the stigmas surrounding mental health issues is slated for Tuesday through Thursday, March 18-20, in Oakland. The series is sponsored by the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates (MTMHA).

The first workshop, "Stigma...in Our Work, in Our Lives," will take place Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Harvey House, 120 South Third Street. This workshop is specifically designed for anyone directly or indirectly involved with the mental health or substance abuse arenas, such as consumers, family members, or the general public.

The second session, an MTMHA board retreat/workshop, also titled "Stigma...in Our Work, in Our Lives," is set for 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday. The session will meet in the conference room of the Garrett County Health Department. This workshop is designed for providers in the mental health or substance abuse arenas, and members of the MTMHA board of directors.

Space is limited at the Health Department sessions, and registration may be made by calling MTMHA at 301-334-8144, ext. 201.

THE VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN, Orval and Mareva Teets, presided over the Valentine party held recently at the Swanton Community Center hot meal site. The event was hosted by the site's staff. King Orval and Queen Mareva were chosen by their fellow seniors who attend the luncheons at the center. The royal couple received crowns and gifts. Several door prizes were also awarded, and Lynne Beckman provided a Valentine gift for all in attendance.

Ladies' Rally Slated At Loch Lynn Church

The Loch Lynn Church of God will host a ladies' rally on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m., with Rev. Cindy Ackerman, Oakland, serving as the special speaker.

Pastor Ackerman and her husband Ivan have served as the pastors of the Loch Lynn Church of God for over five years. Cindy has been actively involved in pulpit ministry for the past 22 years, preaching in the local church as well as conducting revival, youth, and ladies' services.

All ladies are invited to come to the rally for fellowship, worship, prayer, and personal renewal. The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn.

For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-3221.

Oratorical, Essay Competition Set

The Maryland Right To Life Foundation has recently announced that it will be conducting an Oratorical Competition for high school juniors and seniors and an Essay Competition for students in grades 7 through 10 on April 26.

Cash prizes and U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded.

The deadline for submissions is April 14, and interested persons may contact the Maryland Right To Life Foundation at 410-269-6397 or check out www.mdrtl.org for an application and details.

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And when our time together is done
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I am a Police Working Dog and together
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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

We are in the most ugly time of the year with the dirty snow, slush, and mud and the cusp between winter and spring. There is much more winter in February, but just a few days of above the freezing mark turned lots of places into solid ice as fast as the temperature dropped big time. Around the parking space for my car in front of my house were about six inches of really hard ice, smooth as glass. I made a bad mistake because Tuesday was a bit warmish and enough so that the roads were probably not icy, and I had to go somewhere. The road trip was fine, but when I tried to get in the house just one step on that glassy surface and my left foot slid and I went down hard. It was totally impossible to get up again, even to get back into the car. Luckily I had removed my cell phone from its car plug and had put it in my purse so I was able to call for help. The first couple numbers I tried, no one was at home. Luckily Joan Beitzel was manning the phone at Garrett Peat Products and she was able to find Jeff Opel and send him to rescue me just before (you know the slang expression), "just before I froze my ---." I was very cold and literally had frozen it after sitting on that block for close to a half hour. So now I know what that expression really means. I did not really hurt myself much – just my bottom was so cold and wet. I was so relieved to get inside and thaw out my rump.

Then the weather started to get a little warmer so the snow cover started to melt down big time. It is not the first time that the lower part of Rock Lodge Road beside the sheep pasture near Olive Bender's house had water across the road. The road crew was very busy pushing back the snow bank that was blocking drainage of the water and slush off the road. I was on the road to McHenry to pick up some groceries since I hear we are to get more snow. Yes, it is once again good and cold and the snowflakes were flying, but the real snow event for once this year was north of Pittsburgh. We are still on the roller coaster of winter, which is typical for this time of the year with a couple warm days and then another winter blast. Hopefully the weather won't ruin the Northern Husky Marching Band's pancake/buckwheat brunch, which is one of the last fund-raising efforts before the big spring trip.

I never saw the Glade more filled up with water. In fact, both sides of the little bridge on Mosser, just before Mosser hits Rock Lodge Road, look more like lakes than just marsh or wetland. Very little of the very tall marsh grass (described by Meshack Browning as "high as my horse's withers") is in sight.

Just after, the grass was buried in the snow with just a few tops peeking out, and you can see how it looked in early January in my small gem of a painting titled "The Glades In Deep Freeze," which is now hanging in the Gallery on Alder Street. Hopefully someone loved it as much as I did and snapped it up. I hope so. It is very hard to allow my favorite painting go to a new home, but how else can I afford more art supplies? I was in a serious crisis of being out of white paint. I wonder why? After three months of being surrounded by some lovely winter landscapes anywhere around, I received my order just in time, but will probably need green in various shades now.

It was certainly good to hear the Pittsburgh Pirates again. Maybe this year the Bucs will go all the way, all the way!

Cindy Stanton celebrated her daughter Lea's birthday in sunny California, where she is living, and spotted the first robin seen around Bittinger on a truly blustery late winter day, Sunday, March 9, in the field above Leora Yaste's house. I bet it wished it would have stayed a little longer in the south, arriving in a temperature in the low twenties and a wind of at least 20 mph, which meant it felt like zero. I don't have a wind speed instrument but just judged only on my long experience in the "Wind Capital of Maryland, Bittinger." Cindy said those three robins acted dazed and confused. I remember last year when my mother saw a robin about frozen on the road. She picked it up and warmed it up in the truck, and then it flew away.

All the members of Northern High Marching Band, plus a few of their younger siblings, were very busy on Sunday morning and afternoon, working hard to serve and clean up after the Pancake/Buckwheat Brunch. Carol Bass and Marci Glotfelty helped with the cooking. The only thing I was able to contribute was a very old iron skillet, which is essential to cook perfect buckwheat cakes.

This week's mid-week Lenten service will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger at 7 p.m. The following week the service will be held in Accident at St. Paul's on Main Street.

First Communion was celebrated at Emmanuel the first Sunday of March. Ashleigh Clapper, Ashley Eggleston, and Eric Maxim were the participants.

The first series of Bible study and prayers held its first meeting on Monday March 3, at Emmanuel. They will be held bi-weekly, with the next meetings on March 17, 31, and April 14. They focus on the Old Testament Book of Micah and the seeking for peace for the world. All are invited to attend.

It is not too late to send a birthday greeting card to Olis Brenneman at the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville. She celebrated her 75th birthday on March 3. Yes, that was almost two weeks ago, but what is two weeks late when you have already lived three-fourths of a century?

Last Sunday's altar flowers at Emmanuel were given to the glory of God in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Ralph and Ethel Buckel. They still seem like a couple of young kids in love. I am pretty sure that Ethel could still fit in her wedding dress. I wish I could say the same thing. Of course it was way too light when I wore it. Mine was a 1903 antique gown altered to fit that tiny actress, Geraldine Chaplin, for a PBS movie *The House of Mirth*. The company I worked for did the costumes for that movie, and they gave me the gown for my wedding.

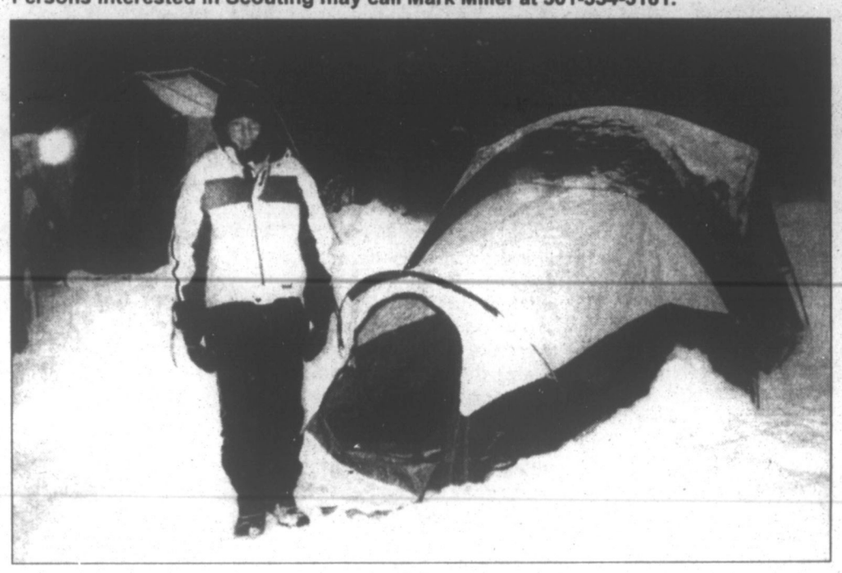
Visitors of Ralph and Ethel Buckel during their anniversary week were their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckel Jr. of Chestertown, Jean Cope of Cumberland, Pastor Pat Pittsnogle, Pete Buckel, Maxine and Bob Legeer, Beulah Moon, Sally Poholsky, and Ruth DiPaolo. Ralph and Sara were able to take their dad, Ralph Sr., for a short visit with his brother, Ken Buckel, and wife Harriett.

Jim Glotfelty was again treated in Morgantown last week for prostate cancer, which spread into his bones before being detected. Although no doctor should ever have to be reminded to order a simple PSA test on men 50 and older, Jim would like once again to urge all men to request that it be done, so that no one will have to face the consequences he is now facing.

Ida Reckner will be honored next Sunday with a family dinner at her home on Peat Bog Road, as we will be celebrating her 98th birthday on March 20. Everyone is hoping spring will come a few days early, and that the weather will cooperate and the celebration can proceed as planned.

Loraine (Butch) Bittinger had the misfortune of breaking his ankle in a fall at his farm last week. After undergoing surgery in Cumberland, he is now recuperating at his home on Shawnee Lane.

SCOUTS "GO ESKIMO" IN FIRST AID TRAINING – Boy Scouts with Troop 1 of Oakland participated in January's aptly named "Frozen Finger" first aid training and competition at New Germany State Park. Working under actual winter conditions, Scouts from across the region treated a variety of mock injuries, including broken bones, amputated fingers, and other emergency situations. Troop 1 placed second in the competition, and set up camp, cooked supper, and slept out the night through. Pictured above in the first row, from the left, are J. Michael Kozier, Bradley Cogley, and Travis Sanders. In the second row are Thomas Miller, Joe Cogley, and Mark Miller. Kozier is shown below with his tent, which doubled as an igloo the next morning when the Scouts woke up to a temperature of six below. Persons interested in Scouting may call Mark Miller at 301-334-3181.



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The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/15: "Predators—They are Part of the Picture," a one hour slide show program, will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a treasure hunt is set for 3 p.m.

•Sun. 3/16: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" animal track identification hike is slated for 1 p.m. (snow dependent; warm dress encouraged); and a 45-minute children's nature craft activity will get under way at 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

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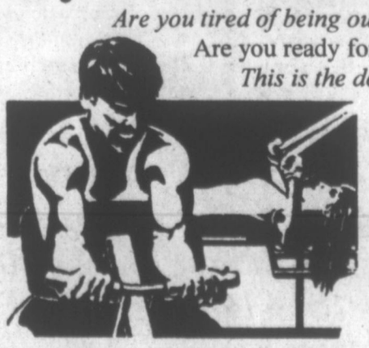

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VISITING THE PETS AT THE SHELTER – The Garrett County Animal Shelter recently held an open house to kick off March as Spay/Neuter month. McDonald's donated refreshments, and a Beanie drawing was held during the open house. Among the 25 visitors to the event were Jesse Paugh, above left, and Lindsay Slaubaugh, right, who visited with some of the adoptable cats. Two dogs were adopted that day by other visitors. "Please remember to call the shelter when looking for a new pet," said Lisa Baker of the Humane Society. During March, $25 discount certificates are available to county residents who need to have their pets spayed or neutered. For more information, persons may call the animal shelter at 301-334-3553.

Safe Sitter Classes Set At Hospital

Garrett County Memorial Hospital has scheduled three Safe Sitter classes that will be offered on three separate Saturdays in the spring. Participants can choose to attend a 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. session on either March 22, April 19, or May 17. Only six students can be enrolled in each class, and admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must pre-register to attend.

Safe Sitter is a medically accurate program that teaches boys and girls ages 12 to 14 how to handle emergencies when caring for children. The class will also teach young adolescents safe and nurturing caregiver skills, and the rescue skills needed to respond appropriately to medical emergencies.

"In addition to safety and health training, Safe Sitter training includes lots of information on childcare basics, child development and managing behavior," stated GCMH Wellness coordinator Deana Clester. "Students learn how to take control of their charges in a positive way, what to expect based on the age of the child, and how to make the experience positive for both the children and themselves. They also learn tips for managing the business aspects of their babysitting job.

"While the short term goal is to prepare competent teenage babysitters, the long term goal is to prepare young people for their responsibility as parents."

The class fee is $15, and lunch will be provided. For more information, persons may contact Clester at 301-533-4295.

Garrett College To Offer MS Outlook Class

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College will offer a Microsoft Outlook computer course on March 20, 25, and 27, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., at the McHenry campus.

The student will learn how to organize electronically, compose and receive e-mail, schedule appointments and events, use the calendar, plan meetings, create a to-do list, track tasks, and create and print contact lists.

For additional information, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

Continuing Ed. Classes Set In Grantsville Area

Garrett College has scheduled a variety of continuing education classes to be held in the Grantsville area. They include Microsoft Excel, Physical Education for Seniors, Computer Skills for Seniors Level II, Keyboarding I, Microsoft Word I, and Focus on Photography.

In Microsoft Excel, the student will learn to create, edit, save, and retrieve spreadsheets. Basic printing commands, graphs and charts will be introduced. The course begins on Monday evening, April 7, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., and continues for six sessions. A prerequisite of Introduction to Computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

Physical Education for Seniors is designed for senior adults who wish to improve physical well being through fun, easy, and beneficial exercises. Upon completion of the course, students will understand the connection between exercise and fitness, along with experiencing improved circulation, respiration, digestion, muscle tone and strength, heart and lung efficiency, flexibility, and range of motion.

The 12-hour course is described as providing benefits of greater mind-body awareness, ease of movement, enhanced immune function, and body balance. Loose clothing and an exercise mat are essential for participation. Sessions will be held April 1 through May 20 at the Grantsville Senior Center on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The course is open to the public. It should be noted, however, that the tuition waiver for Maryland senior citizens applies only to those individuals who are 60 years of age and older.

The course is being instructed by Bittinger resident Cynthia Knight, who is certified in massage and hypnotherapy for wellness of body, mind, and spirit. Knight has given seminars on "Wellness," "Massage and the Elderly," and "Integrating Traditional and Complementary Aspects of Healthcare," along with being an instructor for the Garrett College Massage Therapy Program.

The Computer Skills for Seniors Level II course will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. beginning on April 8. This four-session class is a continuation of Computer Skills for Seniors Level I. Topics include: basic Windows operations, files, folders, and diskettes, accessing the Internet, web pages, and e-mail.

Keyboarding I will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. beginning on April 8 and will continue for a total of four sessions. The course will introduce the student to the use of the computer for the development of keyboarding skills by the touch method. Both the alphabetic and numeric keypads will be used. Basic introduction to word processing and practical application will also be explored. Previous computer experience is not required.

The Microsoft Word I course begins on Friday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. beginning on April 25 and will continue for a total of six sessions. This hands-on course will introduce the student to processing various types of documents, and how to edit, assemble, format, sort, and save. The student will also learn how to create graphs and tables. A prerequisite of Introduction to Computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

The Focus on Photography course is limited to film cameras: 35mm Rangefinders, 35mm SLR and Point & Shoot. The course is being offered for four consecutive Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. beginning on April 28. The first two sessions will concentrate on classroom instruction on the following topics: films and film speeds; lenses, types and uses; cameras, types and uses; understanding one's own camera and its special features; ways to improve pictures using the flash; using a tri-pod or uni-pod; why use these accessories; understanding how depth of field works; choice of photo content and creating good compositions; and avoiding parallax error in rangefinder and P & S cameras.

Students must bring a camera and manual to class. Students will need to provide their own film, preferably Kodak 400 Color 24 or 36 exposure. Sessions on May 12 and 19 will meet at center, review some techniques, and answer questions. The group will then proceed outside and take some pictures. Jeannine St. Marie McCutcheon, an accomplished photographer who has her own studio in Frostburg, is instructing the course.

For additional information about these classes, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or the Garrett College Continuing Education Division at 301-387-3069.

MT. TOP CRUISERS DONATE TO SQUAD – The Mt. Top Cruisers Car Club recently made a donation to Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. President Ralph Miller is shown presenting a check to Hazel Stewart, newly elected squad chief. Marking its 30th anniversary this year, the squad is in the process of clearing land in Mtn. Lake Park for relocation and construction of a new building. Anyone interested in volunteering or offering support may call Stewart at the squad office. For more information about the car club, persons may call Miller at 301-334-4303.

ACCIDENT

Accident Elementary School

Progress reports will be sent home with students on Monday, March 17.

M&T Banking will be done on Thursday, March 20.

Jump Rope For Heart will be held on Thursday, March 20, 1-3 p.m., at the school.

Talent show practice will be held on Thursday, March 27. The talent show is scheduled for the evening of April 3.

Town News

Elections were held on Tuesday, March 4, with the three incumbents re-elected. Richard Carlson will continue as mayor and Tom George and Chuck Hahn will continue as town council members.

During the town meeting, the council voted to keep the current tax rate. They also discussed the upcoming sewer project.

At a recent council meeting, Christine Johnson was honored as the 2002 Accident Community Volunteer of the Year. She was nominated because of all the time she puts into the design and printing of posters for the Accident Cultural and Historical Society.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held on Monday, April 7, at the town hall.

Library News

The Accident Library will host a reading program for children on Wednesday, March 19, and continue every Wednesday through May 21. The program will include a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool kids, 11-noon.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Lorene Dawson of Accident has returned to her home after undergoing a cardiac catheterization and tests at Mon General Hospital in Morgantown. Her address is P.O. Box 277, Accident, MD 21520.

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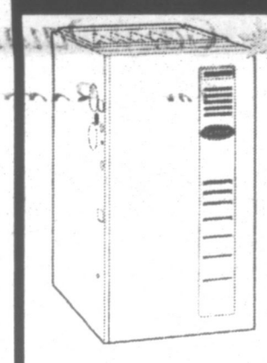

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Rural Enterprises Conference Set By Local Coalition

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A wide range of subjects will be presented during the 16 seminars scheduled for the Agricultural and Rural Enterprises Conference on Saturday, March 22, at Garrett College.

Coordinated by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition, the forum will explore equine marketing options, raising and marketing native plants, principles of home business operations, and landowner liability for recreational use. It is an information mix to appeal to all segments of the rural community, according to RDC chair Joyce Bishoff.

"We have developed an agenda for this conference that reaches to the farming community and beyond – to all our area residents," Bishoff said, noting that the mission of the RDC is to explore and define new opportunities for economic growth for Garrett and neighboring Preston County, W.Va.

Erin Petersen, University of Maryland Extension horse specialist, will present information on equine business management, which is the centerpiece of the curriculum she teaches at the University of Maryland. In her courses, Petersen instructs students in business and horse management skills, as well as horse-specific courses in nutrition, behavior, health, and more.

Born and reared in Colorado, Peters holds a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Colorado, and a B.S. degree in equine science and an M.S. degree in animal science from Colorado State University.

Kimberly Scott-Carl, proprietor and director of marketing for Genesis Publishing and Advertising, will lead a seminar on methods and tools of marketing, including brochure development.

Scott-Carl is the main point of contact for all her company's advertising and publishing clients, and she serves as the publisher for all projects. She has distinguished herself in research, market analysis, strategy development, identity development, creative conception, Internet architecture, media planning, distribution/circulation development, ad copywriting, print management, financial management, and budgeting.

She has prior publishing experience with *Mid-Atlantic Custom Publishing*, *Mid-Atlantic Country/Maryland Magazine*, *Mid-Atlantic Country Magazine*, and *Baltimore Business Journal*. She earned her bachelor's degree in economics at Penn State University.

For more information on the RDC conference, persons may visit the web site www.MoreFarmMoney.org or call 301-334-6960. The conference is co-sponsored by Garrett College, Maryland Cooperative Extension, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, GCNet, and West Virginia University Extension Service.

A RETIREMENT ROSE FOR KOSCIELNIAK – Irmgard R. Koscielniak, left, received a rose from former co-worker Alice Hevner in honor of her recent retirement from the University of Maryland's Garrett County Extension Service. Koscielniak, the county's former Extension educator in Family Consumer Science, served the agriculture community for over 20 years. She is also past president of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society International. She received the gift during a recent DKG meeting from Hevner, the current chapter president, who also retired from the Garrett County Extension Service as an extension educator in 4-H and Youth Development after over 30 years of service to the county's young people and their families.

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Horse Health Seminar

All horse owners are invited to attend an informative session on common diseases and practical methods of preventing horse related health problems. Erin Peterson, University of Maryland Horse Extension Specialist will be the featured presenter. The program is hosted by the Garrett College Agriculture Management Department and will be held on Friday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at the Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies, Garrett College (first road on left past Panorama Motel on Mosser Road). If you have any questions or need additional information contact Willie Lantz at 301-387-3331.

Vegetable Gardening Tips

It has been a long winter, but gardening time is just around the corner. It's a good time to check the germination rate of old, questionable seed. Place 20 seeds between moistened paper towels, roll up the towel and place it in a plastic bread bag. Put the bag on top of the refrigerator or other warm location and check after 5-7 days to see what percentage has germinated. Discard seed lots with less than 75% germination.

Consider purchasing some floating row cover material to protect crops against insects and promote early growth. This gauzy material is draped over the bed and secured to the ground. Leave enough slack so the plants can push up the fabric as they grow. Floating row covers are made from polyester material and permit air, water and light to penetrate. They can raise the temperature by 4-8 degrees F. depending on the type of fabric and maintain higher humidity levels. This will spur early spring growth. It will also help to exclude cucumber beetles, flea beetles, harlequin bugs, Mexican bean beetles, slugs, rabbits, deer, groundhogs and other pests. Give it a try, you won't be sorry.

About the first of April you can start sowing seeds of spinach, lettuce, kale, mustard, sorrel, corn salad and other greens indoors under fluorescent tubes. These plants will be ready to transplant outdoors in 3 weeks and should be protected by a cold frame or floating row cover. Or you could direct seed these crops once the snow melts and soil dries in loose, fertile garden soil cover with a cold frame or under a floating row cover.

Cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower seeds should be started by April 7 in our area. Warm season crops like tomato, pepper, and eggplant should be started by April 14, and cucumbers, squash, and melons can be started the first week in May. You can start the pepper a week earlier since it takes them longer to germinate. Dust off those fluorescent bulbs and be sure that your growing containers, flats, and media are ready to go.

When growing flower or vegetable transplants follow a few simple guidelines: Use a soilless growing medium containing peat moss, perlite and vermiculite. Keep the medium moist, not soaking wet. Speed up germination by providing bottom heat and keeping temperature between 70-75 degrees F. Use cool white fluorescent tubes and run them 14-16 hours each day. Keep seedlings 1-2 inches from the lights. Pot plants up to larger pots so they don't become root-bound. Fertilize transplants that have to be grown for more than 6 weeks, with a weak soluble. Fertilize according to label directions.

SPECIAL NOTE: Anyone in the Accident area in need of corn silage, please contact Jim Simms at the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Deadline Draws To An End For USDA Program

The March 15 deadline is drawing to a close for Maryland farmers who wish to enroll in the USDA-subsidized 2003 program. Last year, Maryland farmers invested a total of $3.1 million in crop insurance premiums.

Maryland farmers have received $21.6 million dollars in crop insurance payments for 2002, or nearly seven dollars in payments for every dollar paid in premiums. The payout for 2002 alone nearly matches the $22.6 million paid to farmers over the five years from 1997 through 2001, with more payments expected.

"This is an outstanding example of how valuable an investment in crop insurance is for our farmers," said Maryland agriculture secretary Lewis R. Riley. "It should provide a strong incentive for those who have not already done so to invest in the 2003 crop insurance program before the March 15 deadline."

To assist Maryland producers in reducing risk, the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) will provide additional financial assistance for all 2003 crop year buy-up level insurance policies for the portion of the premium that remains after other subsidies are applied. This additional federal subsidy will pay as much as 50 percent of the producer's usual expense for higher levels of coverage. Producers must contact their crop insurance agent to determine eligibility and apply for assistance before March 15, 2003.

"Any Maryland farmer who has not met with an insurance agent to review this incredible incentive program is missing a rare opportunity to protect their farm income from losses this year at minimal cost," said Riley. "Our message to them is act now because the consequences of inaction could be disastrous."

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 8, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-87. Stock Heifers, $35-77. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-72.75; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-61; light, $45-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70.50-74.75; medium to good, $50-70. Bulls, heavy, $43-54.50; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42; canners, $28-34.50; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $112. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $195.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40; heavy, up to $38; light, $25-39; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-9.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $129; (85-125 lbs.), up to $120; (30-60 lbs), up to $140; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $42.

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LENTEN SERVICES

This week's Lenten services were held at the Amboy United Methodist Church on March 12. March 19 services will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Brookside Church of the Brethren, with Rita Harsh bringing the evening's message.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, will host the March 26 services at 7:30 p.m., and the Rev. Glenn Nissly will bring the message. April 2 services will be held at the Mt. Grove Church, with speaker the Rev. Sam Moon. Sandy McGinnis will bring the message at the April 9 services at the Maple Grove Assembly of God.

Maundy Thursday will be celebrated on April 17 at Bethel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Michael Ludle as speaker. The April 18 Good Friday services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, and Richard Schrock will speak.

April 20 brings Easter morning, and the Union sunrise services will be at the Maple Spring Church at 6:30 a.m., with the Rev. Robert Klier bringing the message. A breakfast will follow in the church basement. Regular morning worship will be held at each local church.

BIRTH NOTED

Kenny and Suenette Pomeroy announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 12, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Named Whitney Morgan, she weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her older brother is Tyler. The Pomeroys live at Amboy on the Aurora Pike.

Maternal grandmother is Rebecca Ketterman of Dorcas. Paternal grandparents are Kent and Delores Pomeroy of Terra Alta. Great-grandparents are Conway and Norma Ours of Upper Tract and Opal Roy of Terra Alta.

DEATH NOTED

Homer S. Myers, 82, of Aurora died March 5 as the result of an accident, when his farm tractor tipped over, crushing him. He was using the tractor to move snow at the time of the incident. He was survived by his wife of 64 years, Marguerite (Bishop) Myers, and three children and their spouses, Mary and Alan Teets of Middletown, Del., Robert and Patience Myers of Houston, Texas, and James and Carola Myers of Brownsville, Texas. His children were home for the services and plan to remain for an extended visit. A brother and sister-in-law, Harold Junior Myers and Katherine, and a sister, Jessie Fedorow, Aurora, are also among his survivors.

OBITUARY

Charles Ralph Sell, 58, of Winchester, Va., died Febnary 23, 2003, at the Winchester Medical Center.

He was born November 22, 1944, in Riverdale, Md., a son of Julius and Virgie (Evans) Sell.

Mr. Sell had been employed by AT&T for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966. He was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Winchester, and the BMW Club.

Both his first wife, Faye (Mock) Sell, and a daughter, Cheryl Sell Carter, preceded him in death.

He married Catherine Sell in 2000, who survives, and also surviving are two sisters, Carol Burke of Winchester and Gail Miller of Warrenton; and two granddaughters.

Memorial services were on March 1 at Centenary Reformed United Church of Christ, Winchester, with the Rev. Gilbert M. Mack Jr. officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION

A Social Studies Fair was held last Thursday, March 6, at the Aurora School, with an evening open house for parents and visitors to see the exhibits.

Mrs. Louella Fike of Aurora received word of the death on March 6 of her son-in-law, James Carr. Mr. Carr was a resident of a Las Vegas nursing home where he had gone following the Dec. 7, 2000, death of his wife, Dorothy Ellen (Fike) Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fint of Old Fields were Saturday visitors with Mr. Fint's brother, Roy Fint, Aurora.

Brenda Hartsell of Eglon reportedly escaped injury on Friday evening as she returned from her work at the Terra Alta Stockyard, evidently fell asleep, and went up an embankment, causing her car to overturn onto the roadway. The accident happened at the top of the Parks Hill, Eglon.

Robert DeWitt of Kingwood, 65, died Monday, March 3, at Morgantown. His wife, Carolyn (Evans) DeWitt, survives at their Kingwood home. She is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Nellie Rembold Evans, who were residents of Horse Shoe Run. Two sons and their spouses also survive, Glen and Kristina DeWitt in Fredericksburg, Va., and David and Melissa DeWitt at Kingwood. His services were Friday, March 7, at the Kingwood Baptist Church, and the body was brought to Horse Shoe Run for interment in the Texas Cemetery.

TERRA ALTA

Library

The Terra Alta Public Library was recently chosen for a Social Studies Fair project by Alecia Hart, a seventh grader at Terra Alta/East Preston. Hart's interest in her hometown library led her to research its history and present her conclusions to the judges. Her board was decorated in the 30th anniversary theme, which the library celebrated in October. She covered the points of starting the library in 1972, its three moves as the library grew, its new location, and how important a public library is to everyone in the community. Alecia placed third in Division II, State and Local History, and her project is now on display at the library.

Donations of books and periodicals have been made recently by Marion Clutter, Rebecca Harriman, Albert Ossman, Brian Schoolcraft, and Sandy Lewis.

Support Group Slates Meeting

The Preston County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood. The regular monthly support group meeting is slated for one hour, and will be facilitated by Dr. John Keefe, Melissa Groves, and Janie Lou White.

The discussion will address the stresses faced by a caregiver, including time management, sleep difficulties, dealing with impatience and/or irritability with a family member, and the feeling that no one can understand the experience of a caregiver.

Free supervision is available for loved ones during Preston County Caregiver Support Group meetings, which take place the third Monday of each month. For further information, persons may call 304-329-3195.

Garden Club Sets Presentation On European Gardens

The Cranberry Garden Club of Preston County will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 20, at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Susan Weisbrod, Terra Alta.

Katherine Smith, master gardener and landscape design consultant, will present the "Four Seasons of European Landscape."

This slide lecture will feature landscapes and gardens in 12 European countries. While her husband Manning worked at a university in Germany, Smith photographed numerous landscapes with a focus on principles and history.

The Cranberry Garden Club welcomes new male and female members and meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month in the Kingwood and Terra Alta area.

For more information or directions to Weisbrod's home, persons may call her at 304-789-3032 or Peggy Nagel at 304-789-5555.

St. Patty's Day Dance Set At Alpine Lake

A "Luck of the Irish" dance will begin at 9:30 p.m. this Saturday, March 15, at the Alpine Lake Resort and Conference Center, with oldies music provided for dancing. The cost is $5 per couple, and $3 per single, and persons must be 21 years of age to attend.

The dance is sponsored by the Terra Alta Civic Club and Alpine Lake Resort.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co., is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in purchase of one 12-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small bus for $45,250 and one 23-passenger bus for $50,000 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows:

The above capital equipment will be used to continue providing and improving upon the general transportation services to the elderly, elderly disabled, physically handicapped, and mentally handicapped citizens of Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Inc. may obtain further information by calling 301-334-9431.

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MARCH BLOOD SCREENINGS
Cranberry Medical CLINIC
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT: 304-789-2457

Special Thank You

The family of Ruth Snyder would like to thank our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their prayers, flowers, food, and cards during this difficult time.

There were those that did something, and those that did a lot, and those that were only able to help us through their words or special thoughts. To each and every one of you, and you know just who you are, you brought us love and comfort. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

A special thank-you to Stewart Funeral Home, the ministers, the ladies that prepared the delicious meal, pallbearers, Dr. Schwalm, and home health nurses. Each of you are very special to us. Also a very special thanks to Martha, Mary, Margaret, and Melissa Beachy, and Ella Mae Swartzentruber that so faithfully and lovingly cared for her these three years.

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OAKLAND – GA4039784 – 2-story traditional, 3BR, large kitchen, new roof o SOLD ched garage, zoned commercial.
NEST LICK ACRES – GA4078947 – Rancher, 0.75± acre, large country kitchen w/appliances, integral garage, paved drive and parking s SOLD deck, this home is nicely appointed and the price is affordable for first time home buyers, only a few miles from city amenities, schools and hospital. This could be your new home.
YOUGH MT. RESORT – GA4413113 – 3 BR Lincoln Lodge, large living r CONTRACT er & complementing native stone wall and chimney. New washer and dryer. Nicely situated on 0.58 ac. lot.
GRANTSVILLE – GA3359562 – Charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cedar & stone SOLD l community. Convenient to I-68. Nicely landscaped. Additional pole & steel building. Very attractive.
SAVAGE RIVER ROAD – GA4246634 – One of a kind property for those w SOLD of rushing waters. 3 BR chalet. Sits on the bank of Savage River.
AVILTON – GA4232234 – Modified A-frame in a quiet, country setting with SOLD t to I-68, state parks and forests. A must see.
NEGRO MTN. – GA4332820 – 3 BR, 1½ BA rancher on 1.72 lovely acres. Property borders Savage River State Forest front & rear. Great buy at $97,000
FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4336089 – 2 BR ranch rambler w/spacious living room and stone fireplace, nicely situated on 94 acres. Excellent for hunting cabin and timber management. NOTE: Sub-surface of this property has been long-wall mined for coal $249,900

FARMS & ACREAGE

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BETHLEHEM – GA4377518 – 46.5 acres. Wooded & cleared. Many views. Good hunting reported. Convenient to Potomac State Forest. $69,900
STEYER MINE RD. – GA4305026 – 41.7 ac., level, 4-5 acres cleared, bala SOLD timber, views, good hunting, excellent value.
FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4258034 – 92.4 ac. timberland, excellent for hunting and future timber harvest. NOTE: Sub-surface of this property has been longwall mined for coal. $191,000
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PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4154647 – 3.83 acre wooded lot. Modes SOLD mall stream. Convenient to town and lake.
PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4156086 – 3.92 acre wooded lot. Park-li SOLD view. Easy access to town and lake.
PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4156264 – 3.99 acre heavily wooded, pri SOLD mall stream. County rd. access convenient to town and lake.
BETHLEHEM – GA4188596 – 20 acre wooded tract. Nice views of the Lost SOLD shed. Convenient to Potomac State Forest. Electric to property.
MTN. LAKE PARK – GA4154647 – Double, tree shaded lot in desirable location, nice views. $17,000
GRANTSVILLE – GA4248299 – 0.89 acre lot with high visibility situated be SOLD 68. Convenient local activities.

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Lot 4, Sect. 3, Blk. D, 0.53 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 27, Sect. 3, Blk. E, 0.47 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 43, Sect. 3, Blk. Q, 0.48 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 18, Sect. 3, Blk. S, 0.57 ac. Perked .. CONTRACT
Lot 3, Sect. 3, Blk. T, 0.65 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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Lot 36, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.71 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 38, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.58 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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Lot 6, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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Lot 21, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.61 ac. Perked .. CONTRACT
Lot 22, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.60 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 11, Sect. 4, Blk H, 0.58 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 13, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.62 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 37, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.57 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 6, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.75 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 18, Sect. 4, Blk. K, 0.71 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 2, Sect. 5, Blk. B, 0.66 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C 03 7696
IN THE MATTER OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD
FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD to
RITA SUE LILLER
NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 15-901(e)(I) the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County issues the following notice of a Petition for Change of Name.

1. The caption of the action is as follows:

CASE NO. C 03 7696
IN THE MATTER OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD
FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF
RITA SUE LILLER-DODD to
RITA SUE LILLER

2. The Petition seeks to change the name of Rita Sue Liller-Dodd to Rita Sue Liller.

3. The last date upon which an objection to this Petition may be filed is March 26, 2003.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

2/27-3/13 (3)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day, Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on April 26, 2003.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Applicant: St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rev. Donald J. Parson.

Address: St. Peter the Apostle Church, 208 South Fourth Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 3, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: March 13, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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Notice to Auditing Firms

The Mayor and Town Council of Accident is requesting proposals for auditing services for the fiscal year 2002-2003 with comparative statements for fiscal year 2001-2002. This would be a one year contract.

Accident has a combined annual budget of approximately $200,000 (excluding sewage grants) including real estate taxes, water and sewer accounts, state revenues, and other sources. The town employs one full-time and two part-time employees.

Interested parties should submit a list of qualifications and references, and a financial proposal for the cost of providing services. Proposals must be received at the Accident Town Hall by Monday, March 31, 2003. The address is Town of Accident, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520.

For more information, please contact Ruth Ann Hahn at 301-746-6346.

Authority Mayor and Town Council of Accident, Maryland

3/13-20 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9645

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John Richard Snead:

Notice is given that Linda S. Stephens, 205 Fibiwee Lane, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 20, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of John Richard Snead, who died on February 11, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 27, 2003.

Linda S. Stephens
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/27-3/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9613

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Wayne Kinowski:

Notice is given that Carol L. Kinowski, 31 Lewis B. Naylor Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Wayne Kinowski, who died on November 6, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 13, 2003.

Carol L. Kinowski
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/13-27 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9651

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Beulah Ruth Snyder:

Notice is given that Naomi Ruth Swartzentruber, 6149 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 4, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Beulah Ruth Snyder, who died on February 23, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Naomi Ruth
Swartzentruber
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/6-20 (3)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9653

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Noma Blanche Carr:

Notice is given that Leroy W. Carr, 13401 Adaline Dr. NE, Cumberland, MD 21502, was on March 10, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Noma Blanche Carr, who died on February 25, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 13, 2003.

Leroy W. Carr
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for design, fabrication, furnishing, and delivery of a Mobile Dewatering Unit (centrifuge) will be received by Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., at the office of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. until 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) March 20, 2003, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Mobile Dewatering Unit shall consist of the design, fabrication, furnishing, and delivery of a centrifuge and all supporting auxiliaries including centrifuge, drive motor, backdrive, sludge feed pump, polymer system, conveyors, washwater pump, centrate pump, and controls, all mounted on one trailer, and integrated into a complete package. The unit shall be rated at 70 gpm capacity when processing aerobically digested municipal biosolids, or septage. All equipment shall be trailer mounted. All appurtenant equipment supplied shall be stowed on the trailer for transport. Trailer and all assembled equipment shall be suitable for registration and transport on all state and federal highways. All equipment shall be new.

This equipment is intended to be a vendor furnished, manufactured item of mechanical equipment, meeting the specifications of the contract documents.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
14689 Garrett Highway
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-1887

Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP
801 S. Caroline St.
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
410-235-3450

A BID bond, payable to the OWNER, must accompany each bid for ten percent of the total amount of the BID.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. upon payment of $20 (non-refundable).

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

3/6-13 (2)

In the Circuit Court
for Garrett County
Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7727

Sean Nicholas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
vs.
William A. Palmer and
Dorothy E. Palmer, his wife
5052 First Coast Highway, Lot 20
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Account # 6000533

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .47 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 35 of Section 5, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 421, page 357, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

3/13-27 (3)

NO. C-03-7717 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

MICHAEL L. COOPER
260 ANTLER DRIVE
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
AND
MELANIE A. COOPER
26O ANTLER DRIVE
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
PLAINTIFFS

VS

RICHARD D. STURGILL
C/O DAVE MARTIN
1032 HIGHLAND PARK DRIVE
SOMERSET, PENNSYLVANIA 15501
AND
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, CONTAINING 0.47 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 16, SECTION 1, BLOCK D, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM JAMES W. LEATHERMAN TO RICHARD D. STURGILL DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1983, AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 26, 1983, IN LIBER NO. 437, FOLIO 532, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

DEFENDANTS
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.47 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 16, Section 1, Block D, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from James W. Leatherman to Richard D. Sturgill dated September 13, 1983, and recorded September 26, 1983, in Liber No. 437, folio 532, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 25th day of February **2003**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of March **2003**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 28th day of **April 2003**, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

2/27-3/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9650

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Verna Jane Harvey:

Notice is given that Saundra Kaye Robeson, 1801 Mill Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062 and Stephen Ray Harvey, 1280 Schell Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on March 3, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Verna Jane Harvey, who died on February 27, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Stephen Ray Harvey
Saundra Kaye Robeson
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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DEBT NOTICE

I not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of March 6, 2003.

Robert Marple

3/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on February 26, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for the amendment of: WHEREAS, Section 16-17 of the Charter of Mountain Lake Park is hereby repealed in its entirety.

A fair summary of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

AS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN SHALL HAVE POWER TO EXECUTE MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS WHICH SHALL BE CONSIDERED CIVIL OFFENSES AND SHALL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 3 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-1 is available at the Town Hall Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the
Mayor and Town Council of
Mountain Lake Park

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to receive public comment regarding proposed Ordinance O2003-01. This ordinance has been introduced before the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland.

The proposed ordinance will allow the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland to engage in cooperative procurement by obtaining goods or services through state or local government procurement agencies and/or from the suppliers who offer such goods and services to state and local governments, when the terms for said goods or services have been arrived at through a competitive procurement procedure.

A copy of this ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

3/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 20, 2003, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed case.

1. SE-329, an application submitted by Silver Tree Enterprises, LLC, for a Special Exception permit to establish an outdoor tavern. The applicant also proposes to modify the floor plan by expanding the existing entertainment facilities, on the premises of Silver Tree Enterprises. The property is located at 567 Glendale Road and is zoned Town Center (TC). Interested persons are invited to attend.

William J. DeVore
Planner II, Garrett County
Planning and Zoning

3/6-13 (2)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 02-DP-3416, NPDES Permit MD0068951:

The Robert McKenzie Family, P.O. Box 773, Grantsville, Maryland 21536, applied for a new permit to discharge an average of 16,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the proposed Roam Around Campground Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located on Roam Around Lane (off Church Run Road) in Grantsville, Maryland, to Church Run a tributary of Piney Run, which is designated Use III waters, protected for the growth and propagation of trout.

Tentative Determination:

Issue a new discharge permit with the following effluent limitations for proposed Outfall 001: BOD5, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 4.7 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 14.7 mg/l maximum daily average from May 1 through October 31, 12.4 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 19.9 mg/l maximum daily average from November 1 through April 30; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value; and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. Use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment process is prohibited. Monitoring for effluent temperature and temperature upstream and downstream of the discharge point is required. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting is required. The permit may be reopened to incorporate any future Total Maximum Daily Load requirements.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **March 26, 2003**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 Attn.: Stephen Luckman**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **March 26, 2003** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **April 7, 2003**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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Notice to Public

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

On or about March 21, 2003, the above named Board of County Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Community Legacy

Purpose: Development of strategic municipal revitalization plans

Location: Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Oakland, Accident, Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park.

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined said project to be Categorically Excluded under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended. The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available to public examination at the offices of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. at 104 East Center Street in Oakland, Maryland, during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M on weekdays excluding holidays.

Request for Release of Funds

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will undertake the project described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This notice also certifies that Ernest J. Gregg, serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of the Board, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in the relation to the environmental reviews, decision making and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objection to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found eligible such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. to the SCCDBG Program Manager, Md. Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than April 17, 2003.

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SIDEWALK SAFETY ORDINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville, Maryland do hereby adopt the following.

AN ORDINANCE promulgating rules and regulations for the maintenance of safe and clean sidewalks within the corporate limits of the Town of Grantsville. For the purposes of this ordinance, a sidewalk is defined as that portion of the street between the curb line, or the lateral lines of a street where there is no curb, and the adjacent property line, intended for the use of pedestrians.

The Mayor and Council find and declare that it is in the public interest to regulate the maintenance of public sidewalks to:

A. Protect the residents of the Town and visitors from potentially dangerous conditions on the town's pedestrian right-of-ways;

B. Safeguard the public health and welfare; and

C. Promote the health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of the Town.

BE IT ORDAINED THAT: The regulation of the maintenance of sidewalks shall be regulated in accordance with Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Section 18-76 of the Town of Grantsville Charter, which authorizes the Mayor and Town Council to enact ordinances that protect the public welfare by requiring all owners or occupants of premises abutting on a sidewalk to keep the sidewalk clear of all ice, snow, dirt, and other obstructions.

A. Owners of premises upon any street with a paved sidewalk shall keep such sidewalk free and clean of all filth, dirt, earth, or any other obstruction of any kind whatsoever at all times of the year and, during the warm weather months, free and clean of all grass or any other foreign substances growing therein.

B. Owners of premises fronting upon any street with pavec sidewalks shall remove snow and ice from the traveled portions of the sidewalk to a width of at least 30 inches within 24 hours after any snow or ice ceases to fall.

C. It shall be unlawful to remove or deposit such obstructions, filth, dirt, earth, snow, ice, and grass as set forth above in paragraphs A and B in such a manner that results in the obstruction or impediment of the natural drainage flow of water through any gutters or to discharge or place such materials on the traveled portion of any public streets.

A violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted as a criminal misdemeanor. The penalty for violation shall be one hundred dollars ($100) for each offense. Each day that the violation continues shall be considered as a separate offense.

The first reading of this Ordinance was on February 17 2003.

The second reading of this Ordinance will be on March 17 2003.

This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after passing. This date will be April 7, 2003.

This Ordinance shall be duly advertised in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Ordinances by the Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Town Hall located at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

ATTEST
Gloria M.Martin, Clerk/Treas
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Paul C. Edwards, Councilmar
Ronald C. Gillum, Councilmar
Joseph E. McRobie, Councilmar
Richard A. Towers, Councilmar
James O. Wilburn, Councilmar

3/6-13 (2)

Reminder...

Display or classified advertising sent via e-mail should be confirmed by phone or fax to guarantee publication.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing on Deep Mine Permit Application

The Maryland Bureau of Mines will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541, Room 314 of the Continuing Education Building, on the following application:

Backbone Mountain, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an original deep mine application.

The proposed operation occupies a 40.0 acre tract to the north side of an unnamed tributary of Nydegger Run of the North Fork of the Potomac River, 1 mile north of Gorman, Maryland, in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland. Grid Coordinates N-550, 527.51 E-129,181.25. The underground mining limits will extend from Arronhalt Fork in the west to Steyer Run in the east; the southern boundary is the Maryland side of the North Branch of the Potomac River and north to the outcrop encompassing 5,368.5 acres. Access to the site will be from King Wildesen Road, ½ mile northwest of the intersection of State Route 560.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, MD and the Garrett County Soil Conservation District during normal office hours.

Written comments on the application will be received until Thursday, April 10, 2003, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, or call 301-689-6104.

Attention: File No. O.P.A. 98-18

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Room 207, Courthouse, in Oakland at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining public comment on an application for redesignation of the Central Garrett Industrial Park, as an "Enterprise Zone" under Article 41 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

All comments of the public will be noted and considered by the sponsors of the proposed application, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, MD

Ernest J. Gregg
Chairman
Garrett Co. Board of Commissioners
Richard Carlson, Mayor
Town of Accident, MD

3/13-20 (2)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 03-DP-2177, NPDES Permit Application MD0060950

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 8,500 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Gorman Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Steyer Mine Road in Gorman to North Branch Potomac River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **March 27, 2003**. The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 445, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

3/13-20 (2)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following piece of equipment: SB200 snow blower attachment for Bobcat Skid-Steer. Switches located in the steering handles of the Bobcat must control the blower attachment. The blower needs to be 72" in width with an 8.0 hydraulic motor package. This unit needs to have replaceable bolt-on cutting edges, shout rotation-chain and sprocket drive system, fan and auger to be controlled by direct drive motors.

Sealed bids marked "New Snow Blower Attachment" must be received by March 28, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, , 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. The town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Please specify approximate delivery date or time.

3/13-20 (2)

PUBLIC ZONING NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 27, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Dr. Ronel R. Williams for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the replacement of the Williams Chiropractic Clinic Sign with a new and larger sign that would be approximately 48 sq. ft. in area. The property is located at 607 Oakland Avenue in a TR-Town Residential Zoning District. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals

3/13-29 (2)

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND ESTATE NO.: 9652 IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES N. McINTIRE NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Judicial Probate has been filed by Carl McIntire II and Madalyn Hoffeditz in the estate of Charles N. McIntire.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

3/13-20 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTERAGENCY BANK MERGER APPLICATION BRANCH PURCHASE AND ASSUMPTION

This is to inform the public that, under 12 C.F.R. Section 303.63 of the regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 9, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550-0009, has filed an application with the FDIC for consent to acquire the assets of and assume the liability to pay deposits made in The Huntington National Bank's four (4) branch offices located at (i) Martinsburg Main Office, 100 South Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401; (ii) South Foxcroft Office, 980 Foxcroft Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25401; (iii) South Berkeley Inwood Office, U.S. Route 11 and Route 51, Inwood, WV 25428; and (iv) Potomac Office, U.S. Route 11 and Grade Road, Falling Waters, WV 25419. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director (DOS), FDIC Regional Office, 20 Exchange Place, Room 6014, New York, New York 10005, not later than April 14, 2003. The public is also invited to submit written comments regarding this application to the West Virginia Board of Banking and Financial Institutions by writing the Commissioner of Banking, Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Building #3, Room 311, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. If comments are submitted to the State of West Virginia, comments also must be submitted to the FDIC Regional Office. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the FDIC Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Director.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Applications Received for State Permits

Issue Date: March 13, 2003, in *The Republican*

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the applications for the State Permits listed below. The applications and related information are on file at the Administration; arrangements may be made for inspection and copying. Opportunity is afforded individuals to provide written comments, or be placed on an interested persons list for any listed application. Any further notices about actions on an application will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments must be received in writing by the Administration on or before March 27, 2003. All inquiries should include your name, address and telephone number, and should be addressed to Matthew Pajerowski, Chief, Water Rights Division, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230. Telephone: 410-537-3590.

GARRETT COUNTY

GA2002G013/1 - New Glen Properties, LLC, 1445 Stewartstown, Morgantown, WV 26505, has applied to appropriate an annual average of 12,700 gallons per day (gpd) of ground water and 21,300 gpd during the month of maximum use for the supply individual lots at the 59-lot Stillwater Subdivision. The water is to be taken from 59 wells in the Pocono Formation, located on the southeast side of MD Route 22 (Glendale Road), 0.6 mile east of the junction of MD Route 22 and Beckman Peninsula Road, 2.0 miles east of Thayerville, Garrett County, Maryland.

The production wells, installed in a water table fractured rock aquifer, will be about 150-250 feet deep. Impacts to the resource and nearby users were evaluated using data from geological reports and investigations available to the Water Management Administration and a nearby, aquifer pumping test. A groundwater model developed from the aquifer test data indicates that pumping during periods of maximum monthly use may lower the water table less than four feet at the nearest Stillwater Subdivision property line. In making the evaluation, the withdrawals were modeled at the maximum month pumping rate for 60 days with no recharge to the aquifer.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL NO. C-03-7729

JAMES E. RECKART
6160 GARRETT HIGHWAY
OAKLAND, MD 21550
Plaintiff

VS.

THOMAS RIDLEY ANDERSON
528 2nd STREET
FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH 44077-5728
And
WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON
528 2nd STREET
FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH 44077-5728
And
THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
211 Bonnie Boulevard
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550
And
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 85A, Lot Nos. 26 and 27, Block No. 8, The Mountain Home Company and described in deed to William David Anderson and Thomas Ridley Anderson, dated March 24, 1937, and recorded on March 24, 1937, in Liber 114, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
And
ANNA R. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
THOMAS L. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
DORA E. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
211 Bonnie Boulevard
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550
And
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 85A, Lots Nos. 31 and 32, Block 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, and described in deed to Annie Flynn, dated March 4, 1896, and recorded on January 18, 1897, in Liber 32, folio 68, and in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Thomas L. Flynn and Dora E. Flynn, dated January 25, 1967, and recorded on January 27, 1967, in Liber 277 folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett To Plaintiff, James E. Reckart. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to Thomas R. Anderson and David Anderson, situate in Tax District 16, known and designated as Lot No. 26 and Lot No. 27, Block No. 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, containing 0.1653 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ellen Cotton Anderson, dated March 24, 1937, and recorded March 24, 1937, in Liber 114, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land assessed to Anna R. Flynn, situate in Tax District 16, known and designated as Lot No. 31 and Lot No. 32, Block 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, containing 0.1653 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Mountain Home Company, dated March 4, 1896, and recorded on January 18, 1897, in Liber 32, folio 68 and in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Thomas L. Flynn and Dora E. Flynn, dated January 25, 1967, and recorded January 27, 1967, in Liber 277, folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 4th day of March 2003, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 28th day of March 2003, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

3/13-27 (3)

In the Circuit Court for
Garrett County
Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7727

Sean Nichollas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
vs.
Laverne D. Haines and
Julia L. Haines, his wife
714 Topeka Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26501
Account # 6023150

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .47 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 34 of Section 5, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 417, page 491, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ***ORDERED*** that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

3/13-27 (3)

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Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.: Auto auction. (If you have an auto to consign, only 50 consignment spots are offered, please call to reserve your spot, after all 50 spots are taken no other will be allowed.) Please check next week's listing for complete auto listings, and check our web page for auto photos and details after Monday, March 24.

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Farm Equipment: JD 4240d tractor w/cab, air, dual remotes, low hours (sharp), JD 2550d tractor 2 post cab (very clean), Case 580d backhoe w/cab & air, NH 555d skidsteer loader, NH 454 g skidsteer loader, 5 buckets, JD 330 4x4 round baler, 3 9'x18' bale wagons w/pipe racks, Horst tand round bale wagon (18 bale cap), MF 124 baler w/thrower, NH 489 9' haybine, NH 256 rake w/dolly, NH hay elevator, JD 3940 harvester w/2 rw corn-hay heads & 2 rw Snapper w/screen nr, NI 325 Super picker-sheller 2 rw nr, 2 Badger forage wagons w/3 beaters, roof & 10 tn gear, Badger 1854 automatic roller mill blower, Gehl 1540 blower, IH 56 blower, JD 2800 5 btm plow var width, IH 11 shank chisel, JD 12' cultipacker, AC 4 rw no till corn planter nr, JD 8300 grain drill 20 hoe w/grass & fert (fert box never used), Brillion roller packer, Badger tand web manure spreader w/gate, Winco 35,000 generator, 8' rotary cutter, MC 9' stalk chopper, 2 gravity boxes & gears (1 rigged for fert w/ auger), Walsh pull type 200 gal. sprayer, 16' cattle trailer, Red Devil 8' snow blower, grain auger, 3 pt. blade, other farm machinery.

Dairy & Livestock Equipment: 300' Surge ss 2" pipeline, Surge electronic pipeline washer, Mueller 1,000 gal. ss bulk tank & tank washer, Surge cube cooler, 2 Surge cooling compressors, new Westfalia vac pump & tank, 4 Surge orbit units, Jamesway gutter cleaner 16" 300' chain, 4 jet fans 20", 2 large water sterilizers, 48 new Jamesway comfort stalls, new Zimmerman headlocks, calf puller, hip lifts, new fiberglass feed carts, gates, forks, shovels & scrapers.

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Saturday, March 15, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: Sectional, leather recliner, recliner, 2 and 3 pc. living room sets, love seat, chair, footstool, coffee table, end table, entertainment center, 4 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, night stand, queen bed, king bed, bar stool, table w/4 chairs, dining room suite, tables, dining room chairs, sofas, new bedding, all major brand names.

Estate Items: Washer, dryer, 2 pc. living room suite, 3 pc. living room suite, baby bed, 3 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, table w/6 chairs, many other pcs. of furniture, many bedroom sets, large lifelike trees, lamps, dolls, many color TVs, stereo, games, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, linens, box lots, tools, much more.

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Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m.

Estate Furniture: 2 pc. high-back Victorian marble-top bedroom suite, oak curved-glass china cupboard w/claw feet & lion heads, oak 3 stack fancy bookcase w/drop-front desk, inlaid mahogany desk, oak washstand w/towel bar, 8 pc. solid cherry dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard), 5 pc. solid cherry queen size bedroom suite (poster bed, dresser, 2 night stands, armoire, 3 pc. solid cherry poster bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest), 4 pc. solid cherry Pennsylvania House bedroom suite (poster bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), 5 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite (full bed, chest, nightstands, vanity w/stool), 2 matching solid cherry kneehole desks, 2 matching Victorian chairs, inlaid mahogany drop-side stand, oak pressed-back highchair, cherry cedar blanket chest, oak china cupboard w/fancy top, round oak-legged table w/4 leaves, 4 matching oak chairs, early drop-leaf table, early 2 pc. secretary w/desk, one-drawer mahogany stand made by Charak Furniture Co., large Victorian marble-top stand, mahogany tilt-top stand, Victorian sewing stand, Victorian goose-neck rocker, clawfoot round oak table w/2 leaves, mahogany grandfather clock, 4 pc. mahogany full-size bedroom suite, 5 pc. mahogany twin-size bedroom suite (high-back bed, chest, dresser), mahogany curved-glass curio, 2 pc. oak drop-front desk w/curio, folding rocker, mahogany drop-leaf table w/6 shield-back chairs, Victorian triple-door chairs, Victorian triple door bookcase, oak saddle chair, Eastlake dresser, Victorian swing rocker, fancy Deco magazine stand, mahogany pedestal, 3 marble-top washstands, fancy spinet desk, gold frame pier mirror, Potthast child's chair, rose-back parlor chair, early child's highchair, early lady's dressing vanity, fancy oak buffet w/claw feet, mop-inlaid fern stand, fancy Victorian sofa, mahogany frame Victorian chairs, walnut Deco china cabinet, walnut Victorian linen press, early tiger maple one-drawer stand, fancy Victorian marble-top stand, 3-drawer Victorian marble-top chest, Victorian bed, fancy Queen Anne style blanket chest, 6-drawer cherry seed cabinet, oak Mission chocolate cabinet, washer, dryer, refrigerator, 3 Blenko pitchers, dresser set, fancy flatware, 3 gal. A.P. Donaghho Parkersburg WV stone jar, cut glass, cranberry epergne, console bowl, Limoges charger, 3 books on the Civil War, Elgin pocket watches, ivory elephant carving, Singer feather weight, silver tongs, vaseline decanter set, fancy floor lamp, Federal mirror, 2 shadowbox frames, fancy frame w/portrait, Weller woodcrafter teapot, condiment set, cake stands, pinched cake stand, a lot of silver plated, a lot of collectibles, tables will be packed full, box lots, much more. 11 Goebel W. Germany banks, 2 Hummels, Lenox.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Position Announcement

ADMINISTRATOR

Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc.

The Garrett County Sanitary Commission is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and development of water and sewer facilities in Garrett County, Md., and is seeking a highly qualified candidate with proven administrative skills.

Responsibilities include coordination of activities for all current and future water and sewer systems, grant/loan application preparation and management, financial and personnel management, public participation hearings and meetings, compliance with the Environmental article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and general advisement and recommendations to the Sanitary Commission.

Applicants should possess equal experience in the following areas:

1. water and sewer project management
2. contract administration
3. budget preparation and planning
4. general and personnel management
5. administrative abilities

Technical and/or construction knowledge is plus. A college degree in management, business, engineering, or public administration is required. Salary is negotiable based on experience and education. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding a letter of interest, along with a resumé and salary history, to: **Dorothy R. Leuba, Chairperson, Garrett County Sanitary Commission, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Resumés will be accepted until March 21, 2003.

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FOR SALE – 1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport. 6CYL, auto, PS, PB, tilt, AM/FM cassette, AC. New brakes, new exhaust, new tires, new catalytic converter. Runs great. Will Maryland inspect for $4500; uninspected $4400. 301-746-7222, 301-616-7222. 2-5.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Sign Shop Assistant

DEFINITION:

This is a temporary summer position with the Garrett County Roads Department providing assistance to the Sign Shop Technician in the making and installing of county road signs.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Examples are illustrative only):

Make up county road signs and install signs as directed for all county roads. Other duties may be assigned.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION:

High school or equivalent required. Basic computer skills for data entry. Ability to communicate with other employees and general public. Must be eighteen (18) years old and possess a valid Maryland Driver's License. Certified Flagger training will be provided upon employment.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A completed Garrett County Government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding an application to the Garrett County Office of Human Resources, Room 208, 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for application is April 11, 2003.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Flagger

DEFINITION:

This is a temporary summer position with the Garrett County Roads Department providing traffic control.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Examples are illustrative only):

Provide traffic control(s) for county roadwork zone areas as directed by the Roads Foreman. Other duties may be assigned.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION:

High school or equivalent required. Ability to communicate with other employees and general public. Must be eighteen (18) years old and possess a valid Maryland Driver's License. Certified Flagger training will be provided upon employment.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Lenten Services

The Grace Lutheran Church and the Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again share Lenten services by alternating every other Thursday. Grace Lutheran will host services on the 20th, and Friendsville Methodist will host them on the 27th and so on. Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Laurel Run Church of God

Easter Cantata practice will be held every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Easter Cantata will be presented on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and again in the evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Laurel Run Church of God will be in charge of the program for the residents at the Goodwill Nursing Home on Monday, March 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18 beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va. will be in charge of the services.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by experienced health professionals and focus on the latest diabetes topics such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting on Tuesday, March 18, from 2-4 p.m. (Because of bad weather, this class was canceled in Jan. and Feb.) A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, artificial sweeteners and more.

The cost is free to the public and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 by Jan. 14 to reserve a seat.

WOW Lodge 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held on Thursday, March 20 at Grace Lutheran Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, March 18, in the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria at 6 p.m. Members will be presenting their club level public speaking that night.

On Saturday, March 29, the Fireflies will be bowling at The Bowler in LaVale and having pizza afterwards.

Spaghetti Dinner

There will be an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 22, 4-7 p.m., at the Accident Fire Dept. Proceeds of this fundraiser will benefit the Northern boy's basketball team. The dinner consists of spaghetti, bread, tossed salad, dessert, and drink. The cost is $6 per adult, $3 for students up to age 7, and free to kids under the age of 3. For more information contact Paul Edwards at NHS at 301-746-8668.

Neighborhood Watch

Members of the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch group and some teen volunteers met on Tuesday, March 11, at the school. Venessa Stacy, after school director for the GC Health Department discussed "How you can make a difference in your community or a child's life." Officer V. Drummond from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office was also present.

An Easter egg hunt has been scheduled for the after-school kids on Tuesday, April 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the school. Those attending will make their own Easter baskets and then have the egg hunt. They will also have a family pizza party. All parents of the after-school kids are urged to attend.

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 13, at the Friendsville Town Parks beginning at 2 p.m. The three age levels for the hunt will be 1-3 years, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years. Parents are encouraged to come and spend this time with their children. Prizes will be awarded. This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch and after-school teen volunteers. Those who would like to help fill eggs for the hunt are asked to meet at the home of Brenda Frazee on March 26 at 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to earn their community service hours.

Teen Recreation will start on Monday, April 14, from 7-8 p.m. and continue every Monday and Wednesday after that until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Kids have to attend eight sessions out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the kids' responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Watch will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

Wing Night

Friday night's Wing Night will now be served from 6-9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville Fire Hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more. Everyone's support in this event is greatly appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

Birthday Wishes

Ralph Bowser will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on Friday, March 14. Cards can be sent to him at 572 Asher Glade Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Mildred Umbel will be celebrating her 84th birthday on Tuesday, March 18. Her address is 778 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Annetta Grove will be turning 96 years old on Wednesday, March 19. Cards can be sent to her in care of Devine's Personal Care Home, 120 South Grant Street, Salisbury, PA 15558.

Emajean Humberson Farthing will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, March 29. Her address is 111 Brenden Road, West Jefferson, OH 43162- 1032.

Friendsville Lions Club

A reminder to the sponsors for the fiddler's contest booklets:

The Friendsville Lions Club recently sent letters and ad forms to past sponsors and would like to remind them to send in the ad form and money as soon as possible. Anyone else who is interested in placing an ad in this year's booklet may do so by contacting Chantay Lawson at 301-746-4219.

Heartfelt Thanks

Chantay Lawson would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to those who sent get-well wishes through cards, flowers, food, and taking the kids for a while. She thanks everyone for thinking of her after her unfortunate accident.

School News

The PTO fund-raiser orders and money are due on Monday, March 17.

The Wishing Well

by Lucretia Sines

Ellen Humberson was a recent patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital and is now recuperating at home. Her address is P.O. Box 134, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Janice Fisher underwent surgery on her back at Sacred Heart Hospital. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 1, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the birthday wishes or the Wishing Well please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411 Friendsville, MD 21531.

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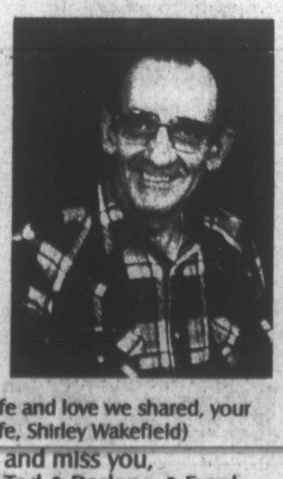

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SCENIC VISTA GA4448713 Very spacious home with incredible views from atop

Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers four bedrooms, four and one half baths and plenty of common living area. Lighting and wood accents throughout house. Lower level offers a large laundry room and four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT Alarm System, stacked stone fireplace and more. Must see! $499,000

A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS GA4439579 A house for all seasons, or the home of your dreams, is nestled among the trees of

Mountainside. This home is well suited for a permanent residence or a spacious getaway. Mountainside is a peaceful, desirable neighborhood and its central location affords access to all area activities, as well as, close proximity to Rt. 219 if travel is in your equation. See to appreciate! $379,000

AFFORDABLE GETAWAY GA4439031 Affordable 3 bedroom lake access home in one of Deep Creek Lakes most active communities. With everything on one level this home offers comfort and convenience. Community amenities include snow mobiling all terrain vehicles, assigned boat slip (currently short waiting list for 2003 boating season), stocked pond, boat ramp, volleyball/basketball courts, private beach area etc., solid construction, could be expanded. $159,900

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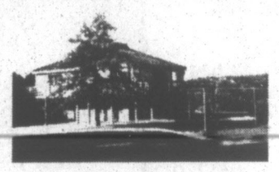
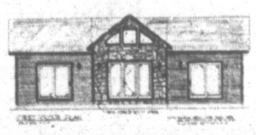


GA4436329 Rare 5.00 acre lot with lake access and boat slip in Far Muse subdivision offering a private countryside setting with mountaintop views. Property is improved with private tennis court and 3 bedroom contemporary home. Remodel to suit your taste or build your dream home on this site. the choice is yours! $349,000

PARK PLACE GA4437650



Enjoy the ambiance of this newly constructed 2900 +/_ sq. ft. Mountaineer Log home and delight in the flicker of a native stone wood burning fireplace while you ponder whether to spend a day on Deep Creek or whether to hike down to the 66' water falls of Swallow Falls. Logs, knotty pine, native stone exposed hand-hewn beams combine with an open floor plan, 4 bedrooms (2 of which are master suites), an oversized 2-car garage covered 40' front porch, 12' x 12' rear deck, ceramic tile, wood flooring and towering hardwoods that fill every window to bring you the perfect vacation getaway. Full unfinished basement and public sewer allow for future expansion and/or that game room you have always wanted. 5 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls State Park, and Herrington Manor State Park. $319,900

MOUNTAIN MAGIC

GA4440179 Lake area modified chalet offers captivating mountain views, privacy and quality. The mountains will come alive from the family-oriented, open great room complimented by a full glass front, stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling with meticulously placed tongue and groove planking. Includes a plush master suite complete with a jetted tub and direct entry onto the 12' x 40' deck. This mountain retreat presents a perfect blend of stone, cedar and wood working. $289,900

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DONE RIGHT GA4446697

Charming "cabin in the woods" surrounded by 1.55 acres of towering hardwoods and absolute privacy. This 2 bedroom cabin with loft features rich wood-working open floorplan, gel-pack heating complimented by an open flame nugget coal burning stove, covered porch and 2-tier deck. This property offers the perfect setting which is highlighted by natural landscape, covered pavilion and an outdoor fireplace. Also includes a 10' x 18' 1-car garage and a 12' x 20' storage shed. Home is sold totally furnished right down to the moose and deer paper holders. You will enjoy the privacy & convenience to Deep Creek/Wisp and the unbelievable attention to detail. Home was totally renovated with everything new in spring of 2001. Approximately 7 mins. from chair lift #5 and Deep Creek Lake. $229,900

FARM HOUSE 15+ ACRES GA4446061 Located on the outskirts of Friendsville, 5 BR, 15+ ac. farm house, rolling pastures, view of Yough Lake, detached 1-car garage, barn, home has wood floors, brick fireplace with stove insert, large country kitchen. $145,000

SECOND STREET

GA4078058 Oakland's most desired location Second Street, is the setting for this classic 12 room turn-of-the-century Victorian. Recent renovations, including tasteful kitchen upgrades add to the desirability of this special offering. Extensive oak woodwork throughout and original stained glass accent windows enhance the stately ambiance of this unique property. Historic district designation insuring neighborhood stability for years to come.

NEW CONDOS

TIMBERLOFT CONDOS GA4436707 Unique oversized 4 BR Unit in popular Timberloft community. Home features large eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, lower level family room, utility room and extra bedroom as well as spacious third floor master suite with breath taking views of south end of lake. Home is in excellent condition and only a short walk to the community docks, single family privacy with condo convenience in a great location. $479,900

NEW LOTS

INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT GA4447492 Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy captivating views from this phenomenal property overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year-round events of this complete four season resort area.

PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879 Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. $464,900

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. $369,900

SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT GA4433582 Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. $329,000

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? $300,000

HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS! GA4419646 This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! $269,000

NEW CONDOS

IMMACULANT LAKE FRONT CONDO! GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents through out. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. $379,000

SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI-IN/SKI-OUT COMMUNITY! GA4425616 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. $229,900

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HUTTON ROAD GA4426667 29.72 Acre Lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. $104,900

ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS GA4437479 Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one-car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. $44,900

5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. $39,000

NEW COMMERCIAL

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! $395,000

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LAKE ACCESS LOT WITH BOAT SLIP GA4275633 Wooded 1+/_ acre lake lot with assigned slip located off Chaderton School Road. Offering privacy and just a short walk to the dock slip located in a private cove. A must see property for those looking for great lake access. Lot has 15' of designated lake front in common area with dock slip. $209,000

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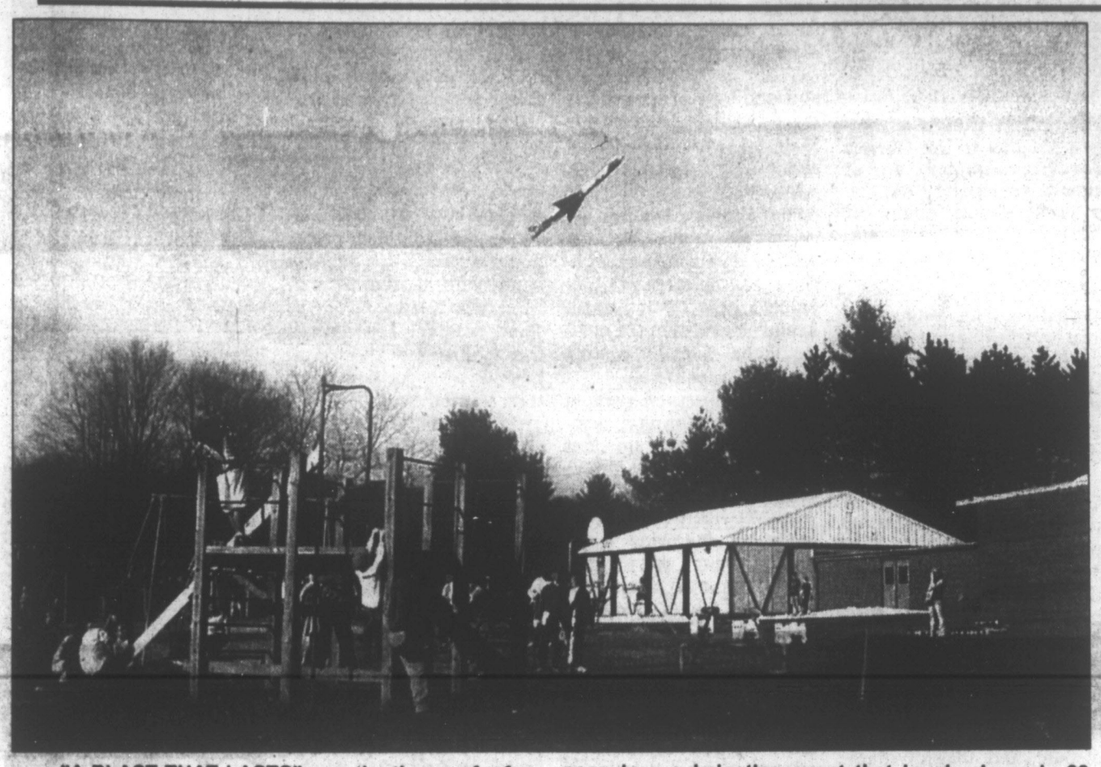

"A BLAST THAT LASTS" was the theme of a fun family project at Crellin Elementary School that came to fruition Monday afternoon, as shown above. Students and their parents involved in Crellin's Parent Involvement Program met each Monday evening for the past five weeks for math tutoring sessions and hands-on activities that emphasized science and mathematical concepts. Included in the activities was the construction of rubber-band-fueled catapults and large rockets. The air ships, decorated in all varieties of design (including one in honor of the Columbia space shuttle), were shot far into the air Monday afternoon in a culminating event that involved nearly 60 participants. The project, funded through a grant provided by the Garrett County Board of Education, was facilitated by Crellin staff members Carrie Newcomb, Linda Stephens, Barbie Nelson, Susan Friend, and Dana McCauley. Pictured above left of center (leaning on post) is Deputy Robbie Zimmerman of the sheriff's office, who used a laser beam gun to measure the distance the rockets flew. David Baker, who served as the launch technician, is standing on the platform. Photo by John McEwen.

County To Get Disaster Funds From FEMA

The head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced last week that federal disaster funds have been made available for Maryland communities, inluding Garrett County, which were struck by record snowfall last month.

Garrett County Emergency Management director Brad Frantz stressed, however, that these funds were only for local entities, not for individual residents or businesses.

Michael D. Brown, FEMA director and under secretary designee for the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, part of the Department of Homeland Security, said the assistance was authorized under an emergency declaration issued by President Bush after a review of the state's request for federal relief.

Following the declaration, Brown designated the city of Baltimore and 17 counties eligible for federal funding to pay part of the cost for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the snowstorm. This includes state and local government operations needed to protect public health and safety and to prevent damage to public or private property.

Under the emergency declaration, FEMA will provide reimbursement to

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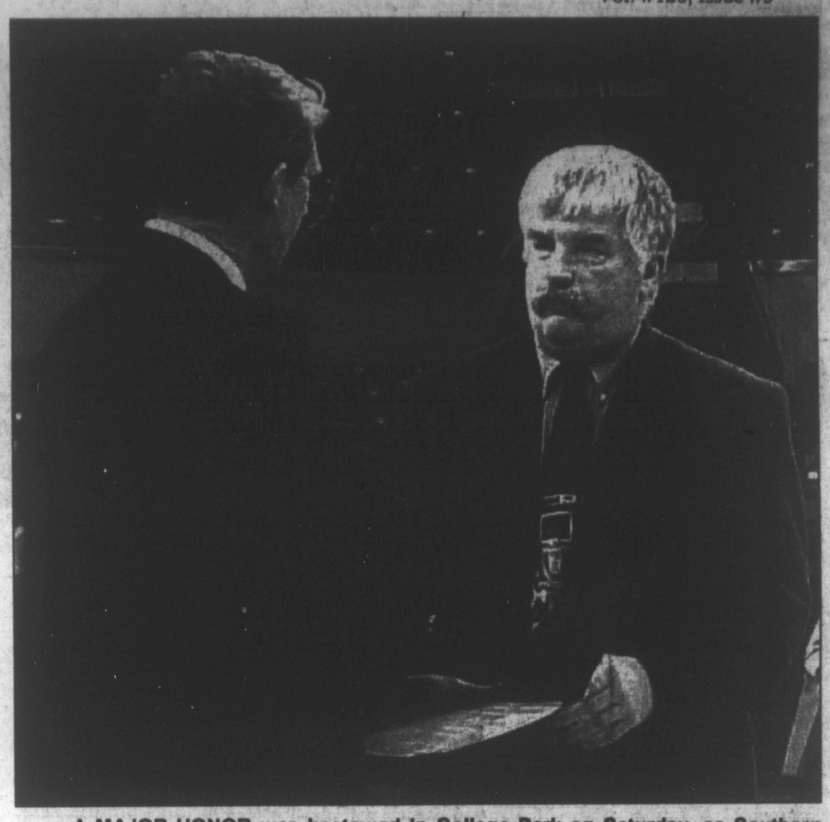

A MAJOR HONOR was bestowed in College Park on Saturday, as Southern High School boys' varsity basketball coach Tom Bosley was named the National Federation of High School Coaches Association's Mideast Sectional Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year. Bosley was selected for the award among nominees from the Mideast Section, which includes the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He is now a finalist for the National Coach of the Year award, which will be announced by April 1. Bosley is pictured above right receiving his award from Ned Sparks, executive director of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association. It was presented during halftime of the Maryland state 2A championship game. See feature article on the sports pages in this section.

Backbone Mtn. Crash Severely Injures Trucker

A Morgantown truck driver remains hospitalized in critical condition at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore this morning after his rig hit the embankment at the bottom of Backbone Mountain near Bloomington Friday.

Gary G. Kidder, 51, lost control of his 1988 Mack tractor, which was hauling a full tanker of pellet-form

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County Road Weight Limit Bill Killed By Senate, House Panels

A General Assembly bill that would have allowed the Garrett County commissioners to increase the weight limit on certain county roads to 80,000 pounds has been vetoed.

"This is good news," said Bobby Andersen, who credits the hard work of those who campaigned with her against the legislation for its defeat.

The Senate Finance Committee last week and the House Environmental Committee yesterday both gave the legislation an "unfavorable report."

Sponsored by Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards, the legislation was requested by the Garrett County commissioners for economic reasons. The officials had been approached by local logging, mining, and other industries to raise the limit.

During a meeting with the commissioners earlier this year, local logging com-

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Officials Hear Annual EMS Council Report

Members of the Region I Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council presented their yearly report to the Garrett County commissioners this week.

The 27-member council is composed of individuals directly involved with emergency medical services. Serving Garrett and Allegany, the members are appointed by the commissioners of the two counties.

"The council receives information from and makes recommendations to several units, reports to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), and facilitates communication between the county and MIEMSS," said president Lee Ross, Ph.D.

"It also keeps the local fire departments and rescue squads abreast of changes in emergency care, helps them maintain their equipment, facilitates training, and assists them with funding.

To help the units improve service to their com-

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Winchester Man Gets 10 Years For Possession/Intent

A Winchester, Va., man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute cocaine. Judge Jim Sherbin then sentenced Rickey Lee Ahern, 43, to 10 years in the Division of Corrections and fined him $5,000. Other related charges against Ahern were dismissed upon his plea.

He was arrested and charged by Garrett County Narcotics Task Force officers last August after they searched his vehicle and found 19 packets of cocaine, totaling approximately two ounces, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

The officers, who had received information from informants and concerned citizens about Ahern's activities in Garrett County, had obtained a search and seizure warrant for his vehicle.

Ahern was subsequently observed traveling into Garrett County from Grant County, W.Va., and the officers executed their search warrant.

Schools Cancel Student Trips In Face Of Heightened Alert, War Fears

by Meghan Mullan
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — South River High School senior Mark Cross will not play his baritone saxophone while marching on the cobblestone streets of Edinburgh, Scotland, this spring. Cross is one of thousands of Maryland students who saw school travel plans canceled in recent days by nervous school administrators faced with the possibility of war and a heightened terrorist threat.

Most school districts in the state had imposed some restrictions by Wednesday. Some canceled any trips outside their immediate area, others have banned international travel, and still others are studying the situation.

The Garrett County Board of Education decided to cancel all student trips east of Hagerstown and those to major metropolitan areas.

School officials said federal government warnings that Americans are soft targets when traveling abroad prompted their actions.

"Students go in groups and are very visible," said Patty Kaplan, a spokeswoman for Howard County schools, which canceled international trips. Kaplan said Howard officials realize that the ban may end up

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Health Dept. Notes First Rabies Case

Garrett County's first confirmed rabies case of the year has been reported by Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department. The case involved a raccoon that attacked three dogs and their owner in the Harvey's Peninsula area on Wednesday, March 12.

The pets' owner told officials that he was walking his dogs along the road when a raccoon ran onto the road directly at them and attacked. Despite attempts to subdue the raccoon, it escaped and ran away. The owner of the dogs reported that the raccoon had attempted to bite through his gloves but was not successful. When the dogs were

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County Issues Statement On Abrasives Policy

The Garrett County Roads Department has received a number of calls related to road abrasives that were applied during snow removal operations, which are now on private property.

The commissioners issued a statement this week concerning the removal of those abrasives.

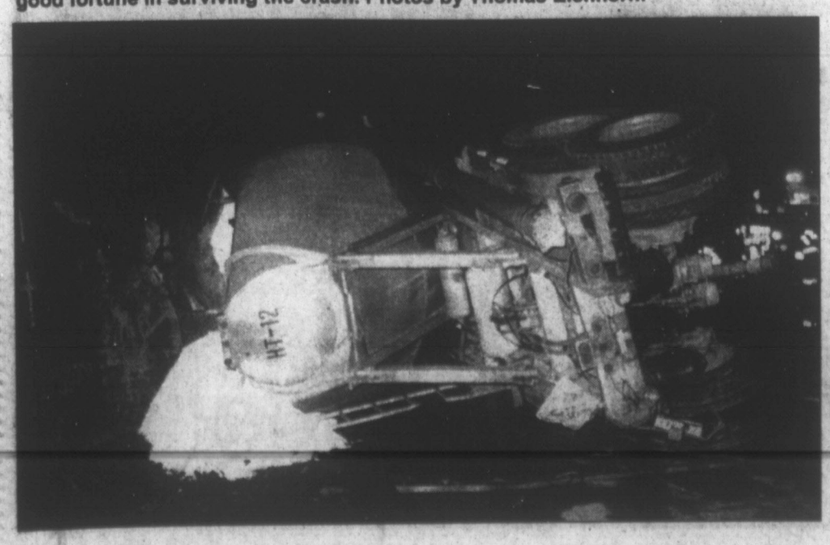
"This past winter was a period of emergency conditions that required many hours of plowing and the application of abrasives to assure safe driving conditions," said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

"The county is aware that abrasives do in fact get either blown or plowed onto areas in close proximity to county roads," he said. "This is unavoidable."

County personnel will be working on the cleanup of this aftermath of snow removal on county right-of-ways during the next several months. The County Roads Department, however, is prohibited from performing any cleanup on private right-of-ways, said Pagenhardt.

Residents who have any questions on this or any other issue related to the roads department may call Fred Polce, general superintendent, at 301-334-3988 or any of the County Roads Department area garages.

IN A HORRIBLE DISGUISE, A BLESSING OF SORTS — A West Virginia truck driver survived this horrific crash early Friday morning at the base of Backbone Mountain near Bloomington when he lost control of his rig and struck the embankment. Gary G. Kidder, 51, Morgantown, remains hospitalized in critical condition in Baltimore this morning at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. Kidder was hauling a full load of ammonium nitrate fertilizer pellets, which can be seen spilled from the mangled tanker below. One of the many "Backbone crosses" can be seen on the embankment above the hazardous material spill, silent testimony to the many truckers who have lost their lives on the steep descent—and Kidder's good fortune in surviving the crash. Photos by Thomas Eichhorn.



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OTT TO PRESENT *UNCHANGING LOVE* – Reservations are now being accepted for Our Town Theatre's production of *Unchanging Love*, a play by Romulus Linney. The show will be performed March 26-29 at 8 p.m. and March 30 at 2 p.m. This is a very serious and powerful drama, according to Jane Avery, director, who said the show is "not for the faint of heart or for those seeking simple entertainment." Avery said that because the message of the show is an important one, she and the cast and crew hope to inspire thought and conversation through its production. However, because of violence, crude language, and harsh situations, she suggests that adults of 18 or older only should attend. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. To make reservations, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640 and follow the directions on the answering machine. The cast of the show is pictured above. In the foreground is Katrina Iden. Seated from left are Erin White, Sue Lisantti, and Lynn Elmlinger. Standing in the same order are Derek Nutter, Mikey Virts, Dave Wheeler, Aaron White, Richard Hill, and Lane Duda.

Garrett College Sets All-Day "Write Away" Event For May

Garrett College will host its third annual "Write Away" writers' conference on Saturday, May 10. Sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning, this year's event will consist of four consecutive seminars, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, with a half-hour break for lunch. Each seminar will taught by a local writer with expertise in a particular field of the written word.

"The Write Away Conference is for anyone who enjoys writing, regardless of one's experience," said event organizer Joan Crawford.

The conference's first session, "Writing Publicity," led by Peggy Santamaria, is scheduled from 9 to 10:15 a.m. This seminar is for persons who write publicity for businesses, community organizations, churches and schools, and it will focus on the most effective ways to write news and feature stories.

Santamaria is public relations specialist of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. A former staff writer for *The Republican*, she has written numerous news and feature articles, and has authored educational books.

The second seminar, "Writing Life Experiences," from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., will be led by Mary McEwen, news and feature writer for *The Republican*. In this session participants will learn how to find subjects for writing among the people they know, the many roles they play, and the challenges they face, and how to capture these experiences for the reader.

McEwen has been writing for the Garrett County newspaper since 1994, and her work was recently included in *September 11: Maryland Voices*, a collection of articles by prominent Maryland writers. She frequently writes human interest articles about her family and her personal experiences.

Following the lunch break, Dr. Greg Jenkins will lead the third seminar, "Fiction Writing," from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Jenkins will critique fiction stories sent to him in advance and will show how a writer converts ideas into stories using description, narration and dialogue to bring characters to life. Persons who would like to have a short fiction story critiqued during this seminar should mail their manuscript at least one week before the conference to Dr. Greg Jenkins, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541.

Jenkins is associate professor of English at Garrett College, where he teaches writing, literature, and speech courses. He has also taught at Frostburg State University and Potomac State College. He is the author of two books—*Stanley Kubrick and the Art of Adaptation*, and *Night Games*, a collection of short fiction.

The conference will conclude with the fourth seminar, "Writing Poetry," presented from 2 to 3:15 p.m. by local poet Debra Wolf. Participants will learn how to capture a poetic moment and how to use elements of poetry to shape an image with words. Wolf has had poems published in national journals and has received several awards. She has taught poetry writing short courses at Frostburg State University and Garrett College, and has presented workshops in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Registration is required, at a fee of $5 fee for each seminar. All college and high school students will be admitted free. Those who plan to attend both morning and afternoon sessions should bring a brown bag lunch.

For further information or to request a registration form, persons may call Garrett College Continuing Education and Training Division program coordinator Carol Dearden at 301-387-3069. Registration forms will also be available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library in the near future.

LOCAL DEVELOPERS SUPPORT GCMH – Local developers Michael Goodfellow and Hugh Umbel of "Waterfront Greens" have pledged $50,000 to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation. By doing so, the developers become one of the major corporate contributors for the hospital's upcoming emergency department renovation/construction project. The developers presented a check of $25,000 for one half of the pledge. Pictured above, left to right, are Donald Battista, GCMH president and CEO; Lisa Goodfellow, realtor; Michael Goodfellow; Debra Savage, realtor; and Umbel.

W.Va. Motorists Jailed For Drugs After Traffic Stop

A pair of West Virginia residents were jailed on drug charges by Maryland State Police troopers Sunday after a traffic stop near Grantsville.

Shannon Wayne Smith, 31, Cross Lanes, was stopped on Interstate 68 near Bittinger Road for speeding shortly before 4 p.m. When the odor of suspected burnt marijuana was noted originating from the vehicle, troopers undertook a search of the 1999 Chevrolet Camaro and located suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Both Smith and his passenger, Rebecca Renee Conner, 24, Charleston, were arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, while Smith was also handed the traffic violation.

Following appearances before a District Court commissioner, Smith was released from the Garrett County Jail on a $1,000 bond and Conner was freed on a $500 bond.

DUI ARREST

State troopers filed a driving under the influence (DUI) charge early Sunday morning against Randy Allen Dolan, 30, Oakland. The McHenry area traffic stop was made at 1:07 a.m., and Dolan was released from police custody afterward without being taken to jail.

Swanton Man Handed Two Months In Jail

A Swanton man was handed a jail sentence in Garrett County District Court last week after he pleaded guilty to a charge stemming from a fracas at his home involving several family members.

Johnny Lee Corby, 20, was jailed by sheriff's deputies immediately following the December altercation, which police deemed resulted in large part from his intoxication at the time. Corby reportedly assaulted several adult male and female family members during the incident. Judge Ralph Burnett presided at the criminal hearing, and passed sentence after Corby pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. An additional four counts of second degree assault were placed onto the stet docket.

In other District Court news, Gregory Allen Moats Sr., 32, Arthurdale, W.Va., pleaded guilty to committing perjury while under oath and was handed a 90-day sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 25 hours of community service. Moats committed the offense by entering false testimony during a December court hearing.

Jessica Ray Hines, 24, Frostburg, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged prescription and received a 30-day suspended sentence and 18 months of unsupervised probation. Her August arrest by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation came after she secured a quantity of OxyContin from the Friendsville Pharmacy by uttering a false prescription.

William Albert Dale, 30, Oakland, received a stet ruling on a destruction of property charge, along with an order to make a restitution payment to cover $572 in damage he inflicted on the car of his accuser. Sheriff's deputies arrested Dale in January after he reportedly jumped on the hood of the woman's car during a dispute, and allegedly damaged the vehicle's bumper by kicking it in.

Jason Ray Fike, 19, Friendsville, was handed a stet ruling on a second degree assault charge along with an order to complete 20 hours of community service and pay $337 restitution to the victim. Fike was jailed by state troopers in September after he allegedly assaulted a 17-year-old juvenile near Friendsville by throwing him to the ground, causing injuries that required medical treatment.

Gary Dale Hardesty Sr., 46, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling for disturbing the peace and failure to obey a lawful order. His December arrest by sheriff's deputies came after he caused a drunken disturbance at his home.

Paul David Howdyshell Jr., 53, Kitzmiller, was handed a "not guilty" verdict on a domestic related assault charge after the victim refused to testify against him. Howdyshell was jailed by sheriff's deputies in January after he reportedly beat his wife at their Shallmar residence.

GOBA/Main Street Meeting Covers Myriad Of Topics

Twelve people met in the Oakland Town Hall this week as the monthly Greater Oakland Business Association/Main Street meeting covered an array of topics ranging from postponing a major Civil War re-enactment to changing parking meter policies during inclement weather.

The decision to postpone the Civil War re-enactment originally planned for May of this year came about after it became obvious to the membership that time to properly plan the big event was rapidly running out. Peggy Jamison, co-chair of the organization, pointed out that much would be gained in the quality of the event by waiting until next year to hold it.

The subject of parking meter policy during inclement weather came up after business owner Judy Devlin complained that the town was over-vigorous in its enforcement following a recent, major snowstorm. Devlin pointed out that when the town's sidewalks were plowed the snow was mounted around the parking meters making them virtually unreachable for anyone trying to put coins in them. Despite this, the town was giving out tickets to any car parked in front of an emptied meter. Michael Mullan, this community's Tri-County Council representative, suggested that Oakland revisit its parking meter policies during snow emergencies. Jamison, who is also the president of Oakland's city council, agreed.

In other topics addressed in last night's session, representatives of the Main Street Design Committee summarized their recent efforts. These included: the design of seven historical markers to be presented to Mayor McCain; the development of guidelines for murals and signs; the reprocessing of the Arts and Entertainment bid; the rehabilitation of the town's Christmas decorations; and the possible development of a sign for store windows that says "ask me" for tourists wanting information about the community.

As part of the Economic Restructuring Committee's (ERC) report, the presence of some 200 visitors from Rural LISC was also discussed, and the merits of having stores open until 7 p.m. was also discussed. Most agreed that such an arrangement would benefit all concerned. The longer store hours would work hand in hand with a concert and BBQ also planned for the same evening. The Artisan Cooperative is expected to offer its work for sale in the train station.

Additional matters presented by the ERC included: the hiring of Terrill Ellis to assist with business retention and attraction; the writing of a Rural Business Enterprise Grant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to explore best possible uses for the Pritts building; and the tearing down of the old Fireside Restaurant building along Second Street.

Topics presented by the Main Street Promotion Committee included the development of a newsletter and the promotion of a May 3 Flower Show to be presented by the Civic Club and the Lighthouse. The group is also developing a downtown walking tour brochure and is assisting Garrett County Memorial Hospital by placing signs around the county.

The meeting closed with Jamison announcing that the GOBA/Main Street organization required a new co-chair because Ken Perrin was unable to continue in the position. Perrin co-chaired the group with Jamison during the past year.

U-Turn For The Worse Injures Area Residents

Two local drivers were slightly injured last Thursday, March 13, when their vehicles collided on Garrett Highway at Sand Flat Road. Maryland State Police troopers investigating the mishap filed charges against one of them for making an illegal U-turn.

At approximately 1:33 p.m., Ila Harvey, 69, Deer Park, attempted to make a 180-degree turn from southbound Garrett Highway at Sand Flat Road in order to backtrack northward. In doing so, her sedan struck a 2000 Ford Escort that had been following her south, injuring its driver Tisha Shreve, 24, Oakland.

Both Harvey and Shreve were transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where each was treated and released. The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company also responded to the crash site.

Harvey was charges with making an improper turn at an intersection.

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Routine Traffic Stop Nabs Two Theft Suspects

A Friday afternoon traffic stop north of Oakland resulted in the arrest of two local residents on theft charges, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., troopers stopped a vehicle on Garrett Highway at Sand Flat Road and conducted a Motor Vehicles Administration computer check which revealed that the driver, Elizabeth Leonard, 43, McHenry, was driving on a suspended license. During the course of a search, $205 in currency was discovered, leading to detailed questioning of Leonard and her passenger, George Shields Jr., 74, Accident. The investigation led to his arrest and a search of his person that uncovered $921 in currency and an ATM check card that had been reported as stolen.

Both Leonard and Shields were charged with carrying out a felony theft scheme and misdemeanor theft, while the woman also faces the additional traffic-related charge. Leonard was subsequently released from the Garrett County Jail after she posted a $500 bond set by a District Court commissioner, while Shields was released on his own recognizance.

Wet Roadway To Blame For Vehicle Accident

The driver of a 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee is listed in stable condition at Garrett County Memorial Hospital after a single vehicle accident Wednesday night along Oakland Sang Run Road near Henry Clay Drive, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Helen Smith apparently lost control of her vehicle because of the wet road conditions, struck a tree, and overturned, police said.

Southern Rescue Squad transported Smith to GCMH, and the Oakland fire department also assisted at the scene.

Driver Arrested After 100 MPH Police Chase

A Swanton man was arrested after he led police on a 2.1 mile chase along Route 495 with speeds of more than 100 mph just after midnight on Sunday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

James Henry Schmidt, 22, was charged with driving while impaired, (DWI), driving under the influence (DUI), DUI per se, speeding, attempting to flee and elude police, spinning wheels, and failure to stop at a stop sign, police said.

According to police, a deputy observed Schmidt's truck run a stop sign at the intersection of Route 495 and North Glade Road, and as it turned onto Route 495, it was spinning its tires and swerved into the northbound lane.

After a 2.1 mile pursuit by police, the Schmidt vehicle pulled over. According to police, he appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests.

Schmidt was released on his own recognizance.

Deputies arrested two other motorists with drunk driving charges this past weekend.

Edward Leslie McClurg, 29, Oakland, was arrested after deputies observed his 1999 Ford truck cross the center line several times along Garrett Highway near Weber Road while exceeding the posted speed limit, police said.

McClurg was arrested and charged with DUI, DWI, violation of a court ordered alcohol restriction, failure to drive right of center, and exceeding the maximum speed limit.

McClurg was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $500 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

On Saturday, Timmy Kemphfer, 27, Aurora, W.Va., was arrested and charged with DWI, DUI, and failure to drive right of center after his vehicle was stopped along Route 50 when deputies observed the vehicle crossing the center line several times, police said.

Kemphfer was released on his own recognizance.

Deputies Assist Each Other In Vehicle Pursuit

A Garrett County sheriff's deputy received assistance Saturday from other deputies in the area while in pursuit of a 1999 Ford truck along Gorman Road near Garrett Road. The deputies were able to box in the truck and force it to pull to the shoulder of the road just south of White Church Steyer Road, according to police.

The driver of the vehicle, Michael Todd Upole, 33, Oakland, failed field sobriety tests, and was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), failure to drive right of center, consuming alcohol in the passenger compartment of the vehicle on the highway, and attempting to elude police in an official police vehicle by failing to stop.

Passengers Trinity Scott Gillespie, 26, Culpepper, Va., and John Charles Gillespie, 42, Oakland, were asked to exit the vehicle. A search revealed a Taurus PT 140 Millennium semi-automatic .40 caliber handgun with a loaded magazine, which belonged to Trinity Gillespie. He was charged with having a concealed deadly weapon.

John Gillespie failed to keep his hands on the front of one of the police cars while the others were placed in the rear of a police car and was arrested and charged with failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer.

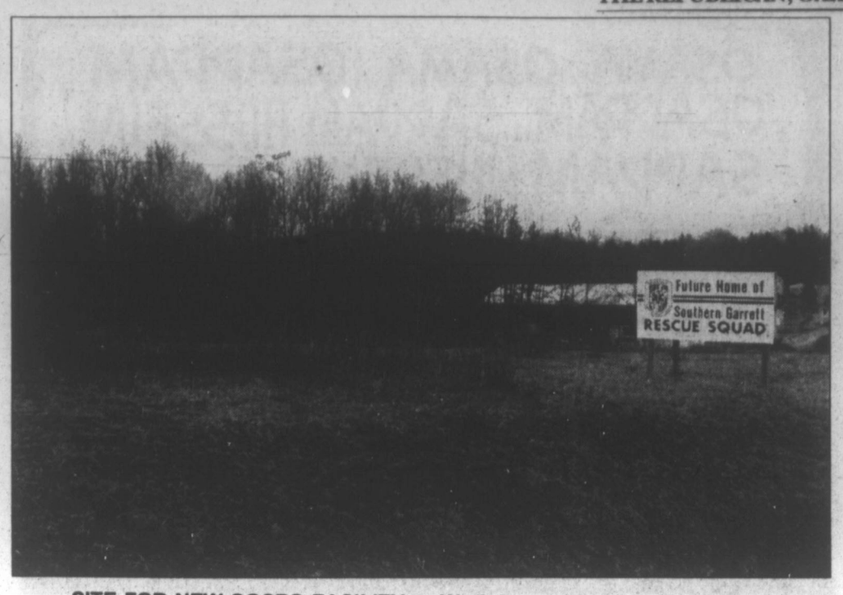
Upole was released from the Garrett County Detention Center on his own recognizance. Trinity Gillespie posted $500 bond, and John Gillespie posted $1,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Local Man Gets 60 Days In Jail For DUI Charge

A Swanton man entered an "Alford" plea of guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to driving under the influence of alcohol. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Terry Jay Shope, 25, to 60 days in the Garrett County Jail and fined him $500. Related charges were dismissed upon his plea.

Shope was charged by Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputies, who investigated a single-vehicle accident along Rt. 560 in February 2001. After interviewing a passenger and witnesses to the accident, the officers determined that Shope was driving the vehicle that went off the roadway and overturned. Shope was located at a nearby residence, where he had fled. After he was treated and released from the hospital, the officers charged him.

An Alford plea is one in which a defendant does not admit he or she is guilty, but acknowledges that the state has evidence that could lead to his or her being found guilty, explained State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.



SITE FOR NEW SGCRS FACILITY – Work is progressing on a long-awaited new facility for the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The new building, which will provide ample room for equipment and training for squad members, is located along Maryland Highway across from B Street in Mtn. Lake Park. The squad is actively seeking volunteers to help in fund-raising activities for the building project. See story.

Work Progressing On New Facility For Southern Garrett Rescue Squad

Work is progressing on a new facility to house the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, a volunteer organization that has served the county with emergency care for 30 years. The facility will be located along Maryland Highway across from B Street in Mtn. Lake Park.

The site was cleared in 2002 by Bill Gaither's tree trimming company as a donation to the squad. During the summer and fall months of that year, squad members, assisted by the Gortner Amish Youth Group, cut the logs into firewood and hauled it away. The youth and squad workers were provided with refreshments by the squad's auxiliary.

The new building is to be constructed this year, according to a spokesperson, who noted that the plans are currently on schedule.

"The squad members are looking forward to being in a new building where they can conduct a lot more training, hold classes, and have fund-raising events," the spokesperson said.

Presently the squad is assembling a fund-raising committee involving both members and citizens of the area who have expressed an interest in the building project. Any persons interested in serving on the committee are invited to contact Maggie Teter at 301-334-3449 or Rayma Weeks at 301-334-4414 (after 5 p.m.).

Persons who wish to donate to the fund may send contributions to Southern Garrett Co. Rescue Building Fund, Attn. Shirley Fitzwater, Trust Dept., First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 9, Oakland, MD 21550, or Southern Rescue Building Fund, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

Since the squad's 1973 beginning, its facility has been located in two places. The first site for the squad was in the old Ralph Pritts garage along Liberty Street. Then in 1975, part of the Ray Teets garage along Oak Street was purchased, and the squad moved into that building, where it remained until size constraints and location problems arose. In 2000, Don Browning donated the 2.484 acres of land along Maryland Highway to the squad for its new facility.

The squad has operated with volunteers for its entire tenure. It is one of only two rescue organizations in western Maryland that does not charge patients for services. It operates with funding from donations and state-allotted money.

Many changes have occurred in the emergency medical services since the squad's beginning. At that time, volunteers were required to earn a total of 81 hours of training in order to be certified as an EMT-B (emergency medical technician, basic). Now that certification requires 131 hours of training. The former CRT program (cardiac rescue technician) is now a paramedic program (EMT-P), which requires more than 500 hours.

Local fire departments now have several EMT-trained volunteers as well as first responders. Because of this added help, the rescue workers are able to provide basic care to patients until the rescue squad reaches the scene.

Swanton Man Receives Three Years For DUI

A Swanton man was sentenced recently in Garrett County Circuit Court for a driving under the influence conviction. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Randy Robert Paugh, 38, to three years in the Division of Corrections.

Two years of that sentence were suspended. Paugh will serve the remaining one year in the Garrett County Jail, as well as an additional six-month sentence he received for driving with a revoked license. He will be on supervised probation upon his release. Fines were also imposed against him, which totaled $2,000.

Paugh was arrested and charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in January 2002. Officers had responded to Kitzmiller Road, near Vindex Road, for a reported motor vehicle accident and found a pickup truck off the roadway in the woods with no one with the vehicle.

According to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, a series of interviews led officers to a residence along Vindex Road, where Paugh was located and subsequently arrested for numerous traffic violations.

He was found guilty by a jury in January of this year for the DUI and driving revoked charges, as well as displaying expired plates, driving an unregistered vehicle, and leaving the scene of an accident.

Pa. Woman Hurt In Single-Vehicle Crash Monday

A Huntingdon County, Pa., woman was injured Monday morning after she lost control of her pickup truck on Interstate 68 near New Germany Road, according to the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police

Kathy Jo Dickinson, 27, was hospitalized for three days after the 11:45 a.m. accident. Police said she had apparently fallen asleep, allowing the vehicle to travel off the roadway and up a small embankment. The truck then rolled several times before it came to rest in the median. She was transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, which was assisted at the scene by personnel from the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department.

No charges were filed by the investigating state trooper.

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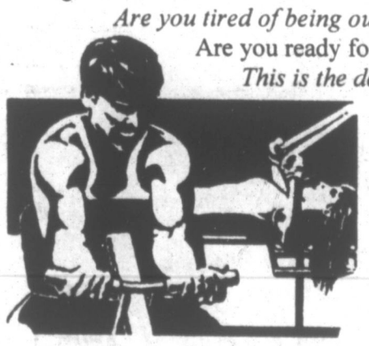
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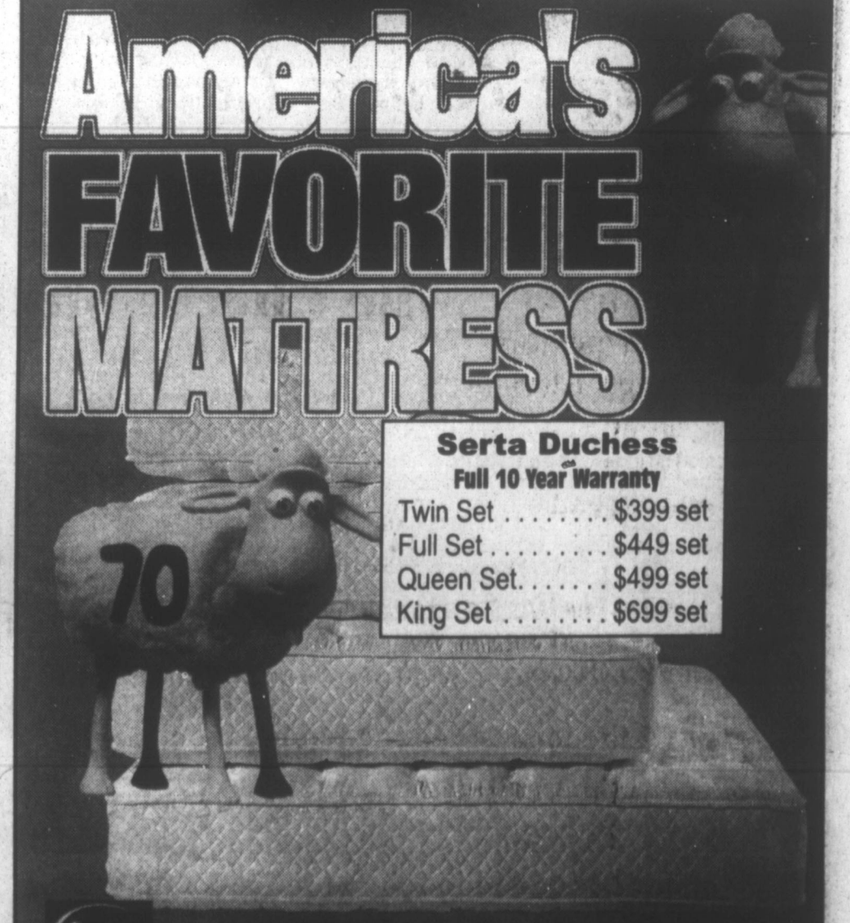

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A Value Assessment...

Last week's editorial mentioned a downside to the increased tax base in Garrett County, a result primarily of the apparent value of Deep Creek Lake properties, and another example of that downside was being discussed this morning in the Garrett County commissioners' meeting room.

Dr. Wendell Teets, county school superintendent, and other board personnel presented the board's FY 2004 budget proposal to the commissioners today, and are having to request a substantial increase in local funding to meet that budget. Yes, various costs to operate the board have increased, such as transportation (gasoline costs) and health insurance premiums, which jumped 18 percent. There was also a negotiated, across-the-board 4% salary increase included. (Even with the salary hike, Garrett County teachers are still among the lowest paid in the state.)

However, the pending, major funding gap in the board's budget is because of a dramatic decrease in the amount of funding that will be supplied by the state of Maryland. The wealthier the county, the less money allocated from the state coffers. A glaring inequity on a particular funding table was used by the board to demonstrate the problem to the commissioners.

The table ranks each of Maryland's counties and Baltimore City in two areas: per student wealth, using a somewhat complicated formula; and in the level of county funding being supplied to each board of education. For example, according to the formula, Worcester County is ranked #1 in the wealth column, and #2 in the level of funding from its county commissioners. For Frederick County, the respective rankings are #9 and #10; for Anne Arundel County, #5 and #7. However – and here is the glaring piece – Garrett County is now ranked #10 in per pupil wealth, and #19 in the level of county financial support. In no other county are the numbers more than two apart, except in Howard County where the respective numbers are #6 and #3. Simply put, our board of education cannot continue to function without major cuts unless the county commissioners commit to providing the funding that is no longer going to come from the state.

One might ask, how did the commissioners let such a huge discrepancy occur? In fairness to them, just five years ago Garrett County was ranked 18th in per student wealth, and 19th in county funding. Just two years ago, we were ranked 14th in per student wealth, and still 19th in county funding. Today, that gap is nine places, and probably still growing.

We realize that trying to create a county budget that suits everyone is an incredibly difficult, probably impossible, endeavor every year for the commissioners. We also know that state monies in general are being slashed because of the huge deficit being faced in Annapolis. This has also been a tough winter, and that costs for road repairs are going to skyrocket as well.

However, the value of the education of our young people cannot be overestimated, and our county is blessed – *blessed* – to have the caliber of education that we have, despite the fact that we must operate on such a tight budget.

Fortunately, the county has an $8 million surplus this year. Now it's up to the commissioners to show how much they value education, and surely, judging from their training/careers/backgrounds, they will prove that they value it just about above everything else.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As has become a ritual in my family, we always come to Garrett County in early March. We love the serenity and begin getting our vacation home spruced up for summer visits.

When I stopped by the visitors center to see what was going on, I was given a copy of the new visitor guide, which I've been collecting for the past 10 years. I enjoy the beauty of the publication and always learn something new about this beautiful county. At least that was the past. The new guide, in my opinion, is poor, and I don't plan to save it. It makes the area seem just like every other busy commercial resort area, all abuzz with thrill seekers and noisy activities. What happened to all the interesting stories about the area?

My wife says this is a good thing. She says the area has been growing too quickly with tourism, and this ugly new guide will be a way to slow things down a bit. Maybe there is a point to be made here!

If the Chamber of Commerce hired a new publisher this year, they obviously don't understand what this area is all about. Fire them and bring back the people who did the old guides.

Duane Tomb

To the Editor:

A war is coming. A lot of people support it, and a number of them don't. I would like to state my opinion.

I've had ill feelings about it. I felt it was just a grudge match, but I've seen more and more on how the Hitler type can manipulate not just thousands of people, but entire countries.

Saddam killed his first man in cold blood at the age of 16; he sneaked up behind him and shot him in the back of the head. He then killed his way to the top.

He has no intentions of stepping down. He already invaded a neighbor once, and he will do it again. He is a snake in waiting who will strike at an innocent country such as Kuwait, a scared field mouse just trying to live in peace. Saddam the snake is just waiting for the eagle to fly away.

I have been all around this world. I have served in the armed services since just turning 17. I fought Saddam's Republican Guard in front-line combat. I was in the thick of Desert Storm.

I volunteered to go back and finish the job. Never mind the last time; now is the time. Support me! Support my fellow friends, soldiers, airmen, sailors, and my buddies, the Marines. Support not only us, but support your friends, neighbors, and relatives. Support your American government.

Don't fly away, eagle. You, the people of this country, are the eagle.

John Glen Arnold

To the Editor:

The front page of the March 9 *Baltimore Sun* had a huge article, "DNA'S Secrets Set a Man Free," about Bernard Webster's two-decade odyssey in the labyrinths of Maryland's penal gulag.

And why was an innocent man liable to be convicted then?

This nation goes through media-fed paroxysms over the latest fad issue. Before today's death penalty concerns, it was the Catholic priest frenzy. Before that the media focused on children who were kidnapped and killed; before that, daycare providers molested the children; before that it was dads who abused their children; and before that, 20 years ago, it was the victims' rights movement!

That's right, the hot political truth everyone ignores is that many innocent people were convicted during the height of each of these various hysterias! Our society goes through media-fed frenzies and later discovers the awful results of the various witch hunts, but never admits it caused the problems "discovered!"

So we read that most of the daycare provider convic-

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Quarterly **Chapter 76 Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA)** meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 27, at the Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland beginning at noon. Those planning to attend are asked to call 301-334-7741.

Oakland Lodge #192, AF&AM will meet in regular communication on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple, Liberty and First streets, Oakland. All members and Master Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow.

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, will hold its next support group meeting on Monday, March 31, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the Garrett County Health Dept. Presenting this month on "Behavioral Issues" are Dr. Barry Edelstein and Lesley Koven, an advanced doctoral student.

PARDON MY...*FRENCH?*

By David Foster

"Mea Culpa" is actually a Latin phrase loosely translated as "It's my fault, I admit it." This is a mea culpa for me, as I made a big mistake in last week's column, "My Angle on Iraq," when I committed that most grievous of journalistic sins, not triple-checking my some of information before putting words to paper; rather, I was working off memory at the last moment before deadline, and ended up throwing a wild pitch way over the backstop.

My paragraph pertaining to France's oil interests, specifically the naming of Unacol as a French oil company heavily invested in Iraq, was flat-out wrong. Unacol is an American oil company with no ties to France or Iraq, as far as I can determine.

HOWEVER, in my opinion the correct information from the Feb. 25 *Christian Science Monitor* article titled "Driving Forces in War-Wary Nations: The Stances of France, Germany, Russia, and China are Colored by Economic and National Interests" only strengthens my argument that France's interest in avoiding war and indefinitely containing Saddam Hussein is every bit as much of a matter of money as it is of French largesse; furthermore, the same could be opined of Germany, Russia, and China's resistance to the use of U.S. military force to disarm Hussein of his weapons of mass destruction.

From *The Monitor*: "'Most of the governments [resisting U.S. military action] stand to make some money, so they do have some interest in the current Iraqi government surviving," says Mike Lynch, managing director of Strategic Energy and Economic Resources. "It's not trivial amounts of money. Once it's developed, the oil will be 2.5 million barrels per day.'"

FRANCE: "France has lucrative economic interests that would be more lucrative if Hussein stays in power. France's TotalFinaElf has contracts with Iraq to develop the Majnoon and Bin Umar fields once sanctions are lifted. In addition, Iraq owes France billions in foreign debt accrued from arms sales in the 1970s and '80s, which experts say could be virtually uncollectible in the case of war." Note: The Majnoon oil field alone is estimated to contain reserves of up to 30 billion barrels of oil, with the capacity to be pumped for 1 million barrels a day, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

The article goes on to further detail the interests France, Germany, Russia, and China each have in seeing that Saddam Hussein remains in power. You can look it up at www.csmonitor.com.

The *Monitor* article gives prominent mention of Deutsche Bank, which led me to look at that bank's fall report "Baghdad Bazaar: Big Oil in Iraq," as it was summarized six weeks ago by the *London Observer*, which also sheds some light on the slippery nature of mixing diplomacy, war, and oil, and the fallacy on the left of describing the U.S. as intent solely on a "war for oil," while at the same time pointing out that the right's argument to "disarm Saddam and free Iraq" is hardly the only possible goal of George Bush and Tony Blair:

"What happens next in this crisis may determine what happens to Iraq's oil, where it goes and who makes the resulting profits...417 new wells are planned [at this time by the Iraqi government]. That's a lot of new business for someone. If Saddam's regime survives, these wells will be drilled by Russian, Chinese, Iraqi, and Romanian compa-

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Posted Note

By Mary Sincell McEwen

With Every Fiber

Sleepless nights, images of death, despair. War is here, and my heart is sick, bleeding perhaps, for the inevitable loss of human life. We would rather not ponder it, but most have no choice today, unless they actively shove the thoughts out, or somehow manage to accept the appropriateness of violence. This I am afraid I cannot do. I have tried with every fiber of my being to find the path to comfort, or to agreement with my president, but I cannot. So today I state my opposition to violence, as well as my love of my country and my deepest respect for our brave military. These views may indeed co-exist.

I cannot fathom the depth of courage present in every soldier standing today directly in the face of peril. And they are doing it for me. And for all I love. And for the country where I live a free life. I may write what I wish, I may disagree with my leaders, I may vote. As a woman I am free, certainly more so than billions of my international peers. Choices open to me are merely dreams to them. I join them in the intense love of motherhood, but I do not share the anguish of watching my children starve, or die in my arms from a disease prevented easily by a cheap vaccine. They cannot imagine the wealth I enjoy, with clean running water at my fingertips, food and medicine in abundance, and a warm and secure home. By these standards, I am rich. And I am free. And every soldier facing death today is doing so with the motivation of protecting this existence. For that, words are inadequate to describe my gratitude.

My country is a beautiful place, by virtue of both its geography and its people. We are a good people. We long to do what is right. Our concerns are routinely focused on the welfare of others, and we strive to improve. In fact, we are such a hard-working nation in general that we really don't afford ourselves enough rest. Crime exists, as do greed, abuse, ignorance, and hate. But I believe that at the heart of our society, there is decency, and there is kindness.

That belief is what strangles me as I try to accept the pursuit of President Bush. Each time he speaks to us, I wait almost without breathing to hear him give me the proof – the real, unadulterated, courtroom admissible proof – of Saddam Hussein's actual treasure stores of such weapons that warrant war, and of the clear and present danger that Hussein poses to our great nation. He has never given me that proof. I am supposed to take him at his word. If it were something less appalling than war, perhaps I could. But he is asking me to accept only his repetitive phrases, assuring us of the danger and of his dedication to save us. The international inspectors insist they have found only scant evidence of such weaponry, but our administration simply does not accept these findings. And now we are engaged in war.

The world's populations have begged us to stop, begged us to wait. But the time is now, our president says with unshakable resolve. And when our allies disagree, we sting them with rapid-fire insults. Scorn and denigration of our allies is shortsighted and childish and should be stopped immediately. Our administration seems to say: "If you're not for us, you're against us." This, too, is dangerously simplistic and flat-out wrong. No one should march to war without great and deep contemplation, and rarely should anyone be maligned for choosing not to fight, especially in this situation, where the proof and the justification for violence is questioned intensely the world over.

Saddam is a murderous thug, that fact I think *has* been proven, and not just by our own government, but by evidence from many nations. If he were gone, his downtrodden people would surely benefit – I do think this is so. But is all-out war our only solution? Does this devastation *help* the already starving, desperate population? If war truly results in the liberation of these people — these people who are our fellow human beings, who have lives and who love their children, just like we do — If they are better because we have engaged in this conflict, then I will recant. But by the time this goes to print, perhaps we have already launched the so-called "mother of all bombs" (a most callous and nauseating misuse of the word "mother"). The carnage it inflicts will be real, and each innocent life extinguished is a deserved life, a life not all that unlike our own. I cannot dismiss a single innocent lost as a necessary evil, and that most certainly includes our own brave men and women in uniform. We have highly intelligent and able people in high military places. Can we not work with other nations' operatives to devise a plan of stealth whose only aim is Saddam and his cohorts? Why is that so impossible?

I have watched countless hours of C-Span, listening to Britain's House of Commons debates, our own Congress

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St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners on Fridays during Lent** in the parish hall, March 7 through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, $6 and children under 12, $3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

Catholic Daughters of Americas, Court Oakland, from St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, will sponsor a **Basket Bingo** on Sunday, April 6, at the church parish hall. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Tickets cost $20 and may be purchased from any Catholic Daughter or at Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland.

The Maranatha Café Ministry (MCM) at the Maranatha Assembly of God Church, Grantsville will be open on Friday, March 28, for area youth and young adults. The doors will be open between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. for grades 6-8, and 9 until 11:30 p.m. for grades 9 through age 20. A special movie presentation will be featured.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

"Better Behavior for Better Learning," a free workshop, will be presented by family therapist Jack Spencer from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the conference room of the Overlook Judy Center, 41 High View Drive, Oakland. Call 301-334-4211 for information.

Oakland Girls' Little League Softball sign-up will be Saturday, March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Loch Lynn Little League softball field concession stand. Bring a $10 registration fee and a photocopy of birth certificate. For more information, persons may call Larry Tichnell, president, at 301-334-9763.

The Mary Browning Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to **Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National**

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 24-28 are as follows:

Monday – Applesauce, baked pork chop, succotash, Hawaiian cole slaw w/pineapple, bran muffin, milk.

Tuesday – Bow tie pasta w/chicken & vegetables, French bread, prunes, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, broccoli-cheese soup, egg salad sandwich, banana, milk.

Thursday – Waldorf salad, baked chicken, oven fried potatoes, peas, biscuit, sherbet, milk.

Friday – Cole slaw, tuna patties w/dill sauce, mixed vegetables, roll, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Senate Panel Passes Slots, House Budget Cuts Them

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The two chambers of the Maryland General Assembly took opposite tacks on legalizing slot machines Tuesday, with a Senate panel forwarding the idea to the full membership and the House introduction of a budget that replaces slots revenue with new taxes and spending cuts.

The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee voted 11-2 in favor of a plan to close the state's deficit and give $690 million for education each year through a heavily amended version of Gov. Robert Ehrlich's controversial slot machine proposal, which would put the gaming devices at several race tracks.

"If you look around there's not another state in this union that has a better product to fund education," Currie said. "This is a good bill," he said, quoting Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., "because nobody out there likes the bill."

The Senate measure gives education 46 percent of the expected $1.5 billion in annual slot machine revenues, while the tracks would get 39 percent. Local jurisdictions with slots gaming will receive 4.75 percent, and breeders will receive between 5 and 6 percent, with 5 percent going to the Lottery Commission's administrative costs. Ehrlich's plan gave education 42 percent and the tracks 43 percent.

Miller, D-Calvert, said the Senate will pass a slots bill to the House by the weekend and asked the House to "show me the money," if it won't buy into Ehrlich's plan.

The House has made its opposition to slots abundantly clear, voting overwhelmingly last week to study the issue for a year.

The budget the lower chamber revealed Tuesday replaces slots revenues with $100 million in cuts and $75 million in new taxes and fees on corporations.

"It's a tough budget, but it accomplishes the task of balancing with cuts and revenue," said Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery. "It was hard work to make the cuts, and I applaud the committee."

But the delegate whose job it is to sell the proposal to other members, Appropriations chairman Howard P. Rawlings, D-Baltimore, called the budget "a failure" at providing a remedy to the state's long-term needs. Rawlings, an ardent slots proponent, said his panel's budget leaves "a hell of a lot undone."

"We failed at the task of putting our house in order fiscally," because of a lack of new revenue, he said.

Borrowing money from funds each year is not the road to fiscal responsibility, Rawlings said. The state needs to address the long-term because it has solved deficits by borrowing from one-time funds three years in a row, he said.

The House budget drains $300 million from the Transportation Trust Fund, $106 million from the Rainy Day Fund, $75 million from the Workers Insurance Fund, and another $250 million from other funds. That does not address the state's financial problem, he said.

Using the long-term as a need for slots this year is "irresponsible and illogical," said Delegate Peter Franchot, D-Montgomery. "Every time you hear 'structural deficit,' substitute 'slots,'" he said.

The state faces expected deficits of $5.5 billion through 2008 without any new programs.

"We are in big trouble," Rawlings said.

The House budget gave small businesses a victory. It forestalled an attempt to rescind the portion of the sales tax it gets for collecting the tax.

Corporations weren't so fortunate. Businesses will have to spend four times the current amount, $100, for filing fees, and the budget closes a controversial Delaware holding company loophole.

Even affiliated companies or chains will have to file jointly in Maryland – bearing tax responsibility for all their dealings in the state.

Businesses said the proposal will make Maryland a worse place compared to other states.

Eventually, the House and Senate will have to agree on a budget to send to Ehrlich, something Miller said may take well beyond the scheduled April 7 end of this General Assembly session.

Getting House members to buy into the Senate version of the budget, said House Majority Leader Barve, will be a struggle. "Ask me if it gets out of the Senate."

Capital News Service reporter Kristin Sette contributed to this report.

Proposal To Have Moratorium On Death Penalty Dropped By Senate

by Sarah Hoye
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – An effort to reinstate a death penalty moratorium was halted in the Maryland Senate by a single vote Tuesday. The Senate defeated the measure 24-23, with Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, casting the deciding vote.

The bill would have given new life to a moratorium imposed by Gov. Parris N. Glendening to allow University of Maryland researchers time to study any possible bias in the state's ultimate penalty.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich dumped his predecessor's moratorium upon taking office in January, even though the study results released that same month revealed racial and geographical bias in the state's application of the penalty.

If it passed, the bill would have imposed a new three-year moratorium and established the Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment to be headed by Lt. Gov. Michael Steele to ensure the state's death penalty was free from bias.

The vote, originally scheduled for last week, was a disappointment for Sen. Ralph Hughes, D-Baltimore.

"I was hoping to get that one vote," said Hughes, the bill's primary sponsor. "We'll just have to regroup and see what our next move can be. Hopefully some of the things learned here could be used at future appeals hearings."

Miller's deciding vote was no surprise. He'd said earlier this month he would not vote in favor of a moratorium, even though he voted to allow it to proceed to a full and final Senate vote.

"I wrestle with this issue every year, but I'm not ready to change my mind," Miller said. "The death penalty is not working in Maryland ... the decision has to be up or down, not for a moratorium."

Hughes had postponed the vote until Sen. Sharon Grosfeld, D-Montgomery, an avid proponent, returned from emergency surgery. But pleas from Grosfeld didn't change any minds.

"I am disappointed that [senators] could not distinguish between this and a repeal," Grosfeld said. "They voted against this because they saw this as boosting a death penalty repeal, which is a misunderstanding."

Grosfeld's legislation to repeal the death penalty never made it out of committee. She said she hoped to have had the chance to talk to more of her colleagues.

"I don't know how [there can be] that degree of acceptance of an inherently unjust problem when we're talking about putting someone to death," she said.

Disappointed, but not surprised by the vote, was Senate Judicial Proceedings chairman Sen. Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery.

"The study showed there needs to be adjustments and it needs to be fixed ... our system is insufficient," he said. "I don't think we've executed anyone who's innocent ... but if we keep it up we will."

But death penalty supporters said the vote was proper.

"I was pleased and I think justice will be served," said Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Harford, who exhorted her colleagues to vote down the measure. "This is about justice. This is about justice for Dawn Marie Garvin. This is about justice for the victim's families."

Garvin was slain in 1987 by Steven Oken, next in line on death row. Oken was to be executed this week before a stay was issued. Without the stay, Oken would have been the first Maryland inmate to be put to death since 1998.

Garvin's brother, Fred Romano, watched the vote from the gallery.

"I'm ecstatic. It's all about justice," Romano said. "The clock is ticking ... and it's about time the spotlight gets off the criminal and put on the victim."

Also in the gallery was Don "J.C." Moats, the father of Joseph Tutz, 21, who was fatally shot in Forestville in December 2001.

"I'm glad they did what they did," said Thomas Glisson, a Moats family friend. "It's going to help a lot of victims."

Delegates Take Two Tries To Pass Medical Marijuana; Senate Up Next

by Maria Tsigas
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The Maryland House of Delegates initially said no to "medical marijuana," but then made a U-turn and passed the bill that would minimize penalties for chronically ill patients caught using marijuana.

The Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, which had been awaiting House action, could vote today on the same bill. Last year, a medical marijuana bill passed in the House, but died in the Senate.

The bill failed during the initial House vote, 68-62, Tuesday morning, because it lacked a minimum majority of 71 votes. However, the bill was held for reconsideration in the afternoon session, where eight delegates who missed the morning balloting voted in favor, allowing it to pass with a 73-62 vote.

The bill that passed was significantly changed from the original, which called for the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to oversee a program to issue identification cards to patients who used marijuana for medical purposes. Now, the bill provides an opportunity for a person who is caught using marijuana to prove in court that use of the illegal drug was "of medical necessity."

Proponents argued the bill has maintained its original intent – to help those suffering from illnesses such as cancer, AIDS, or multiple sclerosis. Cancer patients on chemotherapy suffer from nausea and weakness "all the time." Once standard medications for those symptoms fail, marijuana may be appropriate as their last resort, said Delegate Dan Morhaim, D-Baltimore County, the bill's sponsor and a physician.

"This bill is about compassion. This bill is about medical necessity. This is about the sick," said Delegate Carmen Amedori, R-Carroll.

However, some medical marijuana proponents said this legislation is only a "partial victory."

"While this bill is a step forward in our struggle to protect seriously ill Marylanders, it does not go far enough," said Billy Rogers, state policies director for the Marijuana Policy Project in Washington. "Under the bill, even if the court agrees that a patient was using medical marijuana legitimately, the patient will be punished with a [$100] fine."

Opponents said the amended version was a far cry from the original bill, and that the bill should provide better regulation of medical marijuana use, not just a court defense.

Delegate Brian Moe, D-Prince George's, whose four amendments were rejected March 13 in the House, again pleaded with delegates to vote down the bill.

"This bill has nothing to do with medical marijuana," Moe said. Delegate Barry Glassman, R-Harford, called the bill "bad public policy."

"We're sending our law abiding citizens out to buy marijuana illegally," Glassman said. "If the senators are using their heads, they won't pass this bill."

Ehrlich Lobbying For Tougher Gun Laws With Project Exile

by Tom Lobianco
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert Ehrlich convened a group of state's attorneys and fellow Republican lawmakers Tuesday to rally support for his version of Project Exile – a proposal to toughen gun laws – with only a three-week window for the General Assembly to consider the proposal.

The meeting marked an increased effort by the governor in his lobbying for Exile. The proposal, one of the governor's four major pieces of legislation introduced this session, would enforce minimum sentencing for people convicted of gun crimes.

"We believe we will have Exile," said Ehrlich, who has spent most of his first three months in office battling the General Assembly over legalizing slot machines and fixing the state's $2 billion budget gap.

The bill is crafted after a Virginia law that toughens sentencing and moves gun crimes from state to federal court, said Ehrlich spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver. By kicking gun crimes up to the federal level for prosecution, attorneys can get stiffer sentences, said Maryland U.S. Attorney Tom DiBiagio, one of Ehrlich's invited supporters.

The governor's bill, however, does not require federal prosecutors to take on an increased caseload. In fact, cooperation between state and federal prosecutors is "not new at all," DiBiagio said.

Some Maryland jurisdictions already work with DiBiagio's office in prosecuting gun crimes, including Prince George's County and Baltimore. Prince George's County state's attorney Glenn Ivey said Ehrlich's support will help ongoing efforts to crack down on gun crimes.

"The coordination is going to be helpful," he said.

Coordination between the governor's office and the General Assembly about the bill seemed to be lacking, however. With three weeks to go before the Legislature adjourns, some lawmakers said they were concerned about the governor's commitment to Exile and other parts of his legislative package.

Ehrlich dismissed those concerns, saying he intended to begin pushing Exile in March from the start.

"We wanted to do it right," Ehrlich said. "Right now we have to get our bills passed."

The bill is locked up in committee in both chambers with slim chances of survival. House Judiciary chairman Joseph F. Vallario Jr., D-Prince George's, said the bill won't make it out of his committee, and Senate Judicial Proceedings chairman Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery, has not said when his committee will vote on the bill, if he brings it to a vote at all.

Frosh is already on a winning streak against the administration, successfully blocking an Ehrlich Cabinet nominee, but Ehrlich said he is still optimistic.

"We met with [Vallario] ... we met with [Frosh]," Ehrlich said. "It's difficult to predict what the package will look like. We will obviously be working hard."

House Approves $260 Million In Corporate Taxes

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The House approved about $260 million in new taxes and fees Wednesday, moving the budget's most controversial aspects from the back rooms to the Senate chambers.

Voting 89-47, the General Assembly's lower body approved the revenue measures along mostly party lines. They will begin debating the remainder of the $2 billion deficit-closing proposals in the budget today.

"We're in a deficit. We need money," said Delegate Michael Gordon, D-Montgomery, chairman of the subcommittee that brokered the bill. The package of new corporate filing fee in-

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Schools Cancel

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costing families who had already paid for their children's trips, but that "the cost of student life is priceless."

In Montgomery County, Superintendent Jerry Weast had canceled foreign travel for hundreds of students who had planned to travel this spring for musical performances, foreign language study, and cultural exchange. Late Wednesday, that restriction was expanded to include a ban on any overnight trip or any trip more than 75 miles from the county, so that students could get back home quickly in the event of a crisis.

Weast also urged principals to weigh trips to Washington, D.C., on a case-by-case basis.

Keeping children close to home was cited by many school districts in their restrictions. Some Eastern Shore school systems canceled all trips off the Delmarva Peninsula, including trips for school-sponsored activities such as band, chorus, sports, field trips, and competitions.

"We feel that we can better ensure the safety of students and maintain communication with staff members and students if they do not travel too far from Wicomico County," schools superintendent Charlene C. Boston said Tuesday. Wicomico schools spokeswoman Tracy Sahler said a student trip to watch the Baltimore Orioles play this spring has been canceled. And high school students planning to compete in a statewide occupational skills championship in Catonsville this month will not be going, she said.

While bans on trips to Washington and New York were popular with school systems, students in Baltimore had not had their travel restricted as of Wednesday.

"We sent home a letter concerning emergency preparedness," said Vanessa Pyatt, a city schools spokeswoman. "But as of now we haven't stopped any trips."

But Anne Arundel County students will not be allowed to take school-sponsored trips to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City, or anywhere else that would require air travel, said Jane Beckett-Donahue, spokeswoman for the county.

Cross, the South River saxophonist, testified before the Anne Arundel school board Friday on behalf of 130 people, students, and parents, some of whom had saved all year and already paid to go to Edinburgh. The last-minute cancellation of the South River High School trip by Anne Arundel County superintendent Eric J. Smith cost students and their parents thousands of dollars in reservation fees, said assistant principal George Beaumont.

Cross argued for the trip, saying, "We should not cower in our own country." But the board Tuesday voted to uphold Smith's decision to cancel the trip.

Cross said he understands. He's just happy the district will let him travel to Cleveland this spring to present his science fair project on rat brain proteins at a national competition. The school system has told him he has to drive.

COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS' TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
(As of Wednesday)

ALLEGANY: No restrictions.
ANNE ARUNDEL: No trips to Washington, D.C., or New York City, no international trips.
BALTIMORE CITY: No restrictions.
BALTIMORE COUNTY: No out-of-state field trips.
CALVERT: No international trips, no trips to major metropolitan areas.
CAROLINE: Monitoring the situation.
CARROLL: No out-of-state trips.
CECIL: Decision left to individual schools.
CHARLES: No international trips, no trips to major metropolitan areas.
DORCHESTER: Reviewing the situation.
FREDERICK: Decision left to individual schools.
GARRETT: No trips east of Hagerstown, no trips to major metropolitan areas.
HARFORD: No trips to Washington, Philadelphia or New York.
HOWARD: No international trips.
KENT: No trips outside Kent County.
MONTGOMERY: No overnight trips, no trips farther than 75 miles from county.
PRINCE GEORGE'S: No international trips, no trips to Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia or New York.
QUEEN ANNE'S: Decision left to individual schools.
ST. MARY'S: No trips outside Southern Maryland.
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THOMAS E. TWIGG

Thomas Ellwood Twigg, 52, Springs, Pa., died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at his residence.

Born Jan. 22, 1951, in Bedford, Pa., he was the son of Irene (Sheetz) Twigg Richards, Bedford County, Pa.; and the late Raymond E. Twigg.

He was a finisher for Biederlack of America, Cumberland.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his fiancée, Connie Twigg Cave, Springs; three daughters, Erikia Twigg, Springs, and Marie Twigg and Crystal Twigg, both of Ellerslie; one stepdaughter, Angelia Cave, Grantsville; two brothers, William Twigg and Rick Twigg, both of Hyndman, Pa.; six sisters, Ruth Ann Twigg, District Heights, Diane Scott, Petersburg, Va., Gloria Easton, Rogers, Ariz., Connie Twigg and Vickie Twigg, both of Cumberland, and Sandy Crosten, Cresaptown; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, Pa., where a service was held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, with the Rev. Randy Haulk officiating.

Contributions may be directed in care of the family.

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LAWRENCE T. FRIEND

Lawrence Taft Friend, 70, East Liverpool, Ohio, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Beaver Valley Medical Center, Beaver, Pa.

Born Sept. 16, 1932, in McHenry, he was a son of the late Ralph and Susan (Whorton) Friend.

He was a retired car salesman for Friend Motor Co., Beaver, with more than 35 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine Louise (Matheson) Friend; three sons, Eugene Friend, Conway, S.C., Gary Friend, Dayton, Ohio, and Mike Friend, Columbiana, Ohio; one daughter, Katherine Friend Boyd, Clinton, Pa.; two brothers, Leroy E. Friend, Beaver, and Ronald Friend, Baltimore; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident.

A service was conducted at the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, McHenry, on Monday, March 17, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

HILDA V. BOWSER

Hilda Virginia Bowser, 90, Grantsville, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at her residence.

Born Feb. 28, 1913, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Milton and Ellen E. (Arnold) Wiley. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur C. Bowser, on Feb. 24, 2002.

She was a meat wrapper for Yoder Meat Packers, Grantsville. She was a member of Maple Grove Church of the Brethren and also attended Bethesda and Laughlin Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by one son, Blaine Bowser, Grantsville; two daughters, Donna DeBerry, Oakland, and Barbara Bittinger, Grantsville; one sister, Viola Miller, Grantsville; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Monday, March 17, with the Rev. Eric Bowser officiating.

Interment was in the Bittinger Cemetery.

Expression of sympathy may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Memorial Service
Celebrating The Life Of
JAMES A. MCHENRY
has been moved to the American Legion Hall (Post #71), Memorial Drive, Oakland.
Saturday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon will follow service.

GEORGE J. HOOVER

George Jefferson Hoover, 66, Oakland, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 20, 1936, at Jennings, he was a son of Carrie Isabella (Hare) Hoover, Grantsville, and the late Simon Ray Hoover.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving along with his mother are his companion Eva Kisner; two brothers, Albert Ray Hoover, Barberton, Ohio, and Howard Clark Hoover, Grantsville; and two sisters, Alice Evelyn Wilburn, Grantsville, and Beatrice I. Folk, Summerton, S.C.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Saturday, March 15, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Contributions may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

LEO A. TASKER SR.

Leo A. Tasker Sr., 64, of Gormania, W.Va., died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 27, 1938, in Oakland, he was the son of the late Walter C. and Olin (Wilson) Tasker. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn (Hammell) Tasker; one daughter; and one son, Leo A. Tasker Jr.

He was a truck driver for R&R Trucking for 15 years. He was also a member of the Deer Park Sportmen's Club, Deer Park.

He is survived by his second wife, Katherine D. (Nolf) Tasker; two daughters, Sandra L. Tasker and Carolyn M. Tasker, both of Oakland; two sons, Kenneth W. Tasker and wife Victoria, Augusta, and Walter A. Tasker and wife Laura, Oakland; five sisters, Lucretia Wotring, Vivian Hardesty, Eleanor Moon, and Vera Ferguson, all of Deer Park, and Lucinda Fulk, Bayard, W.Va.; one brother, Clifford Tasker, Deer Park; six grandchildren, Jackie Tasker, Allen Moreland Jr., John Boone, Michelle Tasker, Tiffany Tasker, and Marcella Moreland; and three great-grandchildren, Lindsay Moreland, Michael Boone, and Tyler Moreland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A funeral service was conducted at the Kurtz Chapel, Deer Park, on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, with the Rev. Joe Robinette officiating.

Interment was in the Tasker Cemetery, Deer Park.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Cancer Society, Garrett County Chapter, 111 S. George St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

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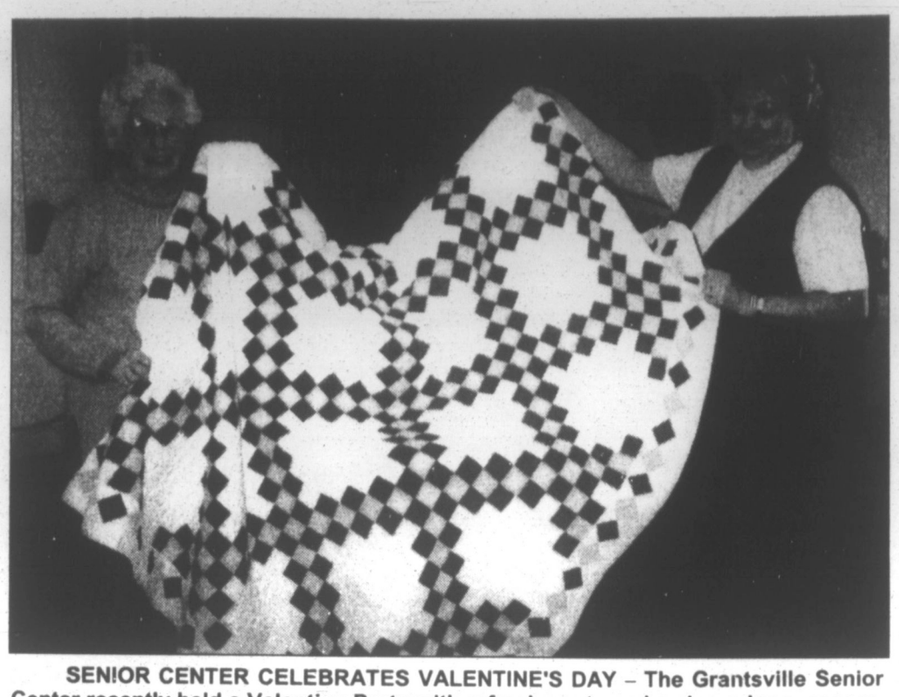

SENIOR CENTER CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY – The Grantsville Senior Center recently held a Valentine Party with refreshments and a sing-a-long, accompanied by guitar and banjo. A quilt raffle was also held. Kathryn Armbruster, left, donated the quilt, which was won by Maggie Knox.

BERNICE M. IDLEMAN

Bernice M. Idleman, 88, Mountain Lake Park, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 22, 1914, in Mount Storm, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Frank O. Idleman and Cynthia (Mackley) Idleman. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence Idleman.

She taught school in Mineral County and later taught English in Garrett County until her retirement in 1977.

She is survived by one sister, Audrey Hahn, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Sunday, March 16, with the Rev. T. Patrick Kerr officiating.

Interment was in Nethken Hill Cemetery, Mount Storm.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

BARBARA L. COVALT

Barbara Lee Covalt, 64, San Diego, Calif., died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at the Balboa Naval Station Hospital.

Born Nov. 9, 1938, in Gormania, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Raymond Aronhalt Sr. and Lonabell (Vance) Aronhalt.

She attended Bayard High School, Bayard, W.Va.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, William Covalt; one son, Michael W. Covalt, San Diego; one daughter, Melissa E. Covalt, San Diego; one brother, Raymond Aronhalt Jr.; and one grandson.

At her request, her body was cremated. Inurnment was in the Rosecrands National Cemetery, San Diego.

A private service was held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the donor's church.

ELLEN E. HUMBERSON

Ellen Elizabeth Humberson, 92, Friendsville, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown.

Born November 20, 1910, in Sand Spring, she was a daughter of the late Bruce and Minnie (Umbel) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ivan O. Humberson, September 13, 1998; one son, Jack, in 1965; one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter.

She was a member of Selbysport United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and Friendsville Homemakers. She was former co-owner of the Kingwood Bowlorama.

Surviving are two sons, Robert L. Humberson, Friendsville, and Harold L. Humberson, Grantsville; two brothers, Charles Friend, Hazelton, W.Va., and Amos Friend, Friendsville; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, March 19, with the Rev. Robert Milliren officiating.

Interment was in Sand Spring Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Selbysport United Methodist Church.

DOROTHY E. ROHRBAUGH

Dorothy E. Rohrbaugh, 89, Keyser, W.Va., died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born Nov. 3, 1913, in Maysville, she was a daughter of the late Milton and Bertha (McDonald) Hawk. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe T. "Rud" Rohrbaugh, on Sept. 10, 1995; one son, Roscoe T. Rohrbaugh Jr.; and two sisters, Edna Kitzmiller and Ruth Schell.

She was a homemaker, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Keyser.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Robert Rohrbaugh and William Wayne Rohrbaugh, both of Swanton, and Donald Eugene Rohrbaugh, Keyser; one brother, Robert Hawk, Elk Garden, W.Va.; one sister, Kate Barnes, Augusta; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel.

A service was conducted at the First United Methodist Church, Keyser, on Monday, March 17, with the Rev. Gordon T. Humphreys officiating.

Interment was in the Maysville Cemetery, Maysville.

CHARLOTTE CESNICK

Charlotte Cesnick, 82, LaVale, and formerly of Kitzmiller, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at her residence.

Born July 25, 1920, in Pekin, she was a daughter of the late John and Lulua (Fazenbaker) Monahan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James A. Cesnick; and two sisters, Helen Bonella and Gladys Hon.

Surviving are one son, James Cesnick, Mtn. Lake Park; four daughters, Barbara A. Wilson, Williamsport, Juanita James, Kitzmiller, Donna Brown, Edgewood, and Gladys Parra, Baltimore; one sister, Mary Klosterman, Cumberland; and four brothers, Dave Monahan, Oakland, Paul Monahan, Baltimore, William Monahan, New Orleans, La., and Joe Monahan, England; 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Kitzmiller Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, March 18, with Father Martin Fields as celebrant.

Interment was in Kalbaugh Cemetery

CHARLES GRIM

Charles "Fred" Grim, 79, Akron, Ohio, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at his home.

He was born and raised in Frostburg, and was the son of the late Edwin S. and Bessie B. Grim

He is survived by his wife Betty (Whitehead); two children, Carolyn Humberson, Friendsville, and Gary Grim, Akron; two sisters, Dorothy Wilson and Catherine Smith, both of Frostburg; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Viewing was held on Sunday, March 16, 2003, with a service on Monday at the Emmanuel Church of Christ, Akron.

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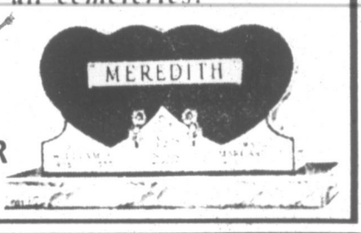

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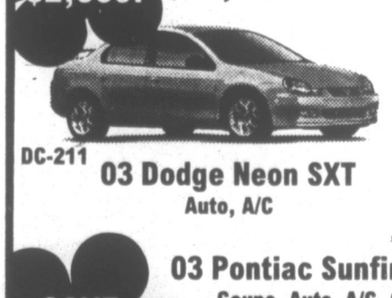
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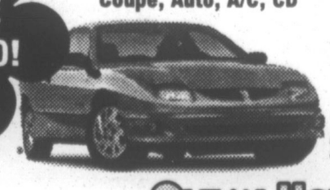
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TRUSTWORTHY STUDENTS RECOGNIZED – Grantsville Elementary School recently announced its students of the month for February. The trait for the month was "trustworthiness." Pictured, left to right in the front row are Bri-Anna Snyder and Brianna Buckel. In the second row are Jordan Evans, Carmen Ruggiero, and Paige Messina. In the third row are Dylan Thomas, Kyle Maust, and Kristen Knox. In the back row are Jessica McClintock, Brittany Mallow, Ashley Folk, and Bryan Rounds.

House Approves

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creases, controversial loophole closings, a 2 percent tax on HMOs, and new tax compliance regulations were measures of both fairness and revenue, said Ways and Means vice chairwoman Anne Healey, D-Prince George's.

Opponents charged that the bill harms small businesses, big businesses and "Ma and Pa."

Keeping the family metaphor going, Minority Leader Al Redmer Jr., R-Baltimore County, said his family will face a $400 corporate filing fee for the rental property purchased last fall under a limited liability corporation, hurting his ability to break even on the deal.

Meanwhile, the new fees can run from $400 to as much as $20,000 for companies with more than 500 employees, up from a flat $100. The increase is expected to raise $125 million.

Another controversial measure would impose a 2 percent tax, providing $45 million for the state, on HMO insurance provider premiums. The tax is already collected on other forms of health insurance, bill supporters say.

"This is an issue of fairness. This is an issue of treating all different agencies the same," Healey said. "It is an issue whose time has come."

Taxing HMOs is a "non-starter," Gov. Robert Ehrlich said Tuesday, while his spokesman later called it "unacceptable."

Preparing to fight the vote, Redmer brought a handful of amendments to weaken the impact on business — and a white handkerchief to use when defeat was at hand. After losing four consecutive amendment votes by nearly 2-to-1, Redmer shelved the rest of his proposed amendments, waved the white handkerchief and told fellow lawmakers, "I know when I have been defeated ... so on behalf of Maryland taxpayers, I surrender."

BUNDLE UP BEFORE HITTING THE SLOPES – Sixteen "Bigs" and "Littles" with Big Brothers Big Sisters enjoyed a cold, snowy February afternoon recently snow tubing at the Wisp Ski Resort. After spiraling down the mountain, the volunteers and children warmed up in the warming hut with hot chocolate and cookies. For many of the Little Brothers and Sisters, this was their first time tubing. "Because of the generous support of the community and Wisp Ski Resort," said Joan Johnson, county coordinator for BBBS, "the Littles can participate in events such as this, and studies show that we do make a positive difference in the lives of Garrett County children – giving them hope for a brighter, happier, and more productive future." Emily Capel is pictured above waiting patiently while Big Sister Leah Huber helps Laura Casteel get ready so they can snow tube together down the mountain. For information on BBS, persons may call Joan Johnson at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735. Photo by Johnson.

Loophole closings garnered $35 million, a move Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, hailed as a "no-brainer."

Minority Whip Kenneth Schisler, R-Talbot, called them the worst provisions of the bill and said the $35 million in taxes threaten to severely damage Maryland's standing in the business community.

But he and Redmer looked on the bright side: The approval will make electing more Republicans next election season easy, they said. The bill passed with a veto-proof majority, but Ehrlich might test the lawmakers' resilience.

"He would certainly consider [a veto]," Ehrlich spokesman Henry Fawell said.

Passing it without a veto could hurt Ehrlich. Two anti-tax groups that strongly supported his campaign have blasted him for proposing a property tax, and threatened to abandon him if he signs on to further taxes.

Now the fight with the Senate — which, like Ehrlich, wants to use slot machine revenue to help balance the budget — begins in earnest, said Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel. But some paused to celebrate before the battle.

"We balanced the freaking budget," Barve said. "That is not a trivial matter in these times."

Capital News Service reporter Tom LoBianco contributed to this report.

Diverse Co-Curricular Slate On Tap For Spring At Garrett

A variety of co-curricular activities are available to Garrett College students this spring semester and into early summer, according to a schedule recently published by Sally Staley, coordinator.

MARCH

During spring break, two trips have been scheduled. On March 19-29 members of the Wildlife Club are traveling to Arizona, where they will experience new habitats and ecosystems as they hike and camp in state and national parks. Another group of students will travel to Broadway and visit New York City from March 26 to 29.

Other activities in March will be the dramatic presentation *Unchanging Love* at the Our Town Theatre from March 26 to 30, the concert by Robert Plano, young piano virtuoso, in the auditorium on March 29, and the concert by Reggie Morris and the Chicago Blues, a reggae band, on March 31.

APRIL

Four activities are scheduled in April. The first is set for April 5, when "Stirrings With Dance Alloy," a multi-disciplinary program connecting the arts and the environment with human life, will be presented at Frostburg State University. A trip to the Women's History Museum at Seneca Falls, N.Y., is being sponsored by the Psychology of Women class April 9-10.

A performance by Ewabo, a steel drum trio, is scheduled in the Garrett College auditorium on April 16, and a lecture by Michael and Vianne Bell, "It Takes a Village—Creating Communities of Learning in South Africa," will be offered on April 16.

MAY

Three activities are scheduled in May: a trip to the Smithsonian Institution on May 2; the third annual "Write Away" writers' conference on May 10; and the Our Town Theatre presentation of *Camping With Henry and Tom*, about the visit of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison to Swallow Falls, during the last week of the month.

SUMMER

Summer activities include the four Chautauqua programs, "Let Freedom Ring," on July 5, 6, 7, and 8 that will present the characters of Thomas Paine, Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, and Franklin Roosevelt, respectively.

Persons desiring further information about the co-curricular offerings at Garrett College may contact Staley at 301-387-3132.

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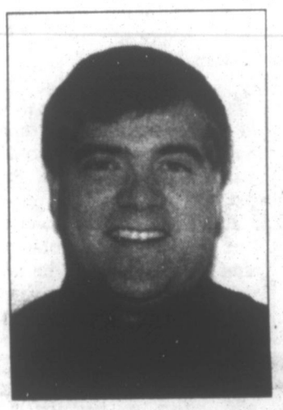
GCHM Pharmacist Attends Program On Bioterrorism



Lance Rhodes, pharmacy director at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, recently attended a training program in Rockville titled "The Pharmacist's Response to Bioterrorism."

Rhodes first registered with the Maryland Board of Pharmacy as a volunteer in order to participate in the training to respond to state and local emergencies.

"I thought about the county and the hospital, and wanted to volunteer so that we would be available to respond in a bioterrorist emergency," he said.

Following the program, Rhodes was issued an Emergency Response Card, which allows him to participate in preparing/dispensing medication and educating the public should a disaster require the use of pharmaceuticals.

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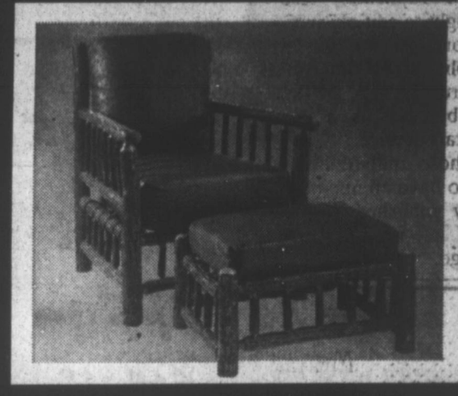

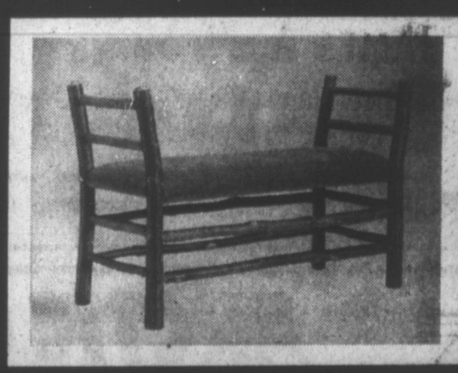

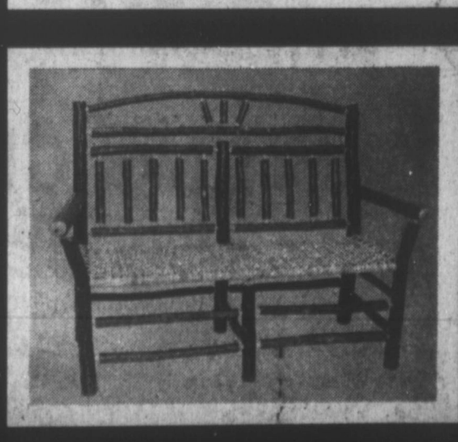

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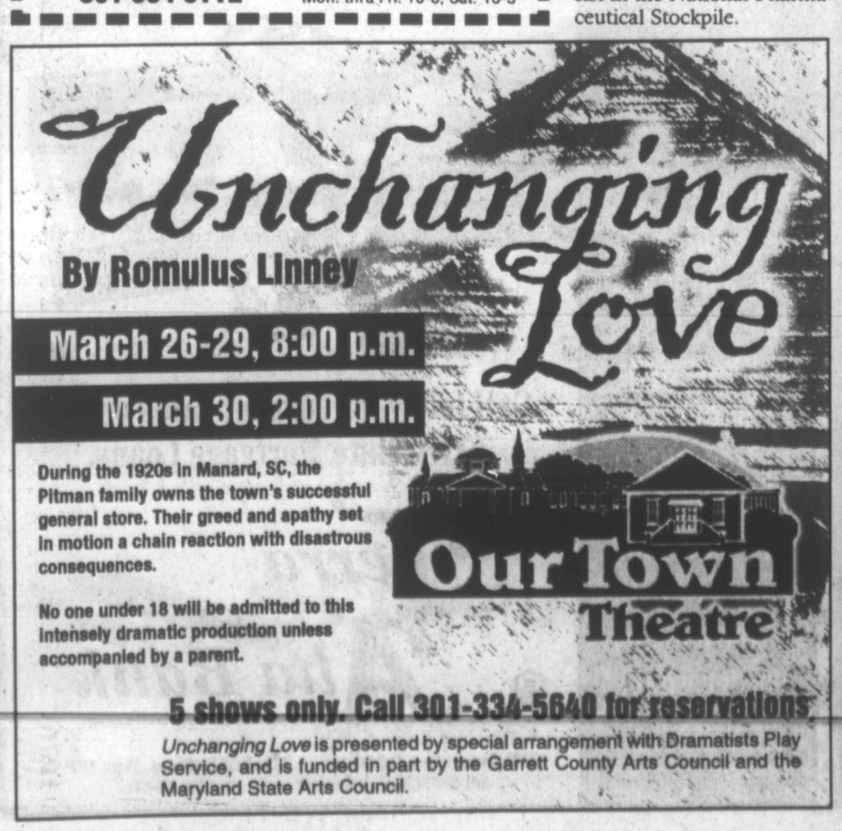

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Young Terra Alta Woman Pilots Nighthawk, USN's Newest 'Copter

LTJG JESSICA CRAWFORD, NAVAL AVIATOR

By Kearstin N. Clay

With the war on terrorism under way and a war with Iraq brewing, Jessica Crawford, Terra Alta, W.Va., has come face to face with the same fate as countless fellow Americans deployed to the Persian Gulf. The young woman is a pilot in the United States Navy.

"You just have to have faith in the country and believe in what you're helping to defend. You can't think of it in terms of fear, but in terms of a job to do and people depending on you to deliver for a cause you believe in," Crawford said.

She didn't always know what she wanted to do, but, "[Jessica] always had a good head on her shoulders," explained Mark Bjorkman, Crawford's high school guidance counselor.

"When I realized I needed to pick a direction in life, I thought of what I'd most like to do if I could do anything, and this is where it took me," said Crawford.

While playing a game of "if I could be anything" with her mother Donna during her sophomore year of high school, Crawford decided that she would like to be a pilot. "I wanted to be a pilot because I wanted to do something for a living that I enjoyed and felt was a worthwhile contribution. I guess deep down I also hope to be a role model for others – sort of a 'you can do anything you put your mind to' attitude that I wish we would see more of," she explained. "Luckily I was raised to not only dream, but to believe in myself enough to work for it."

With the help of her family she began to do some research on getting a pilot's license. She quickly came to the realization that the costs involved were astronomical. One viable option was the military. After graduating from Preston High in Kingwood with the class of 1996, Crawford was accepted to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis.

"She chose the Naval Academy because she wanted to fly and to me that sounded odd. I thought, well, wouldn't you go [to the] Air Force Academy? But she did the numbers and she figured everybody who went to the Air Force Academy wanted to be a pilot," her mother said. "At the Naval Academy, there are so many other things that you can do for the Navy, the numbers would probably be better to get a pilot's license."

Upon earning a degree in astrospace engineering, Crawford began her two-year training at flight school in Pensacola, Fla. After pilots learn "every nut, every bolt, every system, everything from the front to the back," they have to decide what type of craft they want to fly: props, jets, or helicopters. Although many of her friends couldn't believe she would turn down the opportunity to fly jets, she chose helicopters.

"Flying is incredible and helicopter flying is a challenge that seemingly breaks all the rules," said Crawford. "I'll stick with it as long as I can, it's too much fun not to."

Currently she is with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Five, Detachment Two, as an LTJG (0-2), unrestricted line officer, naval aviator, stationed in Guam. "But she's not there," her mother said with a laugh.

After spending only about a month in Guam and surviving Typhoon Pongsana, Crawford was deployed to the Persian Gulf, where she is currently aboard the USNS Flint T-AE 32, an ammunition supply ship. However, during most of the day she can be found aboard an MH-60S Knighthawk, the Navy's newest helicopter, which is equivalent to the Army's Blackhawk with maritime adjustments for shipboard operations.

As of right now her days are pretty busy. "The squadron in Guam sends out detachments to various ships in the Pacific. Each detachment is made up of approximately 28 folks and two helicopters. We're a self-sufficient group providing maintenance, support, administration, flight crews, air traffic control, ground handling, etc., in order to maintain 24-hour readiness capability for search and rescue, combat support, and logistics throughout the 5th and 7th fleets," she explained.

Her commitment to the Navy won't conclude for another four years or so, but for now she's content and her family is proud.

SHE CAN FLY – Jessica Crawford of Terra Alta, W.Va., can indeed fly, and is actually pictured above doing just that. The helicopter shown hovers a few feet above a naval carrier, and Crawford is at the controls. The 1996 Preston High graduate is also a Naval Academy and flight school graduate. She is currently stationed in the Persian Gulf aboard the USNS Flint T-AE 32, an ammunition supply ship. During most of the day she can be found aboard an MH-60S Knighthawk, the Navy's newest helicopter. See story.

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EMS Report

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munities, the council examines response times and manpower issues.

Council member Brad Frantz, Garrett County Emergency Management director, reviewed the county's operational statistics for 2001.

Last year, the Northern and Southern Garrett Rescue squad's 263 EMS personnel responded to 1,950 calls. Their average total call time, from the time a call was received until a squad arrived at a hospital, was 83.16 minutes. Allegany County's total response time for its 14 squads was 50:59.

Frantz noted that Garrett's response time was slower because of geography. The Northern Garrett squad has a greater distance to transport patients than Southern, which would "skew" the time, he explained.

The lack of manpower is one of the bigger problems that the council will be addressing in the coming year, reported Dr. William Mays, secretary/treasurer and Region I medical director.

It takes so much time and effort to become an EMT, remain certified, and devote many hours on a squad, he said, that many people are reluctant to become volunteers. Additionally, those already volunteering many hours of their lives are also burning out from the stress, which is leading to manpower shortages.

EMT-B certification requires 130 hours, the equivalent of an A.A. degree in nursing, Mays pointed out. Paramedic training requires 550 course hours.

"Are we putting too much demand on our volunteers?" asked Commissioner Fred Holliday.

"Yes," said Mays. Not only has the number of 911 calls increased over the years, but the public is expecting more medical treatment in the field. "It's not scoop and run anymore," he said.

The doctor noted that the council has had to cancel several training classes because of the lack of interested students.

The council is trying to recruit new volunteers and raise public awareness about emergency medical services, especially in local schools.

"So often we don't stop and think about the amount of time and energy that fire and rescue volunteers put into helping us," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

For information about becoming an EMT, persons may call David Ramsey, Region I Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council administrator, at 301-895-5934 or e-mail dramsey@mdemus.umaryland.edu.

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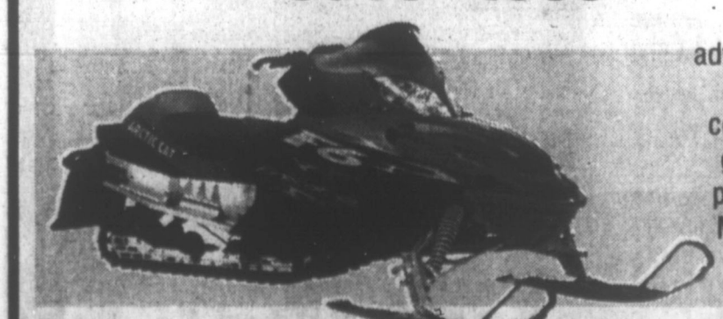

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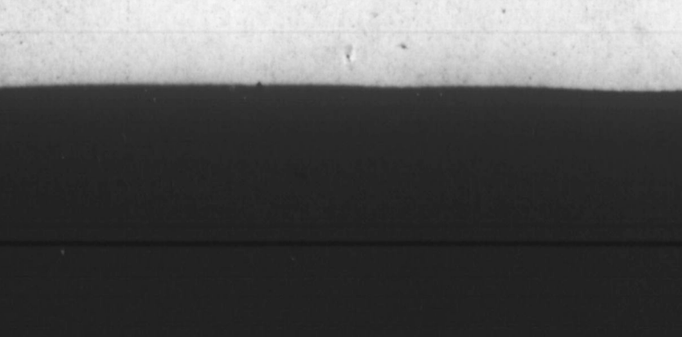

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GCAC Requests $10,000 From Commissioners

The Garrett County Arts Council made its annual request for funding from the county this week. Last year the council received $5,000. Executive director Steve Schlosnagle asked the Garrett County commissioners to double that amount for FY 2004.

"Places with healthy, vibrant arts communities are places which are attractive to businesses, to visitors, and to residents," said Schlosnagle. "The arts mean business. That's why the arts play an important role in the consideration and implementation of strategic economic development plans in many communities."

Some of the many ways in which the council makes the county more attractive, he said, are the following:

•Operates the Gallery in Oakland, where local artists and students exhibit/sell their works.

•Presents the annual Heritage Craft Fest during Autumn Glory. Approximately 85 vendors participate, realizing nearly $75,000 in sales.

•Conducts summer workshops and art/craft demonstrations.

•Allocates at least $2,000 annually to fund special art workshops and presentations in the public schools.

•Supports dozens of arts presentations by other local nonprofit organization through its grants program. Last year the council disbursed more than $30,000 to 19 organizations.

Schlosnagle said the state had cut the council funding for Community Arts Development by $4,700 so far this year. More cuts are expected.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said state cuts were affecting everyone. "Image what it's like at our (the county) level," he said, noting that the county may lose as much as $1.75 million from the Highway User Fund alone.

Several GCAC board members and supporters asked the commissioners to allocate the full $10,000 request for a variety of reasons.

The arts uplift people's spirits in times of crises, said supporter Judy Turrentine. She and her husband recently moved from Washington, D.C., to Deep Creek Lake. Before the move, she served 25 years in the U.S. Air Force as a member of the Singing Sergeants.

Following Sept. 11, the group did not cancel its tours as many other groups did. Turrentine said her group's music moved people and helped to restore their faith in their country.

"In a world on the verge of war," she said, "the arts bring us hope, faith, beauty, and joy. It may be the one thing that makes us civilized."

Last year the council allocated $5,000 to Our Town Theatre for its general operations. "We try very hard to be there for the community," said OTT artistic director Jane Avery. "You can hear the relief in parents' voices when they realize there is no cost for their children to participate," she said about inquiries on the costs for children to take part in OTT events such as Barter Theatre Day and KidStuff.

Judy Carbone, a potter, said she and her photographer husband received "immediate and enthusiastic support" from the council for their artistic endeavors when they moved here from Fairfax, Va.

Finding funding is always difficult, said Wayne R. Johnson, Garrett Lakes Arts Festival board chair. But with private donations and state funding down, the job is even more difficult this year. He said tickets sales account for only 25 percent of their budget. Last year the council contributed $7,300 to GLAF.

"We do this not for ourselves but for the people of Garrett County," Johnson said, adding that he would like to see an accounting of how many hours all the arts supporters volunteer each year.

"Because of the remoteness of the area, many young people don't get off the mountain to attend arts and cultural events," said past executive director Beth Johnson. "Without the Arts Council, many kids would not be exposed to them."

"I know the value of the school performances," said Commissioner David Beard. The former teacher said the students always looked forward to the council-supported presentations. He added that he was a "richer" person as well because of the arts.

The commissioners received a copy of the council's FY 2004 proposed budget. Included in the $146,890 budget are administration and operations costs, program and project expenses, and grant allocations for organizations.

Secretary Tom Frawley said the council has a detailed application process for grant requests. "The money will be spent, hopefully, wisely and carefully," he told the commissioners about the requested $10,000 from the county.

In addition to the county's allotment, the council receives funding from the Maryland State Arts Council, Gallery sales, fees and tuitions, membership contributions, admissions and raffle ticket sales, and various other contributions.

Last year, more than 150,000 persons attended various council-supported events throughout the county, according to Schlosnagle.

The commissioners will review the council's request further with the county administrator and Financial Services before making a final decision.

THESE WOMEN ARE OUR HISTORY — Famous women from America's past and present who have led efforts for women's rights—and human rights for all—came to life in "From Tea Talk to Presidential Talk," a program of readings presented at Garrett College recently in observance of Women's History Month. The program was narrated by Dr. Gail Herman, and was sponsored by the Garrett Branch of American Association of University Women and the college's Psychology of Women class, taught by Terry Kasecamp. In her welcoming remarks Herman told of how women at one time talked over teacups at kitchen tables before these women leaders moved into other arenas as public speakers, abolitionists, suffragists, social workers, and political activists. Organized by Herman and Kasecamp, the program was also presented for a local Girl Scout Troop, and will be presented again for the students and teachers of Accident Elementary School. The college event also featured displays created by Kasecamp's students that depicted the progress of women's rights through the years.

Spruce Forest To Hold Bluegrass Concert Saturday

A concert featuring different bluegrass groups will be held at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village, just east of Grantsville, this Saturday, March 22, starting at noon.

The concert is free, although there will be a free-will offering to assist with the musicians' travel expenses. The Village Church, which is the former Pleasant Valley Methodist Church relocated to the village, is heated for those attending the concert.

Seating is limited on a first-come, first-served basis, and food and beverages will be available at Penn Alps.

For more information, persons may call Trish Morgan, village administrator, at 301-895-3332.

The event is sponsored in part by the Maryland State and Garrett County arts councils, and is coordinated by Terri Kreitzer.

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

FRIDAY, March 21

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents harmony and wit with Soup Kitchen Acapella, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 22

•Ruth Enlow Library's Teen Book Club discusses *I Am Not Esther* at Oakland library, 2 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents Reader's Theatre Series featuring *The Man With the Whip* by Robin Lea Pyle, Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Free. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Puny Pickers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, March 23

•Garrett Choral Society rehearsals begin for Americana: A Concert of Patriotic and Traditional Music, 6:30 p.m., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland.

MONDAY, March 24

•Tri-State Concert Association presents Les Brown at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, 8 p.m. (301-724-1726)

WEDNESDAY, March 26

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

THURSDAY, March 27

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

FRIDAY, March 28

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Falling Branch String Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, March 29

•Oakland Train Station hosts children's movies at B&O Railroad Station, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: One Train Station Dollar, available from participating downtown merchants with $5 purchase.

•Garrett Lakes Arts Festival presents pianist Robert Plano at Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 8 p.m. Admission, $12; Garrett College students, $5; youth, $5. (301-387-3082)

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Sweetwater Bluegrass Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry: Garrett College presents two series of Salvador Dali prints on loan from Washington County Museum of Fine Arts: "Imaginations and Objects of the Future" and "The Playing Cards," through March 21. Gallery hours: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-387-3024)

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts, crafts, and original gifts by more than 100 participating local artists. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents "The Natural History of a Happy Land," featuring "collected images, artifacts, and natural specimens from a far off, imaginary place" by Marti McGinnis, through April 12. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style" by Tim & Leah Bell, through April 7. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

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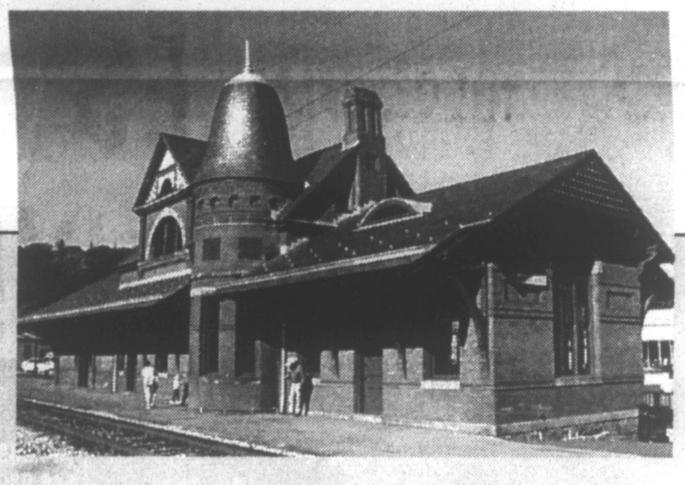

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June 28	Paragon Ragtime Orchestra *Silent Films set to music*	8 PM	GC
	CHAUTAUQUA:		
July 4	Garrett Community College Concert Band	7:30 PM	GC Lawn
July 5-8	Chautauqua: "Let Freedom Ring"		
	July 5 Thomas Paine	7 PM	GC Lawn
	July 6 Frederick Douglass	7 PM	GC Lawn
	July 7 Susan B. Anthony	7 PM	GC Lawn
	July 8 Franklin Delano Roosevelt	7 PM	GC Lawn
July 7-11	YOUNG ARTISTS' WORKSHOP		GC
July 14-18	YOUNG ACTORS' WORKSHOP		Our Town
July 18-20	DANCE ARTS CAMP OF MARYLAND (Beginner/Low Intermediate)		GC
July 20-25	DANCE ARTS CAMP OF MARYLAND (Intermediate/Advanced)		GC
July 26	Bodiography *Contemporary Ballet*	8 PM	GC
August 17-23	"MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN" *Classical Festival:*		
	August 17 Sunday Brunch Chamber Concert	12:30 PM	Will O' the Wisp
	August 19 Family Night at the Pops!	7 PM	DCMR
	August 21 Chamber Concert	8 PM	OTT
	August 22 Friday Night at the Symphony	8 PM	GC
	August 23 Saturday Night at the Symphony	8 PM	GC
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What's Happening Our Town Theatre

'The Play's the Thing'...But Not Quite Yet.
By Melodee Hill

This is the second installment in a series of three articles about producing a play.

After Jane Avery and the board of Our Town Theatre decide that Romulus Linney's play *Unchanging Love* is a play they would like to produce, dates are chosen for the production. Ads are placed in the paper and calls are made and friends are told about the upcoming auditions. This is probably the largest deciding factor in producing a play. If enough people do not audition, it is impossible to stage the play. Garrett County has an amazing number of talented artists of all disciplines, but a finite number of actors or people interested in theater. Whether or not enough of those people will be interested and show up for auditions is unpredictable.

Jane, as director, has given her permission for me to attend the auditions. The musical director, Muriel Franc, will also be there to audition the actors who are trying out for a singing part. While *Unchanging Love* is a play that contains musical numbers, I would not call it a musical; the singing is an integral part of the action of the play. Muriel and Jane discuss the music while we wait for auditioners.

Jane has prepared forms (a little like job applications) and left them on the table downstairs. When someone comes to audition, he fills out the form, giving some general personal information, part or parts he is trying out for, nights he is available for rehearsal, and whether or not he would accept a different part or be a technician on the stage crew if he did not get the part he wanted. There are copies of different characters' scenes and monologues on the table, and the auditioner is requested to bring those with him when he comes upstairs to audition.

The first evening of auditions is pretty busy, with quite a few people showing up. First, if the person were trying out for a singing role, he would go with Muriel back to the piano and she would play some strains of the music to find out the person's range. Jane and I would listen while the two of them would sing parts of some of the songs or some songs that the singer knew well. This was to find out if the singer had the range for the music and could project enough to be heard.

When they were finished, the auditioner would come over to see what Jane wanted him to do. Some people seemed very comfortable with this whole process, while a few seemed nervous or hesitant. Jane gave each auditioner a brief overview of the play and then asked him to read the part. If a person seemed nervous, Jane worked really hard to put him at ease and talked to him until he seemed comfortable. Some of the actors were amazing-themselves one minute and a completely different character before their next heartbeat. Jane would ask them to repeat their monologue using a different emotion, voice, facial expression or body posture. Most of the people could do this with varying degrees of skill. Jane later explained to me that she was trying to see how well the actor could follow her instructions and remember directions.

During the last evening of auditions, I asked Jane how she chose her actors. She explained, "Since I have been doing this for years, sometimes it is an instinctive choice. Obviously, the play calls for a certain number of males and females, and there may be a part which requires a certain physical type. Beyond that I look for people who have indicated that they have enough free time to make a commitment to the rehearsal schedule, people who are able to take direction, and people who are able to switch gears and be flexible. Sometimes I like to gamble and cast a person against his type. Maybe cast a gentle, compassionate man in the role of a rough and tumble, cold-hearted scoundrel, or have a young person play a character who is much older. It is a challenge for both of us, and we can both grow from the experience."

Over the next few days, Jane makes some tough choices, and finally, the cast list is announced and a technical crew is assembled. A date is set for the cast and crew to meet and get to know each other, read the play as a group, and discuss the individual characters. There is also discussion about props, sound effects and design of the set. The challenging aspects of the play for the audience, as well as the cast, also enter into the conversation. Rehearsals begin in a few days; three to four evenings a week for the next five weeks, then nightly for the final week before opening night. Everyone leaves with a copy of the playbook, and most will go home and read it through again and highlight their lines, so at the first rehearsal they can easily find their lines while they are gesturing and walking about on the stage.

The first rehearsals are very rough, a little like play readings on the move. The director starts to block the play. This means she tells the actors how and where to stand and how to interact with the other actors who are in the same scene. The actors are trying to write down her directions so they won't forget them, read their lines, and add emotions and characteristics to bring their part to life. Jane decides if an action looks natural, what emotions the actor should be expressing, whether the scene looks good and is visible from different audience angles, and about ten other things that I haven't learned yet.

During the first week of rehearsals, the play seems like a gelatinous thing, free-form with a tenuous outline – a chaotic organization of words and actions. There is no set yet, imagination is a handy tool, and although Jane has a vague idea what is going to be where, even she is not sure of some things. "Shelby, I think you just walked through a wall" or "Leena, you just looked at him through the building" are frequent comments.

After a few weeks, the stage is built and some of the set furniture is placed. The director and actors rearrange themselves accordingly, and the chaos becomes recognizable. Rehearsals are still stop and go, actors are still reading from their books, but the play has shape and life – still no walls and doors – but shape and life!

The person responsible for the walls and doors and the rest of the set and lighting design is Ben Sincell, professor of theater at Garrett College and the technical director for Our Town Theatre, and several other Garrett County arts organizations. According to Ben, a well-designed set will be easy for the actors to maneuver within, will be a backdrop, rather than an intrusion, into the play, while suggesting elements of the play with subtle symbolism.

While he is creating a design for a set, Ben will read the play about four or five times. During his first reading, he will get the sense of the story, while subsequent readings will suggest themes and metaphors that he can incorporate into the set design and the lighting of the play. While he was reading *Unchanging Love*, Ben said it gave him "a gritty, dirty feeling, like something greasy"; for some "inexplicable" reason it reminded him of pickled pigs' feet. (I hope he doesn't incorporate too many of *those* into the set!) The set should fulfill the needs proscribed by the script as well as the desires of the director, and finally it should follow the rules of line, form, mass and harmony that govern any work of art. There is a lot of creativity and carpentry that will go into building the set over the course of the next few weeks.

As he establishes the space of the stage and the set building continues, Ben will be thinking about the lighting. This is the device he uses to build an emotional connection between the actors and the audience using color and angle. He has to be sure that the audience can see all the action of the play, or he can control how much or how little of an actual scene the audience sees. He can direct or divert their attention with critical lighting cues, provoke a response, or set a mood. The audience usualiy never notices these subtle manipulations while they are immersed in the action of a play, but they are an integral part of the experience.

The set is the most tangible aspect of the play, and a lot of creative and physical energy goes into the creation of this piece of art. I was curious how it felt for Ben after weeks of labor, and a few nights of use, to have to tear the whole thing apart and return the theatre to its original state. He explained that when he first started doing theater it was very upsetting for him to have to destroy a set, but now it was rather like filling in a grave and he was usually ready to move on to the next project. "When a painter paints a painting, there it is. Theater, as an art form, only exists in the moment," he commented. "Even if you perform the same play every night, it is never the same show, and it always ends at the curtain call as soon as the actors come on stage as themselves."

Next week: props and costumes, final rehearsals, artistic expression.

Children's Movies To Be Shown At Train Station

Children's movies will be shown at the B&O Railroad Station in Oakland during a 3-month trial period starting Saturday, March 29, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thomas & Friends movies will be shown, which are based on the railway series by the Rev. W. Awdry. *I Love Toy Trains* featuring the music of Jim Coffey will also be shown. These movies are "award-winning and educational," said a spokesperson for the weekly event.

The cost is one Train Station dollar. These dollars are available from all local merchants located on Alder and Second streets, with the exception of Englander's. For every $5 purchased, persons receive one Train Station dollar, which children may use to purchase movie tickets, popcorn, cotton candy, or Thomas the Tank Engine products.

The cost to local merchants will be $20 per year, and in return the shops' names will be mentioned in the advertising.

"This will give our children a place of their own to go, parents a chance to shop because Fresh Start Day Care, a licensed daycare provider, will supervise the children, and help promote downtown shops," said the spokesperson.

SMS STUDENT WINS STATE POETRY AWARD – Joanna Guy, a sixth-grader at Southern Middle School, was recently named a winner in the Young Authors' Contest sponsored by the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council and by the Garrett County Reading Council. Guy's entry won first place in the poetry category for grade 6. "Perspectives," her winning poem, is a combination of two poems she had originally written separately. It has been published in the *2003 Young Authors' Anthology Literacy: Light of the World*. The young poet is pictured above at a reception that was held in Hunt Valley last week to honor contest winners from across the state with, from the left, her parents John and Elizabeth Guy, and her Southern Middle language arts teacher and contest sponsor Polly English-Ramsay. "Much of Joanna's inspiration for her creative writing is gained from observing the clouds," Ramsey commented. "She believes the moving clouds symbolize ideas and changes in life." Guy's winning poem appears to the right.

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PERSPECTIVES
by Joanna Guy

How DO things happen?
A little boy said,
On a cold lonely night
When he was in bed.

Are we just here
On an endless breeze,
To float around
With no destiny?

Or when feathers blow 'round
With the sigh of the wind,
And land in birds' nests
Are they 'specially sent?

Do we die because we live?
Is what we think right opposite?
Is God an idea?
Is the devil our mind?
Is heaven above us?
Or is it just sky?

Little bugs dance
In the light of the moon
To the rustling leaves—
Mother Nature's tune.

A wolf cries to the sky
Is he asking why?
How DO things happen?
Does life simply go by?

We have many theories
Of how things could be,
But what if they're wrong—
Do we just believe?

Young Readers Club To Discuss Fairy Tale Parody

The Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club will discuss the comedic fairy tale parody *Once Upon a Marigold* by Jean Farris at its upcoming meeting, set for 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, at the library.

"Who knew love could be so amazing—and stupefying?" the publisher's book description asks. "Not Christian. He was clueless when he started spying on the royal family through his telescope. He lives in a cave with a troll for a dad, after all. If his dad had only warned him about all that mind-boggling stuff, maybe things wouldn't be such a mess. But then, maybe, Princess Marigold would be dead.

"But Christian wasn't warned. And now that he's fallen for the princess, it's up to him to untwist an odd love triangle—er, rectangle—and foil a scheming queen who wants to take over the kingdom, even if it means bumping off her own daughter.

"With echoes of William Goldman's modern classic *The Princess Bride*, Jean Ferris's hilarious parody of 'Once upon a time...' overflows with oddball characters and sage observations—and ends with a slapstick happily-ever-after that's full of surprises."

Young readers who would like to participate in the discussion are encouraged to borrow a copy of *Once Upon a Marigold* from the library, and read as much as possible prior to the meeting. Participants are not required to complete the book to attend.

The Ruth Enlow Library also offers book clubs for teens and adults. Further information can be obtained by contacting the library at 301-334-3996 or visiting its web site at www.relib.net. All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Library.

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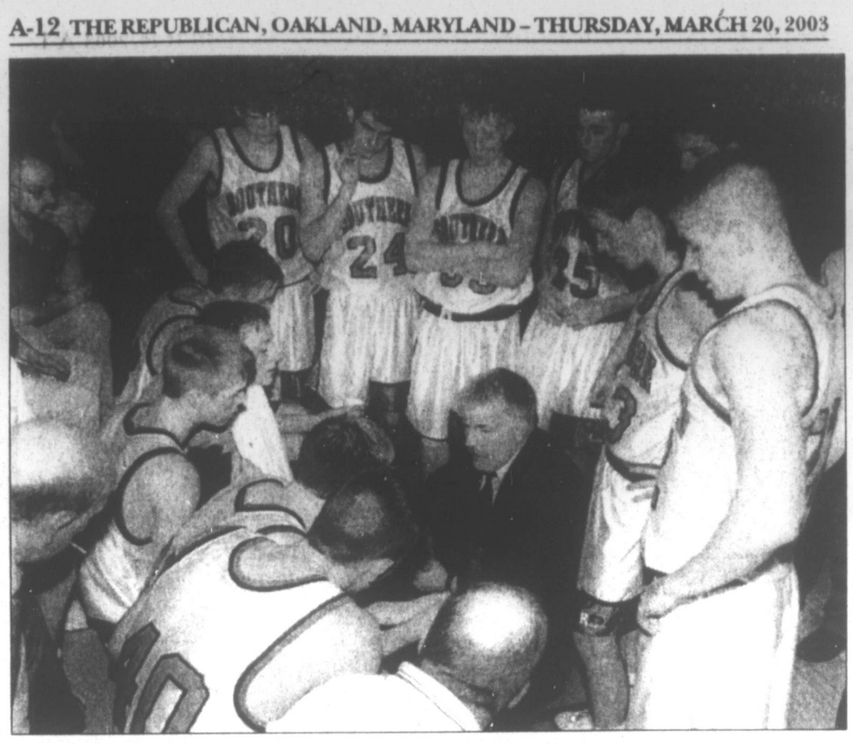

A MASTER AT WORK – Coaching young men in the game of basketball is a passion for Southern High School boys' varsity coach Tom Bosley, a passion that has led not only to hundreds of wins by the Rams over his 17-season tenure, but to innumerable personal benefits for the hundreds of players under his tutelage in those years. His achievements were recognized Saturday at College Park, where he was named the Mideast Sectional Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year by the National Federation of High School's Coaches Association. Bosley coaches not only high school varsity players, but is actively involved in local youth leagues as a coaches' coach, and is a well-known instructor at various collegiate basketball camps. He has also been a successful coach in the sports of football and baseball. See story for details.

Southern's Tom Bosley Named Sectional Coach Of The Year

A major honor recognizing many years of outstanding work as a high school basketball coach has been bestowed on Southern High School boys' varsity coach Tom Bosley.

Bosley, who has been the Rams' mentor for 17 seasons, was named the Mideast Sectional Coach of the Year (2002) for basketball by the National Federation of High School Coaches Associations. The award was presented Saturday to Bosley by Ned Sparks, executive director of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, during halftime of the Maryland 2A championship game at College Park.

The Mideast Section of the NFHS includes the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The association is the official national coaches association of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

As the Mideast sectional winner, Bosley is automatically a finalist for the National Coach of the Year in his sport. Recipients of the national awards will be announced by April 1.

In his 17 years at the helm of the SHS program, Bosley has amassed a record of 273 wins and 132 defeats for a 67% win efficiency. In the past five seasons, the collective mark of his teams is an outstanding 101-22, or a win percentage of 82.

His career includes five 20-plus win seasons, and his teams have won three area championships, five Western Maryland Interscholastic League titles since joining the league eight years ago, and two 1A West Region championships. Eight of his teams have made the final eight, and two have advanced to the final four in the state. The last team to reach the state semifinals was that of 2000-01.

Bosley is known throughout the region as a "professor" of basketball, and has been an instructor at numerous area and collegiate basketball camps. He was selected as an assistant coach to Cokey Robinson for the United States squad that played in the Jordan Brand Capital Classic in the 2001-02 season, where he coached some of the top Division I prospects in the country, including Nik Caner-Medley of the University of Maryland.

Bosley was quick to point out that, while he feels "very honored" to be named the recipient of the award, he considers it more of a team award that he accepted on behalf of a lot of people.

"The success that I have enjoyed is a result of the efforts of many, many people," he said. "In fact, it's the result of an entire basketball coaching/training system that is in place in Garrett County, with a lot of people playing key roles in making that system work so well."

Bosley explained that area children are introduced to the system in the youth league when they are just in the third grade, and that the fundamentals they receive from that point on are consistent with how basketball is taught and coached at Southern High School.

"Every year I run a clinic for the local youth coaches, just to make sure we are all on the same page in our approach to the game," he said, "at least with the basic fundamentals, such as emphasizing one-on-one defense. And then I spend a lot of time going around to watch the practices and games of the kids, both boys and girls. By the time they reach our program, they've been in the system for a number of years, their fundamentals are both sound and consistent, and they know pretty much what to expect.

"The value of our system is not just that it teaches the kids the fundamentals in a consistent way, but it also builds their confidence and helps them develop a real passion for basketball, plus that strong work ethic that is needed to keep improving," he said.

Bosley noted the dedication and hard work of several other coaches and athletic department personnel, including Dave Bender, Don Stemple, Paul Pacella, Jim Bosley, and Fred Gregg.

"These are among the key people who spend so much time and effort to make our system work," he said, "and, of course, there are many others, too numerous to mention.

"We get tremendous support from Mr. Woods (principal) and the rest of our staff, from local businesses that support us financially, and from the community in general," he said. "Again, it takes a huge team effort by a lot of people for any athletic program to be successful."

Bosley said that, while winning games is the goal and is the fun part of basketball, it's not the wins and losses that are ultimately important.

"What is most important is that, through athletics, we can help these young people become contributing citizens in our society," he said. "Endeavors and achievement in athletics are invaluable in just about any other path these kids choose to take in their adult life, whether its college, the military, or going right into the work place.

"We (coaches) spend a lot of time sitting down and talking to our kids about many things besides basketball. We talk about values and the importance of family and driving safely and drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. We encourage them to be involved in a lot of school activities and programs besides basketball.

"If through basketball I can't make a positive impact on a young man, especially one who is having problems, then I really feel like I have failed in my job as a coach," he said, "and, unfortunately, I've had a few of those. But I have also been at least a small part of some real success stories," he said, "and that's really why I love teaching so much."

Bosley also has an extensive background in coaching football and baseball at Southern, and is a former basketball coach of the Garrett College Lakers.

"Tom Bosley is the epitome of what a teacher/coach should be," stated Tom Woods, school principal. "He's an excellent teacher in the classroom from 8 to 3, where he uses a forum of athletics to reach students. But a lot of people don't realize that some of the greatest teaching occurs in an after-school setting, such as in athletics. Tom teaches the values of the sport, but more importantly, he teaches values of life."

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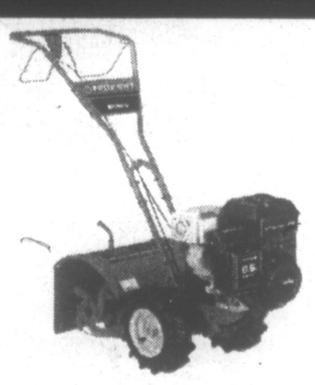

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NORTHERN'S "BOYS OF SPRING" – The Northern High School baseball team is itching to get on the field and show what it can do, and the Huskies will get their chance tomorrow afternoon in the 2003 season opener at Westmar. The NHS players, kneeling from the left, are Preston Sisler, Adam DeWitt, Derek Workman, Torrey Poholsky, Travis Spear, and Jason Thomas. Standing are Mike Wolf, Jordan Brenneman, Dan Vagnetti, Cliff Everett, Danny Ellis, Kris Carr, and Chad Carr. The Huskies' head coach is Phil Carr, and the assistant coaches are John Helmick, Jamie Workman, Jon Houser, Ed Carr, and Jeff Carr (not pictured).

Young Northern High Diamond Squad Ready To "Go For Gold"

The Northern High School boys' varsity baseball team has its work cut out for the coming season, as the Huskies return nine players from last year's 9-10 roster that will be welcoming a number of underclassmen to the varsity ranks. NHS gets its first taste of the spring sport tomorrow afternoon when Northern visits Westmar for a 4:30 p.m. season opener in Lonaconing.

"We're still a young team but we do have some valuable experience," commented Northern head coach Phil Carr. "We started four to five sophomores every game last year and were very competitive in most of the games we lost. We had some tough losses last year, some in the later innings and one game in extra innings. Hopefully with a little more experience we can finish off some of those games this year."

Among last year's starters lost to graduation were two stalwarts, shortstop Greg Whittemore and backstop Bryan Lenhart, who respectively were the 2002 NHS squad's two leading hitters. Both of the former Huskies continue to ply their talents on the local diamond circuit for Garrett College coach Ed Wildesen and his Lakers.

The top returning offensive performers for this year's Northern unit are junior Chad Carr, who tallied a .294 batting average with eight runs batted in last season; senior Dan Vagnetti—.262 average, three doubles, and 10 RBI; and junior Derek Workman—.250 average and 15 RBI. Each member of that trio knocked one home run last year.

The top returnees for Carr's pitching staff are junior Jason Rice, who chalked up a 4-2 mark last season, with 51 strikeouts in just 35 innings of work and a 2.60 earned run average; Vagnetti—1-2, 24 strikeouts in 29 and 2/3 innings, 4.08 ERA; and junior lefty Torrey Poholsky—1-0, 10 strikeouts in 10 innings, and 2.10 ERA.

"I feel we will have an experienced, solid pitching staff with some depth," stated Carr, who pointed to senior Cliff Everett, juniors Danny Ellis and Billy Jones, and Preston Sisler, a sophomore, as the Huskies who will round out his mound staff. "We hope to play solid defense behind our pitchers.

"We need to take advantage of opportunities anytime they present themselves. Our team speed is better, so hopefully we can make some things happen. Our weakness could be scoring a lot of runs—we have to improve our hitting," the Huskies' skipper commented.

Carr listed his probable starting line-up around the horn as follows: at first base, senior Landon Southerly; second base, Workman; shortstop, Sisler; third base, Vagnetti; and catcher, Chad Carr, with Sisler and fellow sophomore Michael Wolf backing him up. Patrolling the outfield will be: Everett or Ellis in right; Poholsky in center; and junior Jason Thomas or Wolf in left. Players who can plan on being called upon to make valuable contributions

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Northern High School Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
3/21	Westmar	A
3/22	Mapletown D.H.	A
3/26	Hancock	A
4/2	Fort Hill	A
4/3	Beall	H
4/8	Bishop Walsh	A
4/9	Beall	A
4/12	Hancock	H
4/14	Southern	H
4/17	Allegany	A
4/19	Hancock Tourn.	A
4/21	Westmar	H
4/24	Bishop Walsh	H
4/25	Salisbury	H
4/28	Southern	A
5/1	Fort Hill	H
5/2	Salisbury	A
5/6	Allegany	H
5/9	Region Playoffs	

2003 Northern High School Varsity Baseball Roster

Name	Yr.	Pos.	No.
D. Vagnetti	Sr.	P/IF	11
J. Brenneman	Sr.	OF	12
C. Everett	Sr.	P/OF	18
L. Southerly	Sr.	IF	3
A. DeWitt	Sr.	OF	5
J. Rice	Jr.	P/IF	20
T. Poholsky	Jr.	P/OF	16
C. Carr	Jr.	C	22
D. Workman	Jr.	IF	24
D. Ellis	Jr.	P/OF	9
K. Carr	Jr.	IF	4
B. Jones	Jr.	P/IF	14
J. Thomas	Jr.	OF	1
T. Spear	Jr.	IF	10
P. Sisler	So.	P/IF	17
M. Wolf	So.	P/OF	33

Correction On Wrestling Noted

It was incorrectly reported in last week's issue that Northern High School wrestler Casey Kamp was defeated by Ethan Cohen of Hammond. In fact, Kamp defeated Cohen by a 7-2 decision to earn third place in his division, with Cohen settling for fourth. The error is regretted.

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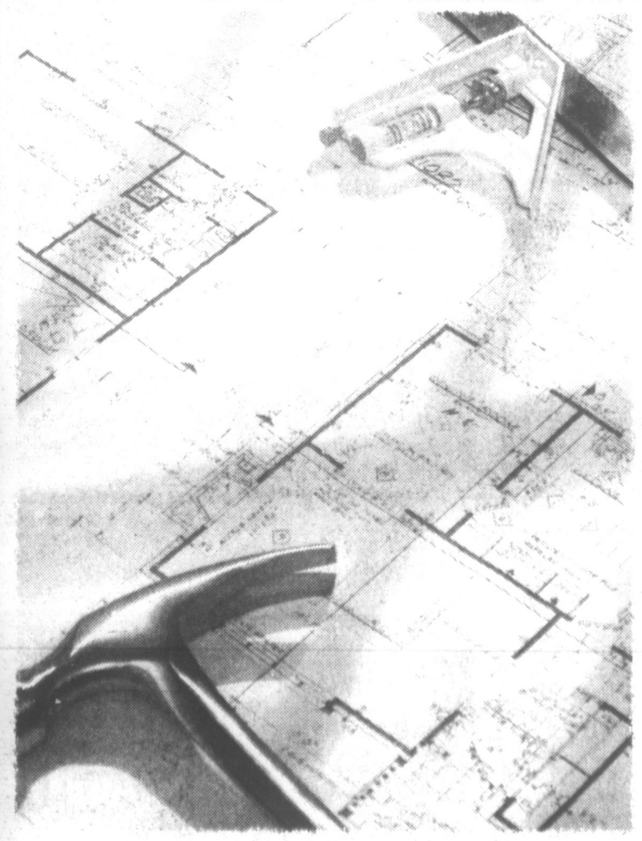

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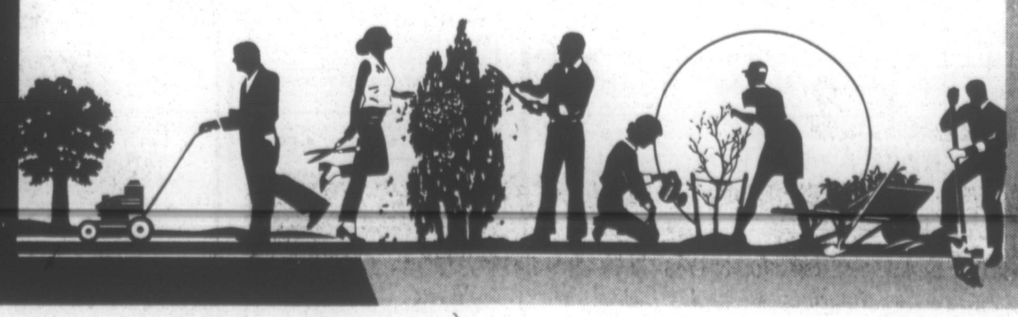

Lakers Off To A Rough Start; Lose Four Of Five

After about a half-dozen scheduled games were cancelled or postponed because of winter weather conditions, the Garrett College baseball team was finally able to begin its season this past week. But it has been a rough beginning for Coach Ed Wildesen and his young squad, whose first steps onto a field were taken the day of their first game. The Lakers then proceeded to drop four of their first five contests.

Garrett opened with a 9-4 loss to the junior varsity of West Virginia State College at Institute, W.Va., last Friday. They met the same team for a doubleheader the following day and finished with a split, winning the opener, 5-3, and getting edged in the second contest, 6-5.

The Lakers were then topped by visiting Morris College (N.J.), 8-6, on Monday, and dropped a 12-5 decision to host Allegany College of Maryland on Tuesday.

W.VA. ST. COLLEGE JV (9)
GARRETT (4)
Garrett 001 110 100- 4 9 5
WVSC 201 010 320- 9 11 0
Nick Morris, Drew Binder (6) and Aaron Lowden; Smith, Atkins (5), Fazio (8), Holliday (9) and Meadows.

Four Laker errors in the first inning against the West Virginia State jayvees on Friday gave the home team a 2-0 lead. Garrett came back to knot the score at 3-3, and later at 4-4, before the Yellow Jackets erupted for three runs in the seventh and two in the eighth to gain the victory.

Pacing the Lakers' nine-hit effort was freshman Giancarlo Silvestri, who was 3-for-3 for the day and scored a run. Jarod Bennis provided two singles and two runs scored, while former Southern High School standout Tobi Stoner contributed a double.

Pacing State was Flynn, who stroked a pair of doubles and a single, and also scored three runs. Taylor provided three singles and scored twice.

In the first game on Saturday, the Lakers trailed 3-2 going into the final inning, but rallied for three runs to pick up the win, despite having only three hits for the entire game.

Leading the seventh inning effort was freshman Kyle Moore, who smacked a three-run double. The only other Garrett hits were singles by sophomore James Funk and former Northern Husky Greg Whittemore.

The Yellow Jackets finished with six hits, with Flynn again leading the way with two.

Stoner earned the win on the mound and struck out six in the process.

A pair of two-run homers by the Jackets led to the Lakers' downfall in the second game, with McDowell smacking one in the third inning, and Shillino rapping one in the fourth.

Moore gave the Lakers a 3-0 lead with a three-run blast in the first inning, and also had two singles in Garrett's six-hit effort.

Adding a single and scoring three runs was Silvestri, while James Funk finished with two RBI.

Adkins went 2-for-3 for State, with a double and a single.

The Lakers let leads of 6-1 and 6-3 get away from them in Monday's game against Morris College, as the visitors put four runs on the board in the top of the seventh to take the lead for good.

Garrett finished with a 16-9 lead in hits, with Whittemore getting three of them. Jared Bennis also had three hits, including a two-run homer and two singles, while Silvestri rapped a solo homer and a double, and also scored twice.

Getting two singles each for the Lakers were Jason Savage, Moore, and Brian Rockwell.

GARRETT (5)
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Garrett 000 110 3 - 5 3 1
WVSC 110 001 0 - 3 6 1
Tobi Stoner, Robert Miller (5) and James Funk; Clyde and Pettry.

MORRIS (8)
GARRETT (6)
Morris 001 002 401 -8 9 1
Garrett 202 020 000 -6 16 1
Papa, Rosalo (4), Werner (7) and Lopez; Stewart Shepherd, Chad Kroll (6), Drew Binder (7), Mike Clemons (8) and Aaron Lowden.
HR - Giancarlo Silvestri, Jared Bennis (Garrett).

Leading Morris was Stelma with a double and two singles, plus three runs scored. Mena hit a double and a single, and scored twice.

The Lakers were flying high in the early innings of Tuesday's game at Allegany, as they wiped out a 1-0, first-inning Trojan lead in the first inning by scoring five runs in the top of the second. But those were to be the only runs recorded by Garrett, despite tagging AC pitchers for 14 hits.

The Trojans (4-4) knotted the score at 5-5 with four runs in the bottom of the third, and then scored at least one run in every inning after that to pad their lead.

Allegany pitcher Steve Winslow, who took the mound in the third, gave up six hits, but held Garrett scoreless over the final six innings to gain the win.

It was a three-run homer by Tobi Stoner that highlighted the Lakers' five-run second, and it was three crucial errors by the Laker defense in the third that helped the Trojans record four runs and tie the score at 5-5.

Joe Moravec went 4-for-6 to lead the Trojans' 17-hit performance, with all four hits being singles. Brent Davison had an inside-the-park homer and a single for three RBI, and Todd Schickling contributed three singles.

Stoner had two singles besides his home run to pace the Laker offense, Savage also finished with three hits, and Moore and Jarod Bennis each contributed two hits.

The Lakers will try to get back into the win column this Saturday when they host Orange County in a doubleheader. They will also play a twinbill Sunday at Montgomery Germantown, host CCAC South for two games next Monday, travel to Westmoreland CC for a doubleheader on Tuesday, and play a single game at Potomac State College next Wednesday.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

On the 21-man Laker roster, Coach Wildesen has only six sophomores to count upon for team leadership.

"Even though we are 1-4 right now, I believe our pitching and defense are going to jell and really compliment each other as the season progresses," Wildesen said. "Team chemistry also seems to be pretty good, and offensively we are capable of really putting the ball into play."

Key players last season who have moved on include former Southern High ace Josh Bosley, who was 5-2 in pitching and had the third highest batting average for the Lakers last year. Named All -Region XX and second team All-Maryland JUCO, Bosley is now playing for Shenandoah University.

All-Region and All-Maryland JUCO catcher Dean Altavilla is now playing for Radford University, as is outfielder Ryan Wetzel, another All-Region and All-Maryland JUCO selection.

Among local players for Garrett this year are Northern High School grads Greg Whittemore and Bryan Lenhart, and Southern's Tobi Stoner. Also on the roster is Westmar graduate Chad Kroll.

"The attitude of our players has been very good," Wildesen said. "I think we have a pretty balanced team. We just need to get some more games in."

W.VA. ST. COLLEGE JV (6)
GARRETT (5)
Garrett 301 010 0 - 5 6 1
WVSC 102 201 0 - 6 7 2
Mike Clemens, Brian Rockwell (5) and Aaron Lowden, Brian Lenhart (6); Tomblin, Byrin (4) and Adkins.
HR - Kyle Moore (Garrett), Shillino, McDowell (WVSC).

ALLEGANY (12)
GARRETT (5)
Garrett 050 000 000- 5 14 4
ACM 104 113 11x-12 17 2
Morris, Miller (5), Stoner (7) and Funk, Lowden (4); Mattern, Winslow (3) and Kauffman.
HR - Stoner (Garrett), Heistand, Davison (ACM).

GARRETT COLLEGE MEN'S BASEBALL 2003 ROSTER

Name	Home	Year	Pos.
Jarod Bennis	Lower Burrell, PA	Fr.	OF/MIF
Drew Binder	Sewickley, PA	So.	RHP
Michael Clemens	Fairfax, VA	So.	LHP
Ryan Dillon	Warren, OH	Fr.	OF
James Funk	Clarksburg, WV	So.	C
Michael Hanck	Warren, OH	Fr.	3B
Ryan Hodge	Point Pleasant, WV	Fr.	OF/RHP
Chadd Kroll	Swanton, MD	Fr.	LHP/1B
Bryan Lenhart	Accident, MD	Fr.	C
Aaron Lowden	W. Leisenring, PA	Fr.	C
Robert Miller	Columbiana, OH	Fr.	RHP
Kyle Moore	Warren, OH	Fr.	C/1B
Nick Morris	Esmont, VA	Fr.	RHP/OF
Brian Rockwell	Dunbar, PA	So.	OF/RHP
Jason Savage	Massillon, OH	Fr.	SS/2B
B. Schrawder	Sunbury, PA	So.	2B
Stuart Shepherd	Proctorville, OH	Fr.	1B/RHP
Giancarlo Silvestri	Boardman, OH	Fr.	CF
Kurt Skasik	Clarksburg, WV	So.	OF
Tobi Stoner	Oakland, MD	Fr.	MIF/RHP
Greg Whittemore	Accident, MD	Fr.	IF

GARRETT COLLEGE MEN'S BASEBALL 2003 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Loc.	Games
3/22	Orange C.C.	H	DH
3/23	Montgomery-Germantown	A	DH
3/24	CCAC South Campus	H	DH
3/25	Westmoreland C.C.	A	DH
3/26	Potomac State College	A	S
3/29	CCBC Essex Campus	A	DH
3/30	Hagerstown C.C.	A	DH
3/31	Potomac State College	A	S
4/3	Potomac State College	H	S
4/5	Anne Arundel C.C.	A	DH
4/6	Montgomery-Germantown w/West C.C.	A	DH
4/8	Allegany College of Md.	H	S
4/10	Potomac State College	H	S
4/11	Marietta College	A	DH
4/13	Frederick C.C.	A	DH
4/15	Hagerstown C.C.	H	DH
4/18	Montgomery-Germantown	H	DH
4/19	CCBC Essex Campus	H	DH
4/22	Allegany College of Md.	H	S
4/26	Anne Arundel C.C.	H	DH
4/27	Montgomery-Rockville Campus	H	DH
4/29	Allegany College of Md.	H	DH
5/9-11	Region XX Tournament	Anne Arundel C.C.	
5/24-31	NJCAA Division I National Tournament	Grand Junction, Colo.	

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SERVICE CLUB HOOPS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS – The Service Club Basketball League wrapped up its youth hoops season recently with its post-season championship tournament. Pictured above are the Lions, senior division champs composed of seventh and eighth graders who compiled an overall perfect 13-0 record on their way to the regular season and tourney crowns. From the left, in the first row, are: Rusty Gover, Joe McCrosky, Sam Frantz, Josh Frantz, and Carl Everly. Second row: Brison Harvey, Sean McCreery, Matt White, Ryan DeWitt, Nick Hillen, and Jordan Pacella. Third row: team coaches Brad Frantz and Danny Bosley. DeWitt took the senior division scoring title with a 17 ppg average. Below is the American Legion squad that took the junior division's regular season and tournament titles with an overall 11-2 mark. First row: Zach Sweitzer, Derek DeWitt, Andrew Mowbray, Cameron Daniels, and Patrick Beckman. Second row: Derek Taylor, Tyler Ewing, Brian Baker, Jeff Simson, Colin Ware, Chris Schad, and Kody Lewis. Third row: coaches Bill Ewing and Brent Lewis. Schad was the junior circuit's scoring king with a 9.8 ppg average.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats; 3. I Don't Know.
High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1384; What Ifs, 1378; Ridge Runners, 1289. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 491; What Ifs, 483; I Don't Know, 470.
High Individual Series, Women: Becky Welch, 523; Mary Liller, 513; Janet Tichnell, 507. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Welch, 190; Janet Tichnell, 181; Mary Liller, 175.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. Destruto's.
High Team Series: The Dragons, 1178; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1107; Team #8, 1099. High Team Game: The Dragons, 448; Team #8, 428; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 415.
High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 696; Justin Dalton, 409; Anthony Daniels, 390. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 278; Justin Dalton, 170; Bradley Lilly, 150.
High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 373; Sarah Shaffer, 369; Cassy Cussins, 365. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 157; Sarah Shaffer, 154; Cassy Cussins, 148.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. RBT.
High Team Series: Lakers, 1686; RBT, 1651; Beeghly Construction, 1575. High Team Game: Lakers, 610; Beeghly Construction, 588; RBT, 579.
High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 647; Hugh Schrier, 641; Dave Baker, 593. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 254; Adam Daskivich, 236; Hugh Schrier, 234.
High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 520; Sharon Collins, 481; Ann Dalton, 416. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 186; Sharon Collins, 170; Donna Tusing, 146.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.
High Team Series: Seee Ya, 1933; Pin Ups, 1876; Hard Knocks, 1631. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 661; Seee Ya, 658; Hard Knocks, 584.
High Individual Series, Men: Gerald House, 549; Dan Sweitzer, 515; Gary Shafer, 509. High Individual Game, Men: Gary Shafer, 225; Gerald House, 200; Dan Sweitzer, 195.
High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 508; Andrea Martin, 463; Shirley VanBrunt, 399. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 176; Jenny Wilburn, 173; Shirley VanBrunt, 165.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Dale Hutzel Trucking; 3. Stompers Shoe Store, Mel's Truck Service, tie.
High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2962; Glass Unlimited, 2819; Stompers Shoe Store, 2783. High Team Game: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1013; Stompers Shoe Store, 1003; Glass Unlimited, 998.
High Individual Series, Men: Tim Chapman, 675; Jeff Meyers, 671; Doug Ratliff, 662. High Individual Game, Men: Rich Glover Jr., 247; Gary Friend, 242; Jeff Meyers, 238.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. Thundering Herd, The Jessie Jameses, tie; 3. Wild Cats.
High Team Series: HABs, 1377; Sandbaggers, 1352; The Jessie Jameses, 1341. High Team Game: Sandbaggers, 529; Wild Cats, 493; Who Dat, 485.
High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 626; Bob Lancaster, 562; Harold Murphy, 557. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 231; Terry Garlitz, 225; Bud Parrack, 215.
High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 510; Loraine Colville, 456; Rita Likins, 451. High Individual Game, Women: Rita Likins, 190; Juanita Browning, 189; Loraine Colville, 188.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (3/6)
Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Sears; 3. Liller's Construction.
High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2716; Rug Rats, 2653; Liller's Construction, 2551.
High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, Willis Glotfelty, tie, 253; Quintin Guthrie, 246.
High Individual Game, Women: Missy Simmons, 229; Nancy Riggleman, 226; Mary Liller, 212.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (3/13)
Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Sears; 3. Liller's Construction.
High Team Series: Rug Rats, 2646; Looney Toons, 2563; Liller's Construction, 2542.
High Individual Game, Men: Bob Sines, 237; Larry Wilt, 232; Carl Simmons, 223.
High Individual Game, Women: Lee Wilt, 202; Merry Paugh, 190.

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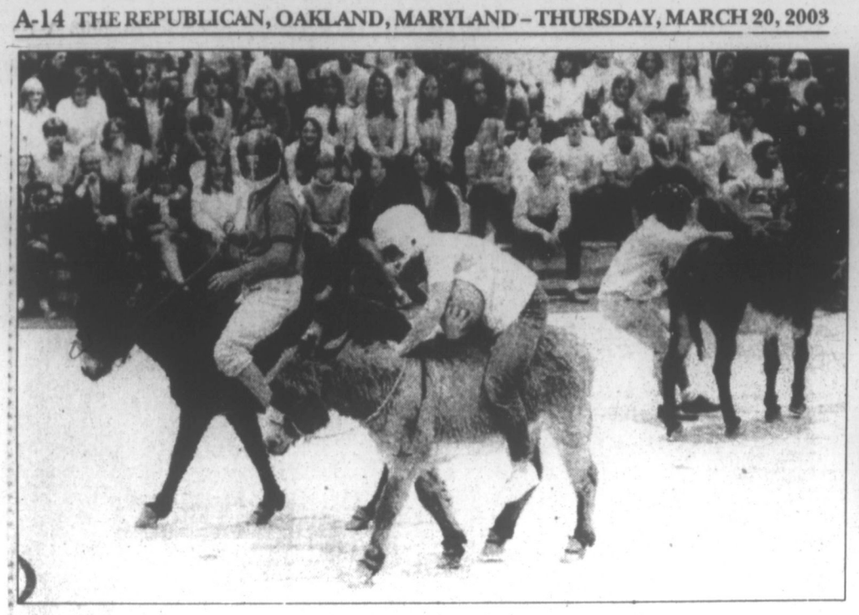

"WILDER THAN A RODEO, FUNNIER THAN A CIRCUS" – Members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, staff of Southern High School, and members of SHS's FFA are gearing up for the Buckeye Donkey Basketball Show, which is set for Saturday, March 29, 7 p.m., in Southern's gym. In the first game of this double-header, the deputies will square off against the staff of SHS. The winner of that game will play the FFA members, who are sponsoring this event. Advance adult and high school student ticket sales are $5, and $7 at the door. Advance grade school and senior citizen tickets are $5, and $7 at the door. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge. Tickets may be purchased at the Sheriff's Office or from any FFA member. Proceeds benefit FFA. No video cameras are permitted. Persons with questions may call Southern High FFA at 301-334-1580. Honey Pot, a world famous 400-pound "comedy donkey," who is "rough and tough and hard to bluff and hasn't been ridden in years," will join in the fun.

ASI STUDENTS GEARING UP FOR APRIL BIATHLON – The Adventuresports Institute of Garrett College has slated its Spring Run and Ride for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at Herrington Manor State Park. Open to the public, this biathlon consists of a 3.1 mile (5k) run and a 9.5 mile (15k) trail ride. This is the first race organized by GC students in Dr. Michael Swiderski's Adventuresports Institute's Programming Management course, and the students are responsible for the event from "start to finish." After the race is run they should finish with many of the necessary skills for success in the field of adventure sports. For more information about registration or volunteering for the biathlon, persons may call 301-387-3335. All volunteers will receive a complimentary race T-shirt.

HS Wrestling Clinic Slated

Calvary Baptist Teen Student Ministries will be hosting a hands-on high school wrestling clinic, for boys in grades eight through 12, on March 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. Guest clinician will be Jim Gruenwald of the United States Olympic Team.

Gruenwald will be coming from Colorado Springs, Co., where he is currently training. He is presently ranked #1 in the USA at the 60kg weight class, and was a 2000 Olympic Team member, Wisconsin State Champion, three-time college champion, and winner of 10 major international tournaments, including the 2002 World Cup.

Registrations will be accepted at the door, and the cost is $25 and includes the fee for the Cresaptown Clash Open Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, March 29.

All events will be hosted by Calvary Christian Academy, in their gymnasium, located in Cresaptown. Also, young boys in grades four through eight will compete Saturday morning in an open, high school style meet. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. High school boys may begin registering at 10:30 a.m. The matches will begin at 12:15 p.m. and the cost is $10, unless the child has attended the wrestling clinic.

Interested persons with questions may call Nathan Davis at 301-729-0784, ext. 12.

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Pen-Mar League Meeting Slated

The Pen-Mar Baseball League will hold an organizational meeting this Sunday, March 23, at 3 p.m. at the McDonald's Restaurant at Keysers Ridge.

All current teams should be represented at the meeting, and new teams are welcome to join the league, which has been in existence for 53 years. Last season's teams were Oakland, Rosemont, Parkersburg, and Tri-State (Cumberland). Tri-State was the regular-season and playoff champion, and went on to win the Maryland semi-pro playoffs held in Hagerstown.

The league is a showcase for many current and past area college players. A number of its former members have gone on to play professional baseball, and many coaches in the tri-state area have played in the league. It provides a forum for adults who wish to continue playing.

Those team representatives who are unable to attend Sunday's meeting are asked to telephone Terry Helbig at 301-533-2815, Joe Litten at 301-723-3700, or Jim Weinstein at 304-842-2206.

Squad Ready

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from the bench include senior outfielders Adam DeWitt and Jordan Brenneman, who will be sidelined tomorrow with a foot injury from the recently concluded wrestling season; and junior second basemen Kris Carr and Travis Spear. In addition to their regular duties, Jones and Rice will see action at third base and first base, respectively.

Despite the lingering winter that has hampered their outdoor practice efforts, Carr's Huskies are ready to hit the trail this season. "Of course, because of weather we will probably get off to a slow start—not being on a field," the coach remarked. "We were fortunate to scrimmage at Boonsboro last Saturday. The kids have been working hard getting ready for the opener. We have a competitive bunch of guys, which makes for better practices and will make us a better team as we go along through the year."

Following tomorrow's opener against the Wildcats, Northern heads to Mapletown for a noon doubleheader Saturday, and to Hancock on Wednesday for a 4 p.m. outing. NHS's home debut is two weeks away, when the Huskies host Beall's Mountaineers on Thursday, April 3, on their Cove diamond.

NWTF Chapter To Host Turkey Hunting Clinic

The Western Maryland Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) has slated a spring turkey hunting seminar and clinic for Saturday, March 22, at the Savage Mountain Sportsman's Club near Frostburg. Registration will take place from 8 to 9 a.m., and the event will run from 9 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. The Frostburg shooting range will be available after the event for shotgun patterning, and participants are asked to bring their own shotgun and ammunition, with different turkey loads if interested.

The seminar will cover a variety of topics of interest to both beginners and experienced turkey hunters, including instruction on using various types of calls, calling, pre-season scouting, shooting skills, use of decoys, and turkey hunting tactics, regulations, and safety. Door prizes will be awarded, and turkey calls will be available for purchase.

The cost, which includes a lunch, is $10 per adult and $5 for children 17 and under. Each child participant will receive a free NWTF "Jakes" youth membership.

For more information and directions, persons may call NWTF Western Maryland Chapter officers Ray Beard at 301-334-1404 or Joe Mills at 301-689-6764, ext. 301.

College Seeking Volunteers For Spring Biathlon

Volunteers are being sought by the Garrett College students busily planning for the upcoming Spring Run and Ride Biathlon, slated for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at Herrington Manor State Park. The student race organizers are planning for the event as part of their coursework in Dr. Michael Swiderski's Adventuresports Institute's Programming Management class at the college.

Before the race, persons are needed to help stuff registration packets and gather supplies and equipment, according to a student spokesperson. On race day, volunteers are needed to fill the posts of registration table assistants, timekeepers and finish line assistants, security personnel at the mountain bike transition area, course equipment acquisition, course set-up and tear down, run and bike trail monitors, food and fluid aid, staging area set-up and tear-down, emergency personnel assistants, basic computer service, traffic and parking control, and awards distribution.

All volunteers will receive a complimentary race T-shirt. Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing further information may call 301-387-3335.

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Area Speedway Review

I-79 SPEEDWAY
by Cheryl Baker-Stasiak

Promoter Steve Baker has released the 2003 schedule for Interstate 79 Speedway, Shinnston, W.Va. The season will get under way on April 11 with an open practice. The Coca-Cola Grand Opening will be the following week on April 18 with the Late Models, Semi-Lates, AMRA Modifieds, Pure Stocks, and 4-Cylinder divisions in action. Racing will continue on Friday nights through August 28.

The Kendle, W.Va., State Championship will return for the 14th year in 2003. Two of the events this year will be Renegade Dirt Car Series events scheduled for June 13 and August 28. The event on June 13 will be joined by the Hassey Chassis Road Warrior Tour.

The final event of the season will be Mountain State Thunder XIV. This year it will be a one-day event on Friday evening.

The first, third, and fourth of the series events will be held on May 2, July 4, and August 1. These events will be topless events where each of the car's roofs will be removed so the fans get a bird's-eye view of the driver in the car.

Several other special events are scheduled, which include a Semi-Late Special, an AMRA Modified Special, and a Pure Stock Special. The Roy's Travel Trailers Semi Special will take to the track on May 16. On May 30 the AMRA Modifieds will hold their special event sponsored by Racersmate, and the Advance Auto Parts Pure Stock special will be the feature on July 18.

The Mini Wedges will return for nine events.

There will also be three Friday night 50-lap enduro events.

THE ROCK

The Rock – Allegany County Speedway will be holding a car show at the Country Club Mall, LaVale, March 21-23. The show will consist of a 2003 Rock Racing Preview for the entire weekend in preparation of the 2003 racing season.

Race fans will have the chance to register for prizes ranging from race tickets to a mall certificate, with the drawing taking place at the Driver's Autograph session in Center Court from 6 to 7 p.m. on Saturday night. There will also be rules, schedules, new official Rock T-shirts, and registration forms available in Center Court as well.

Rick Jones of Oval Track promotions and Allegany County has also announced that a final agreement has been reached in regard to the 2003 racing season. Jones was granted permission by a 3-0 vote in support of Sunday evening racing by the three county commissioners. Jones has since announced that the season will begin on Sunday, April 13.

Jones and Chesapeake Web Design president Debbie Dement have also announced the creation of the all new Rock web site. The address for the site is www.-therockspeedway.com. It will feature up-to-date information regarding schedules, rules, and other important information.

For more information regarding the speedway, persons may call 866-390-2288. The Rock is located just outside Cumberland off Interstate 68 at exit 42.

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1. ACCEPT AND ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER:
   "As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one:" Romans 3:10
   "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23
2. ACCEPT THAT AS A SINNER, YOU DESERVE DEATH:
   "For the wages of sin is death..." Romans 6:23.
   What is this death? Revelation 20:14-15 tells us; *"And death and Hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*
   Thank God there is a way out!
3. BELIEVE AND ACCEPT THAT JESUS HAS ALREADY PAID YOUR SIN DEBT:
   "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." Romans 5:6
   "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Romans 5:8-9
4. *ACCEPT BY FAITH THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS, WAS BURIED AND ROSE AGAIN. RECEIVE HIM AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR.*
   "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36
   "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:" Romans 5:1
   "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

God gives you the choice of being cast into the eternal lake of fire or living eternally with Him. You can be saved, and know that you will go to Heaven when you die! Will you trust God to save you now? Why not pray this prayer:

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
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★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

THE HOURS

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:54 - Released 12/27/02

For years, the American film industry has been criticized for its lack of challenging roles for women, and this is why Stephen Daldry's *The Hours* is such a rare treat, providing us a chance to watch the work of three of today's most talented female actors in a film that paints a complex and multi-textured picture of psychological inner turmoil, conflicted sexual identity, and the life-crippling depression that can arise from those issues. Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore and Meryl Streep, all of whom have proven themselves many times over, play the three heroines whose separate but tangentially related stories are adroitly woven together to form a rich tapestry further embellished by the supporting performances of Ed Harris, John C. Reilly, and Stephen Dillane. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Michael Cunningham, adapted for the screen by David Hare, the film's separate threads all involve the book *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf, about a woman whose slavish attention to the trivial details of planning a party mask the deep despair that plagues her mind. Borrowing the unconventional time frame from *Mrs. Dalloway*, *The Hours* takes place during one crucial day in the life of each of the three women.

First there is the story set in 1923 of the famously troubled bisexual authoress herself, Virginia Woolf (Kidman, sporting a prosthetic nose and an uncharacteristically plain wardrobe), beginning to write the novel while battling the depression and emotional instability that eventually drove her to commit suicide nearly 20 years later. Pampered by her loving husband (Dillane), attended by her staff of servants, and visited by her sister (Miranda Richardson) and her three children, Virginia remains distracted and emotionally unavailable to all, working out the morose details of her dark novel while languishing in what she sees as the suffocating setting of rural England.

The second story features Moore as Laura Brown, a disenchanted and pregnant housewife in 1951 Los Angeles who, despite the devotion of her husband (Reilly) and young son (Jack Rovello), cannot reconcile herself with the prospect of living out her life in the secure but emotionally vacant existence she has established. While reading Woolf's novel, she begins to enact a desperate plan to extricate herself from the oppressive situation.

Thirdly, Streep plays Clarissa Vaughn, the lesbian caregiver and former lover of a gay writer named Richard (Harris) who is suffering from advanced AIDS in 2001 New York City. Clarissa, whose day is spent planning a party to celebrate his winning a prestigious poetry award, is given the nickname "Mrs. Dalloway" by the bitter and despondent Richard, since she remains blissfully intent on the minutiae of floral arrangements, hors d'oeuvres, and seating charts while ignoring everything else in her life, including her daughter (Claire Danes), her lover (Allison Janney), and Richard's own imminent death.

Since it is such a well-known fact that Hollywood regularly fails to provide good roles for women, *The Hours* seems almost like an overindulgence, packing three excellent female performances into the same film. Still, I feel that the actors' Academy Award nominations situation for this film is rather wacky: Kidman, who was nominated but did not win for her astounding part in *Moulin Rouge* last year, is singled out with a Best Actress nomination despite the fact that her part is no more demanding than either of her co-stars. Don't tell anyone, but I think it's the fake nose that clinched it. Moore is strangely nominated for Best *Supporting* Actress (she also received a Best Actress nod for *Far From Heaven*) even though her part carries equal weight in the narrative. Meanwhile Streep, who I feel does more "acting" than either of the other two, is nominated as Best Supporting Actress for her part in *Adaptation*, so it would seem her work here is unnoticed. Of course, the film is also nominated for Best Picture, Best Director, screenplay, costumes, music...

Regardless of my long digression about Oscar nominations (aaaaaaah—it's all politics), this film's success lies not so much in any one of these three performances, but in director Daldry's artful combination of them into the emotionally deep and satisfying final product. Daldry and his editor, Peter Boyle (who himself garnered an Oscar nod), took these three seemingly unrelated stories and blended them together into a seamless and fascinating collage of experiences, all touched by the central element of Woolf's book, all driven by its influence on them, all of whose connections reveal themselves slowly and with increasing clarity as the film unspools. I'm not usually a savvy enough moviegoer to be struck by the way a movie is edited, but here it is clearly a major part of the film's success, skipping back and forth between the three story threads with a dizzying, gazelle-like agility that makes it appear as if they are all happening simultaneously even though they are decades apart. Of course the film's immersive scenic quality (cinematography by Seamus McGarvey) is another essential element, particularly in the 1920s section, where the beauty of the pastoral English countryside makes Kidman's part all the more challenging, forcing her to convey to us the desperation she feels in this doctor-ordered prison paradise.

The Hours is a richly valuable opportunity to see immense talent at work, on both sides of the camera. Stop planning parties and spend a few hours to see it. ★★★★½

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Previously Reviewed:

TEARS OF THE SUN ★★★ (R/1:58/Rev. 3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

THE PIANIST ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

OLD SCHOOL ★★ (R/1:30/NP) Farrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

GODS AND GENERALS ★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Kendal Mykal Glass, was born March 7 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Michael E. Glass and Valerie Smith, Accident.

A son, Brinton Matthew, was born March 9 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Matthew B. and Geni K. Uphold Devers.

A daughter was born March 13 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to James A. and Joni Lynn Hoye Dillsworth, Oakland.

A daughter was born March 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Eric S. and Alisa Rugg Miller, Confluence, Pa.

A daughter was born March 17 at Windber (Pa.) Medical Center to Mark Browning and Shannon Nihoff, Markleysburg, Pa.

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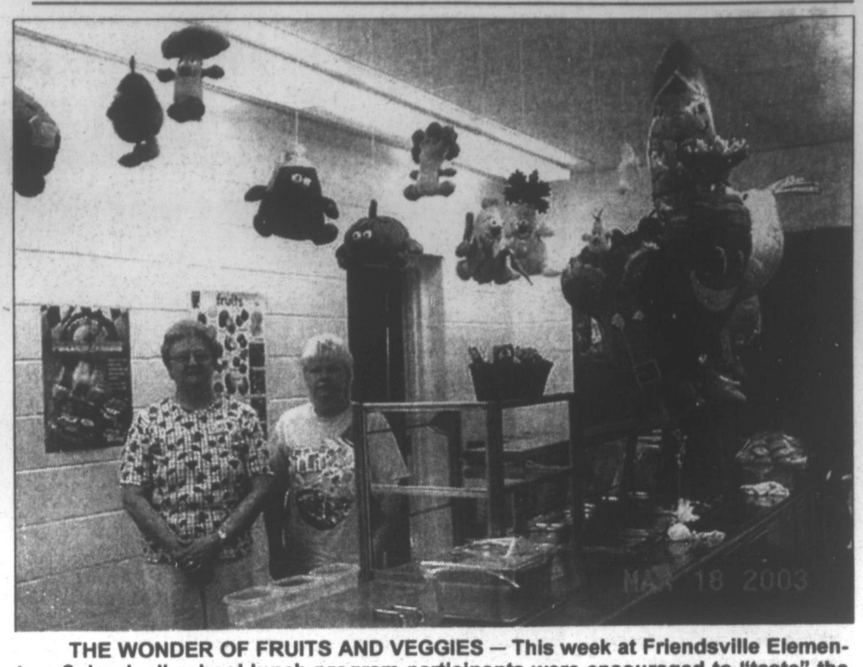

THE WONDER OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES – This week at Friendsville Elementary School, all school lunch program participants were encouraged to "taste" the featured fruit or vegetable of the day. To prepare for the event, cafeteria staff added a festive touch with colorful posters as well as fruit and vegetable "babies" and balloons. All students who accepted the challenge received a sticker of the featured fruit or vegetable, fruit/vegetable bookmarkers, and "five-a-day" magnets that serve as reminders of the importance of consuming five servings of fruit and/or vegetables daily. The outreach effort is an offering of Garrett County Food and Nutrition Services and the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, (Cooperative Extension), which is funded by U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Human Resources and the University of Maryland. Shown above are Friendsville School cafeteria manager Norma Bowman, left, and cafeteria assistant Tammy Savage as they prepare for the fruit and veggie taste testing under the watchful eyes of some botanical delicacies.

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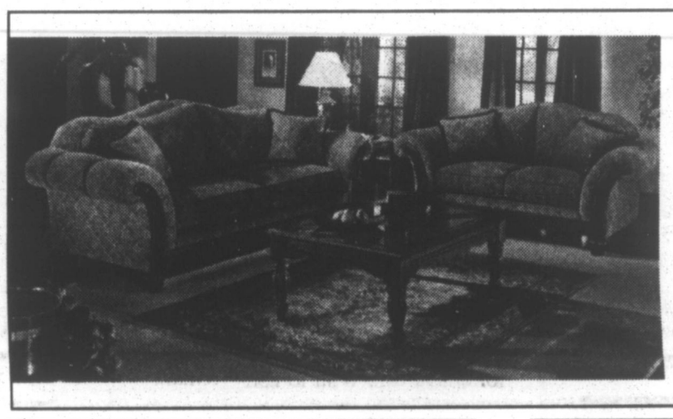

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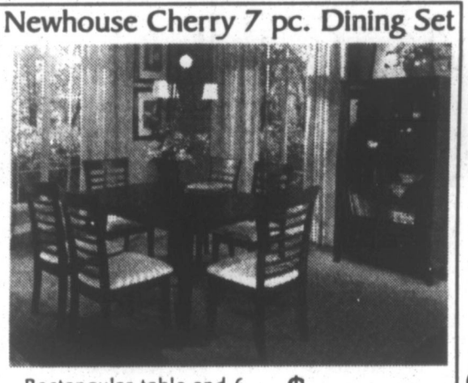

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GC Task Force Arrests MLP Man On Drug Charges

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested on numerous drug charges after a search warrant was executed after a three-month long investigation, which began when investigators received information that the suspect was attempting to manufacture methamphetamine, according to the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

Terry K. Hebb, 24, was arrested and charged with attempting to manufacture methamphetamine, possession of equipment to manufacture methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of a firearm in a drug trafficking crime, manufacturing marijuana, and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

According to police, items recovered from the residence were suspected materials that are used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, including the recovery of suspected red phosphorus, tablets containing pseudo-ephedrine, acids, and ether.

Task force investigators were assisted by uniform members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration from Hagerstown and Baltimore.

Hebb was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $30,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

GETTING A GLIMPSE – Mountain Top Youth for Christ recently gave several young people in the community a glimpse of what it is like to live with hunger and then gave them an opportunity to make a difference. From March 7 to 8, approximately 30 children from four different churches came together for this 30 hour famine event to help feed hungry kids throughout the world. The young people took part in the famine and then went on to collect money to be sent to World Vision to help provide for needy children. Also, as part of the famine, the group held a youth rally, a 24 hour lock-in and a canned food drive. So far, the group has collected more than $3,400, with pledges still coming in. This year's top fund-raiser was Victoria Moser, who collected $500. They also collected more than 425 items for a local food pantry that will be distributed to children in need who live in the community. To learn more about the 30-hour famine or about Mt. Top Youth For Christ, persons may call 1-800-798-7670 or visit www.mttopyfc.com.

Methamphetamine is a powerful stimulant that is popular on the west coast and Midwest states, and is gaining popularity up and down the east coast, according to police. Street names for the drug include speed, crystal, and ice, and the effects of the drug include excitability, restlessness, increased heartbeat, and it is typically ingested by snorting or injection.

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Rabies Case

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brought back home, another household member immediately handled the dogs.

A short time later, a neighbor reported that there was a raccoon in the road running around in circles that had attempted to attack the automobile. Although it had been run over, it was necessary for the owner of the three dogs to kill the animal. There was no additional exposure to humans or animals in this incident.

Two of the three dogs were currently vaccinated against rabies, while the third dog's vaccination had lapsed in February. The chief of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Zoonotic Disease Division recommended that all of the dogs obtain rabies boosters and be monitored for 45 days.

Post-exposure shots were recommended for the dogs' owner and the household member who immediately handled the dogs after the initial incident, because both may have been exposed to the rabies virus.

In conjunction with this incident, the GC Health Department released the following recommendations:

•Make sure all dogs, cats, and ferrets have current rabies vaccinations or rabies boosters. A series of low-cost rabies clinics will be offered at various locations in the county in May.

•Use extreme caution in handling a pet that has been involved in an altercation with a wild animal. Ideally, pets should not be handled for two hours after an altercation. This will allow any virus that may be on the pet's coat to die. If it is necessary to handle pets, gloves should be worn and hands should be washed after handling the pets.

For information on rabies or the upcoming clinics, persons may contact Environmental Health Services at 301-334-7760.

Crash Injures

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fertilizer, shortly before the 3:17 a.m. crash as he was descending the steep grade of Maryland Highway into Bloomington.

Maryland State Police troopers with the McHenry barrack reported that witnesses told them the truck was traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed and failed to stop at required truck-stop areas along the steep descent. The tractor-trailer failed to negotiate the sharp right turn at the base of the mountain and struck the concrete and rock embankment.

Emergency personnel from the Bloomington and Tri-Towns volunteer fire departments and the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad had to extricate Kidder from the mangled cab. MSP medevac helicopter Trooper 3 was summoned to transport the seriously injured driver to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was stabilized before being flown on to the Shock Trauma Center Monday evening. Kidder's extensive injuries reportedly include major injuries to his legs involving fractures of both femurs.

The spill of the truck's cargo—ammonium nitrate fertilizer in pellet form—required a Hazmat response by the Allegany County Hazardous Incident Response Team, which remained at the scene throughout Friday morning. One lane of Maryland Highway at Bloomington was closed until 6:30 a.m., police said.

Friday's accident was the latest crash to occur at the base of Backbone Mountain at the Allegany/Garrett County line, which has been the scene of numerous tractor-trailer accidents for the past several decades, many of which resulted in fatalities. A truck pull-off and mandatory truck stops have been installed to help ensure the safety on the descent, which has a 9 percent grade over much of the four miles from Swanton to Bloomington.

At last report, Tfc. D.T. Wagoner's accident investigation was continuing with assistance from the Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. The status of possible charges remains in the hands of the investigation team.

Disaster Funds

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state and local government agencies for 75 percent of the total eligible costs of equipment, contracts, and personnel overtime related to emergency services in dealing with the snow during a 48-hour period.

"These are the crucial hours when work crews clear snow from emergency routes and roads to critical facilities to permit the passage of emergency vehicles," said a FEMA spokesperson.

Related emergency protective measures such as sanding and salting, search and rescue, shelter operations, and police and fire department response will also be eligible for reimbursement.

Frantz said FEMA will contact the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to arrange a workshop, which he and officials from the other designated counties will attend. During the event the representatives will learn more about what costs are eligible and will be given forms to fill out.

Frantz said he will then go over data submitted by local municipalities and agencies, verify the figures, and determine what is eligible.

General superintendent Fred Polce, Garrett County Roads Department, told the commissioners recently that his department spent nearly $190,000 during the Presidents' Day storm. He noted, however, that most of the cleanup cost occurred well after the actually storm itself. Between Feb. 14 and Feb. 28, $662,000 was spent on labor, overtime, materials, and equipment, according to Polce.

The state of Maryland estimated costs of more than $55 million for the snow cleanup efforts, according to Senator Paul Sarbanes, who, along with the rest of the Maryland Congressional Delegation, urged President Bush to endorse the governor's request for the FEMA funds.

Garrett County's estimated snow related costs, which were submitted to FEMA by the state, amounted to $700,000. Frantz stressed, however, that this figure was only tentative. The exact cost has yet to be determined.

Brown named Thomas Davies of FEMA to coordinate the federal assistance in the affected areas.

Other designated counties are Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Washington.

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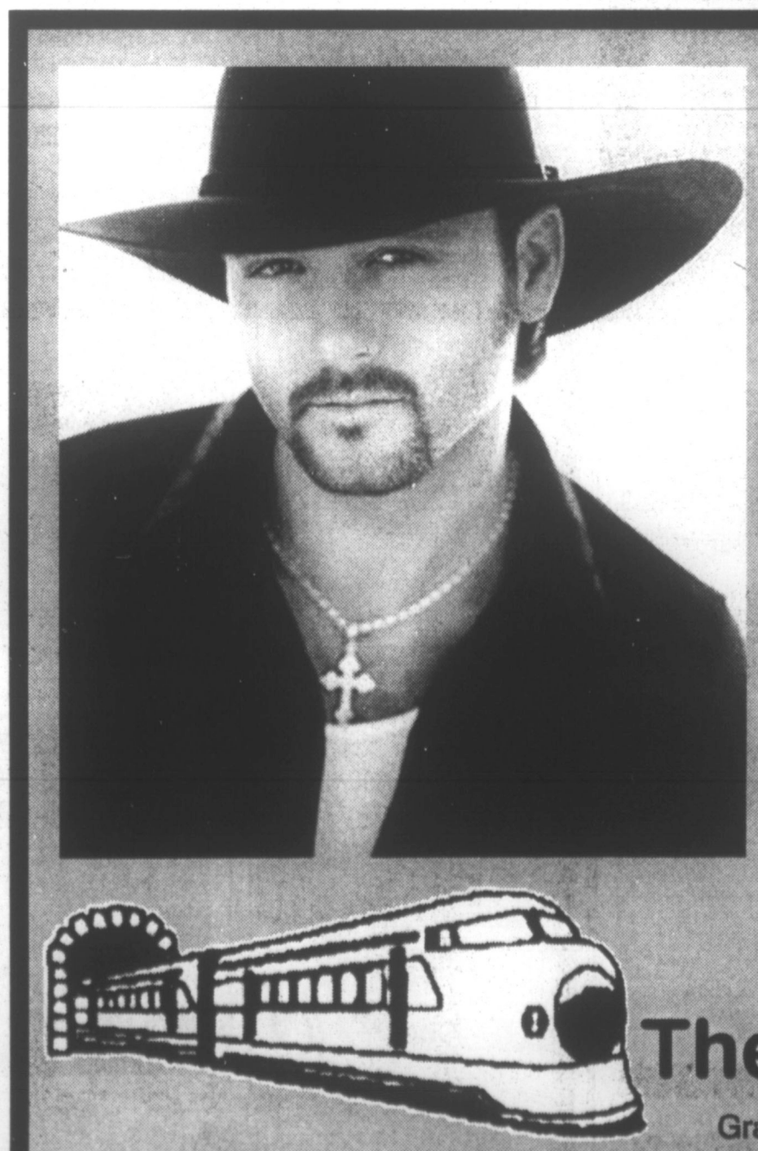
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Bill Killed

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pany owners indicated they could save time and money if they could travel certain county roads, rather than being limited to state highways.

The current maximum weight limit of vehicles traveling on county roads is 73,000 pounds. Drivers with vehicles weighing more than that, but less than 80,000 pounds, must use state highways or risk being ticketed.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said the legislation would have supported economic development. The commissioners stressed that the bill would have only allowed them to raise the limit for certain roads. Each road would have been examined and a public hearing held before any increase was made, they said.

Andersen, her husband Alden, and Troy and Betty Ellington testified against the House version of the bill, HB 831, at a public hearing in Annapolis earlier this month. They also sent their written testimony to the Senate Finance Committee.

The residents were concerned that increasing the weight limit would also increase truck traffic and, therefore, the danger on their road. The hilly, narrow road with its blind curves was already too dangerous, they told the House committee.

Holliday and engineer Dwight Emory, county roads department, testified before the Finance Committee in favor of the legislation. Emory told the committee that Sand Flat Road could support the additional weight.

Only one county road in the state, Linkwood in Dorchester County, is allowed to exceed the 73,000 pound limit.

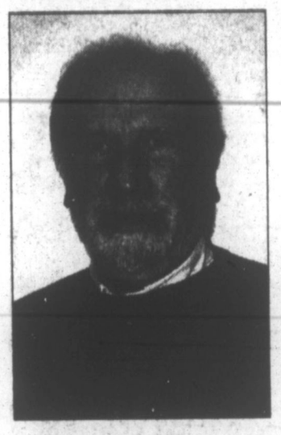
"Committee members were probably worried if they allowed it (the legislation) in Garrett County, with so many people opposed to it, it might have statewide implications," said Hafer at the recent mid-legislative meeting.

Andersen said she was relieved the issue was over for now. She has sent a letter to the Senate committee members thanking them for their decision. "I'm sure you have saved lives," she told them.

Though the bill is defeated, she added, a citizens' safety group should be formed to address the dangerous conditions on Sand Flat Road.

"T-MINUS THREE AND COUNTING" – Crellin Elementary School Principal Dana McCauley is shown at right as she helps student Kalynn Eyler and her grandmother, Shelly Upole, mount their "Space Shuttle Columbia" rocket onto the launch pad, which appeared to be a 2x10 board with a large rubber band attached. Nearly 60 students and their parents participated in a five-week project at the school, learning about engineering, design, teamwork, aerodynamics, and other sciences, McCauley said. The work all culminated in a mass launching of the rockets on Monday afternoon. (See front page picture.) The rockets' trajectories and distances were measured and awards were given for those that traveled the farthest. Photo by John McEwen.

Mopsik Named To Board Of Salem Trust



Stanley Mopsik was recently elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Maryland Salem Children's Trust, Frostburg.

Working as a consultant in the creation of non-public schools and in special education programming until his retirement two years ago, Mopsik previously served as executive director of the Children's Guild in Baltimore. Prior to that he was associate director of the National Committee: Arts for the Handicapped, and held a variety of positions at ABT Associates Inc., a marketing and research agency related to the needs of individuals with disabilities.

Mopsik has worked for the Maryland State Department of Education in a variety of positions, and served in a host of professional organizations, including MANSEF (Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities), NAPSEC (National Association of Private Schools), the National Commission on the Accreditation of Special Services, and Maryland Special Olympics. A former high school teacher, he served as an adjunct professor at Coppin State College; consultant and researcher for the District of Columbia Department of Corrections; research associate at George Washington University; and teacher at Severna Park High School. The author of numerous books and papers, he has served on special assignments, committees, and boards in Maryland, at the White House, and across the nation.

Mopsik obtained a bachelors degree in economics and business and a master's in social studies Education from New York University. He resides at Deep Creek Lake.

The Maryland Salem Children's Trust Inc. is a licensed Christian child care organization near Frostburg which provides a home, counseling, and MSDE-approved educational services to children from throughout Maryland who are unable to live at home. For more information, persons may call 301-689-8176, ext. 206.

"Showers Of Sweets," Habitat Benefit, Slated

The Garrett County Habitat for Humanity has extended an invitation to the county's residents to attend its annual spring auction and "Showers of Sweets," one of the largest fund-raising events of the local organization.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake. It will begin at 7 p.m.

The admission is $15 per person or $25 per couple. Tickets may be purchased at Amy's Place, the Habitat office, or at the door.

For more information, persons may contact the Habitat office at 301-334-9431.

Advanced Access Course Slated At Garrett College

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a one-session crash course in Advanced Access on Thursday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. All materials will be provided.

This course is designed for the individual seeking an advanced level of knowledge of Microsoft Access. Topics to be covered include: importing Excel data, relating tables, using and creating switchboards, using wildcards, sorting data, filtering, pages, advanced queries, and MailMerge.

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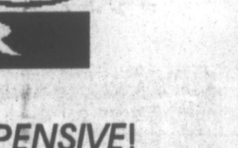

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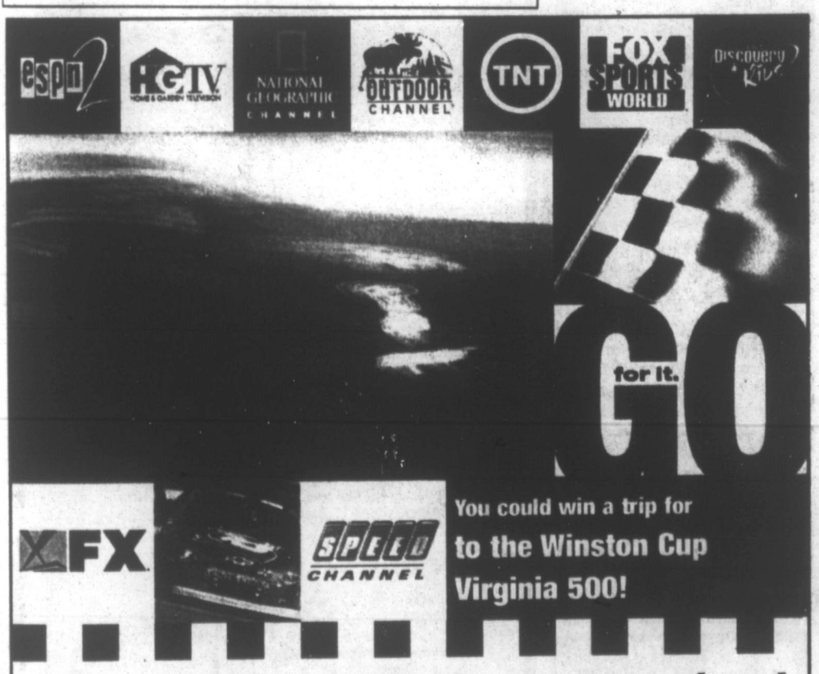

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Tangent...

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nies.... Although hampered by U.N. sanctions, Iraq has been busily signing contracts for the development of its oil resources. French and Russian companies have been particularly favored. Major companies with deals in Iraq include [France's] TotalFinaElf, Russia's Lukoil, Zarubezneft, and Mashinioimport, and the China National Petroleum Company. All this business would be threatened by the overthrow of Saddam's regime.

"There is a potential conflict of interest amongst the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council over the commercial implications of war in Iraq. A regime change in Iraq would benefit U.S. and U.K. oil companies, while a peaceful resolution would benefit oil companies based in Russia, France, and China." (My italics added for emphasis.)

So there you have it—information which just further muddies the waters, while simultaneously fueling the fires of argument on both sides of the issue. President Bush has a job to do as he sees fit, and American soldiers are putting their lives on the line to carry it out. The bottom line of the pros and cons of oil comes down to the fact that oil is pretty much second only to water at the most important natural resource in today's world; and given *The Christian Science Monitor's* reporting that China's demand for oil will match the United States' demand in 30 years, it's vital to the *world's* security and stability that the flow of oil is unfettered for everyone, and is not held hostage by a dictator's whims. The least you and I can do is to cut back on our own oil use—but I'm not counting on that.

As for my own opinion on the war just begun, while it's too naïve to think this is *only* about "safeguarding freedom," it's far, *far* too cynical for me to buy the tired argument that this is "just a war for oil"—even as I can concede that American and British companies, including the vice president's former employer Halliburton and Condeleeza Rice's former employer Chevron, stand to benefit, among others. Still, I cannot bring myself to question the integrity of the members of the president's team by thinking that they would willingly spill blood for profit.

I am also not hard-hearted enough to discount the certainty that innocent children, women, and men will die *unintentionally* from the use of American weaponry and the mess that will likely follow once the firing stops, nor am I so stupid as to think that this endeavor does not pose *huge* risks for our soldiers, and the world at large.

The question basically comes down to "What do you believe?"—the word of George Bush, or the word of Saddam Hussein, who, since agreeing to U.N. Security Council Resolution 687 of April 3, 1991, has had 662 weeks to disarm and counting. That's almost 5,000 days, during every one of which the Iraqi people have suffered the untold depravations of his despotism, and over half of which include the poverty and disease caused by economic sanctions—all while the dictator has rebuilt his military, added to his collection of ornate and heavily fortified palaces, promoted his personality cult, and added to his family's personal fortune scattered about in Swiss bank accounts.

My gut goes with Bush...and if I'm wrong—and when this mess is over we come to find out he and his administration were *deliberately* misleading the world by raising a false scare about weapons of mass destruction just to get us into a war and our hands on Iraq's oil—and we don't attempt to help the Iraqi people move toward self-determination on their own—I promise I will be among the first to march for his impeachment and an international war crimes tribunal for him and his advisors. I don't think for a minute that will be necessary, however.

Remember the president's words:

"If we fail to respond today, Saddam and all those who would follow in his footsteps will be emboldened tomorrow. The stakes could not be higher. Some day, some way, I guarantee you, he'll use the arsenal. Just consider the facts—

"Iraq repeatedly made false declarations about the weapons that it had left in its possession after the Gulf War. When UNSCOM would then uncover evidence that gave the lie to those declarations, Iraq would simply amend the reports. For example, Iraq revised its nuclear declarations four times within just 14 months, and it has submitted six different biological warfare declarations, each of which has been rejected by UNSCOM. In 1995, Hussein Kamal, Saddam's son-in-law and chief organizer of Iraq's weapons-of-mass-destruction program, defected to Jordan. He revealed that Iraq was continuing to conceal weapons and missiles and the capacity to build many more. Then and only then did Iraq admit to developing numbers of weapons in significant quantities and weapon stocks. Previously, it had vehemently denied the very thing it just simply admitted once Saddam Hussein's son-in-law defected to Jordan and told the truth.

"Now listen to this: What did it admit? It admitted, among other things, an offensive biological warfare capability—notably 5,000 gallons of botulinum, which causes botulism; 2,000 gallons of anthrax; 25 biological-filled Scud warheads; and 157 aerial bombs. And might I say, UNSCOM inspectors believe that Iraq has actually greatly understated its production.

"Next, throughout this entire process, Iraqi agents have undermined and undercut UNSCOM. They've harassed the inspectors, lied to them, disabled monitoring cameras, literally spirited evidence out of the back doors of suspect facilities as inspectors walked through the front door. And our people were there observing it and had the pictures to prove it.

"We have to defend our future from these predators of the 21st century. They will be all the more lethal if we allow them to build arsenals of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons and the missiles to deliver them. We simply cannot allow that to happen. There is no more clear example of this threat than Saddam Hussein."

The president who delivered that no-holds-barred assessment was not George Bush, but **Bill Clinton** on Feb. 18, 1998 in a televised speech widely lauded by his fellow Democrats, including Bush critic Sen. Tom Daschle.

"If we fail to respond today, Saddam and all those who follow in his footsteps will be emboldened tomorrow. Some day, some way, I guarantee you, he'll use his arsenal. Just consider the facts...."

If Bill Clinton saw it then, why can't we see it now?

While undoubtedly some very dark days lie ahead, the decision is before us now. Given the choice, I roll the dice with President Bush, and I would lay money on it that the Iraqi people will, too.

For better or for worse, the time for debate is over. All we can do now is offer prayers for our soldiers, the people of Iraq, and our world.

Letters

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tions were overturned in the 1990s, and we read that more than 100 supposed murderers who were given the death penalty were in fact innocent, and we read that Bernard Webster was freed on DNA evidence, but we never reflect on the old media frenzies which inspired the havoc that ruined all these lives!

And that's why I prefer to read *The Republican* over major market media, since local papers are far less likely to promote the mass media's latest hysterical fad issue!

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Hagerstown

To the Editor:

My name is Karen Clapper. My son Michael may look like a perfectly normal 4-year-old boy, but he is different. Michael has autism. He is a wonderful child, but his speech is delayed about two years. Loving a child with autism is easy; communication with one can be very hard.

Autism is a complex brain disorder that often inhibits a person's ability to communicate, respond to surroundings, or form relationships with others. Autism is considered a spectrum disorder because symptoms and severity vary from individual to individual.

Autism has NO known cure. On April 5, Michael and I will be walking to raise money for the National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR) at Allegany College. NAAR was founded by families, like us, who share the same hope that one day we will have an answer.

There are many ways you can help. You can sponsor us in the event or come out and walk with us. Any contribution that you make can make the difference in finding the cure.

All contributions are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to NAAR and mail to Michael Clapper, 505 Southern Pine Drive, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, by April 1.

Some facts about autism spectrum disorder are: it occurs in 1 in every 250 births; it affects people of all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds; more than 1 million people live with it; this disorder is the second most common developmental disability after mental retardation; there is no cure; most people require a lifetime of supervision and care; and autism is four times more prevalent in boys than in girls.

Michael and I thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Karen and
Michael Clapper

To the Editor:

Diplomacy reached a new low when President Bush gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave his own country. It seems the plan is to export democracy to Iraq and "liberate" its people by blowing them up. We also planned to liberate the people of Kuwait and Afghanistan with military force. Nobody in their right minds could now call either of those countries democracies. In fact, the United States itself is looking less like a democracy every day with Congress complying with the Bush administration's relentless agenda to curtail civil rights. (But the war in Iraq has nothing to do with democracy.)

As a parent, I cannot imagine the horror of watching nearly 5,000 children die each month from the effects of 12 years of sanctions. Imagine having no medicine to ease your child's pain. How does one protect a child when 3,000 bombs are dropped in one day in accordance with the American war plan? How blithely the supporters of this war dismiss the deaths of human beings as "collateral damage." Would I mourn the loss of a child any less because I had been "liberated?" (But this has nothing to do with liberty.)

Some time ago, while visiting a Christian community, I saw a woman who was dressed in the traditional long black robes of a Moslem nation. She was holding the hand of a little girl who was obviously blind. The girl's name was Miriam, and the community had paid for her and her grandmother to come to the U.S. to get medical help. Besides being blind, Miriam had leukemia caused by her mother's exposure to our weapons in the first Gulf War. Our anti-tank weapons contained "depleted" uranium, which, when dissipated on impact, made areas forever toxic. The sperm of men exposed, both Iraqi and American, was contaminated. Babies were born with no brains and only one eye. Miriam was doing much better when she returned four months ago to her home; if still alive, she lives in Baghdad.

"The first casualty in any war is the Truth." The Bush administration has succeeded, since Sept 11, 2001, in equating political lies to patriotism. A Princeton survey of 1200 people asked the question: "How many of the 9/11 hijackers were Iraqi?" Only 17% answered correctly. The answer is, of course: NONE. Perhaps somebody should tell President Bush. We have to ask ourselves what has happened to this country when a man can be arrested in front of his son for wearing a T-shirt bearing the slogan "Give peace a chance." (But then, this has nothing to do with peace.)

The truth is, this war has been planned since 2000 when Saddam Hussein abandoned the dollar for oil transactions in favor of the Euro. Our country is on the verge of economic ruin and President Bush knows that Iraqi oil, with the dollar as its monetary base, will pull us back from the brink of imminent bankruptcy. This also explains why Britain — or specifically, Tony Blair — supports us; Great Britain is not yet using the Euro. It is Iraq's misfortune that it sits on the second largest oil field on the planet; Saddam sealed his country's fate when he adopted the Euro.

The line is drawn, and I know which side I am on. Whatever your opinion, let it be based on the truth. Educate yourself; children's lives depend on it. The population of Iraq is almost 50% children under the age of 15. That is who we will be killing with our tax dollars and military might; remember this as you go to church on Sunday. Remember Miriam.

We have been told we will drop food as well as bombs. We weren't told that the cluster bombs we drop become land mines when they fail to explode on impact. The unexploded shells are yellow; so are the food canisters.

In waging war on Iraq, a nation that has not attacked us, and indeed does not have the capability to attack us, we are sowing seeds of terrorism which will come back to haunt us all. We are making enemies of our allies and earning the disdain of the world.

Sincerely,
Eileen Schlosnagle

PS. David Foster, supporting war in his "Angle on Iraq" in *The Republican* last week, mentioned his "hero," Nelson Mandela. Mr. Foster is well aware that Mandela does not share his admiration for President Bush. In fact, Mandela contends that President Bush is intellectually incapable of making sound moral and political decisions pertaining to war and peace. I find it difficult to respect a journalist who slanders and dismisses a global peace movement with one flippant comment. I am in awe (and here that word is used in the right context) of the coalition of peacemakers who have organized peaceful marches throughout this country, often against huge obstacles and police harassment, to allow the people to participate in one last vestige of their dying democracy.

Mrs. Schlosnagle,

Personal attacks I can take, but attacks on my professional integrity cannot go unanswered.

1) As for my "slandering" of the global peace movement, you can check my facts on the Korea Truth Commission's own website at www.kimsoft.com/2001/kr-truth.htm, and you will find everything I printed about that organization in last week's paper. As the KTC is on ANSWER's steering committee, and therefore helps set its agenda, it begs the question—Are there elements of the peace movement that are less "for peace" than "against America?" or to be more precise, "anti-Bush?"

2)Nelson Mandela remains one of the leaders I admire most in the world, in no small part because he rose above his own admitted past of terrorist activity to eventually lead his nation to democracy through nonviolent reconciliation (note that Saddam Hussein has had 12 years of U.N. olive branches laid at his feet to take a nonviolent approach to peace); but just as Mandela was mistaken in his youth, he is not infallible in his elder years. Indeed, I—who joined the anti-apartheid protests outside the gates of Ronald Reagan's White House, and took part in a number of marches against his military stances—Xeroxed Mandela's interview last fall in Newsweek during which he lambasted Bush's Iraq policy, and used it for months to bolster my philosophical arguments against a war with Iraq; however, even when I first read Mandela's otherwise thoughtful comments, I was struck by his vehement personal attack on Bush that included charges of racism in his formulation of U.S. foreign policy. It honestly made me begin to wonder if hyperbole were going to take precedence over examinations of facts, and I feel this has in large part come to pass on both sides.

You and I know each other, and know that our views up until this Iraq issue have been pretty much in step. Overall, I am no great "admirer" of President Bush, but diatribes from the left attacking him serve no more purpose than eight years of diatribes from the right attacking Bill Clinton. Let's stick to the facts, and deal with our sadly ever-imperfect world such as it is—which, in my opinion, is exactly what the President is doing.

David Foster

To the Editor:

It is clearly obvious that the citizens of the United States have experienced an upsurge in patriotism in the 18 months since the September 11, 2001, terrorism attacks. As the U.S. moves steadily toward intensified conflict in the Middle East, another round of flag waving is sure to occur. This is all well, good, and understandable as we stand behind our country and our loved ones who defend her.

However, the American flag is not simply a decoration to grace the front of a home or the utility poles lining the street. Title 4 of The United States Code, Chapter 1 (The Flag Code) describes how the U.S. flag should be flown. Specifically, Section 6 (c) states: "The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed" and Section 8 (k) states: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

I encourage the citizens of our area to take a moment to read the following essay, written by Master Sergeant Percy Webb, USMC, titled "I Am Old Glory":

I am Old Glory: For more than 10 score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans.

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Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions.

Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage.

They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity.

They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men.

So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice, and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

Regardless of the heartfelt intent, the sight of Old Glory left out in the rain or snow or allowed to flap like tattered laundry at the end of a stick or wind blown garbage caught on a car antenna is disgraceful. The flag is a living symbol of the greatest nation on earth — our home country. Please treat it with the respect it deserves.

Lane S. Duda
Loch Lynn Heights

To the Editor:

I'm amazed that many people will protest about the possibility of our nation going to war. The majority of the protesters state their concern about Americans and innocent civilians being killed and wounded as their main justification.

Should we question their real motives — are they really concerned about

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discussions, and point-counterpoints. I have read so many opinion pieces on both sides of the issue that I finally had to quit for a while or go crazy. It is a complicated matter, with emotion raging. Yet as I examine my own heart, and search within my own faith, I always come up with the same thing. Every fiber of my being tells me it's wrong. It's wrong. I am sick with fear that the ruination and destruction will only reap more of the same. There must be a point in the course of human history when we refuse to engage in war. It must cease to be a solution.

It is easy for me. I will weather this storm from my safe home and will most likely be protected, whatever my opinions may be. I am aware of that. But I take on some of the responsibility, too, of what our country does. I am an American, and I am thankful for that, but I ache inside when I consider the havoc being wrought as we advance along this aggressive, unprecedented path. If we find stockpile upon stockpile of weaponry in Saddam's possession, then the loss of life may not be all for naught. If we truly stay and help rebuild a government that will greatly enhance the lives of the Iraqi people, then it will not be in vain. But rarely have we been successful in actually instilling our idea of democracy in a foreign country. It will require unprecedented energy, focus, and money. And it comes at a time when our economy is already circling the drain. These are very dark days.

If we don't find the weaponry in Iraq, the fallout will be great, I am afraid. Our country's policies are already perceived by many around the world as dangerous. International fear of the USA will grow, and fear will evolve into anger. I dread the possibility that my sons will grow up in a world where travel will be dangerous for them, as they will be hated throughout the planet because of the place of their birth. And it's sad, desperately sad, that millions of good, kind Americans may be misjudged in this way if we end up with nothing to show for our current course of action.

War. It's ancient, it's barbaric, and it is beneath us as a society. I refuse to believe that it is an inevitable extension of being human. I choose to hope for peace. May our soldiers come home, each and every one, and may God grant peace on our Earth.

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American lives being lost? Are they concerned about innocent victims being wounded and killed?

During the 1960s & 1970s more Americans were killed and injured each year on our highways by DWI drivers than were killed and wounded in the entire Vietnam War! How many of these protesters did anything to stop alcohol and drug impaired drivers from causing highway crashes? If you were involved as a protester, I hope that you were not using drugs and/or alcohol that contributed to the larger problem.

Highway statistics reveal that *more Americans have been killed and injured by DWI drivers since 1960 than the total number of Americans killed and wounded in all of the wars during the 20th century.* Many of these highway casualties were completely innocent adults and children. NHTSA projections are that about another 20% of the highway crashes are caused by drug impaired drivers; obviously those doing crash investigations need to be more pro-active in drug testing. Recent (2001) NHTSA statistics reveal that 25% of all drivers killed in auto crashes are under the influence of drugs. Projections are that more Americans have been killed and injured by intoxicated and impaired drivers than all the Americans killed and wounded in all the wars and terrorist attacks since this country was founded.

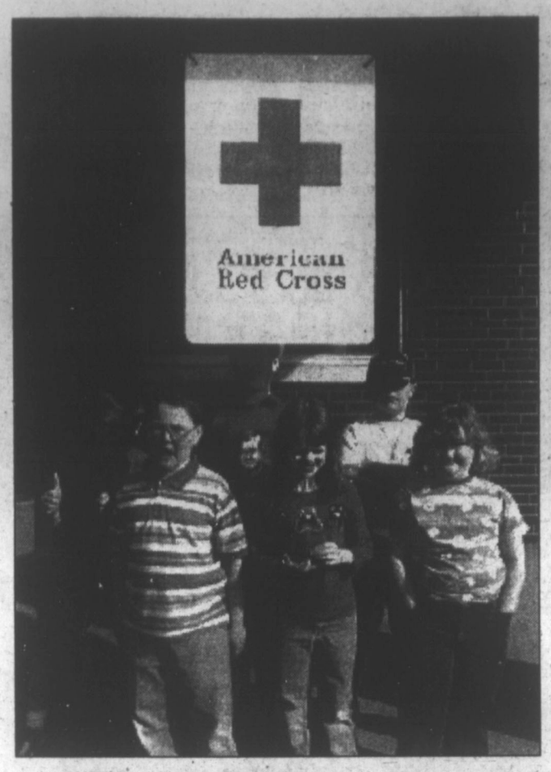
Why do we allow this to continue? Do you think it will not happen to you? Do you realize that each person has about a 40% chance of being involved in an auto crash where the driver is impaired or intoxicated with alcohol and/or drugs? And the sad part is that the number of drivers intoxicated with drugs is on the increase, yet adequate testing is not testing being done.

Some facts about the cost of crashes due to DWI each year for the last 3 years: About 17,000 deaths, over 300,000 injured, and consumer cost of over 110 billion dollars, and this is only for the drivers tested and confirmed to be DWI. Projections are that all of these statistics are really 20% higher. I don't know what the potential war with Iraq will cost, but it may well be less than the cost of DWI per year.

If those protesting the war really want to help prevent Americans from being killed and injured, or want to prevent innocent people (especially children) from being slaughtered, then they should speak out against DWI drivers. Anyone concerned about innocent Americans being killed and injured should write letters to our local judges, state's attorney's office, and our state senators and delegates urging them to enforce and change our laws such that the number of innocent Americans being killed and injured will be greatly reduced. Crashes due to DWI should be the exception and not the norm!

We can and must take action to reduce the number of Americans being killed and injured by intoxicated and impaired drivers.

Ron Sisler
Middletown



WEBELOS ATTEND TRAINING – The Webelo Cub Scouts of Den 4 Pack 70 recently attended the first aid training course at the American Red Cross office in downtown Oakland in order to earn their Readyman activity pins. Two Girl Scouts from Troop 5021 also participated in the course. Shown in the front row, from the left, are Robert Lewis, Logan Miller, and Maria Lewis. In the back are Ryan Cooper, Marshall Miller, and Tyler Alt.

To the Editor:

I am a 28-year veteran of the Garrett County Roads Department. I was hired in 1973 as a laborer, was promoted to truck driver, pay loader operator, and finally, foreman. This position I held for five years prior to my termination in May 2001.

While I was foreman I exercised supervisory authority, including assuring that personnel working under my supervision abided by appropriate county regulations. My employee evaluations for 1998, 1999, and 2000 were good, achieving a rating of 4 out of 5 in each category.

On May 9, 2001, I was called in to the Grantsville county roads office where I was terminated because of a problem with my driver's license.

In February of 2001, the county was informed that my privilege to drive in Maryland was suspended. I met with Mr. Polce and Mr. Pagenhardt, and they agreed to allow me to use annual leave of 200 hours and vacation time so I could attempt to resolve this matter. The county was aware of the problem with my driver's license in late January to early February, and still allowed my use of annual leave and vacation time until the problem was resolved. At first they seemed willing to work with me.

On May 9, 2001, the county commissioners voted to terminate my employment while I was on vacation. The commissioners were told I had 12 points, which was incorrect information from the MVA, but they still decided to terminate a 28-year veteran. The issue with my driver's license had been resolved as of May 24, 2001.

I have challenged the county action on two fronts. In my opinion, the county did not follow the rules, its own rules, as contained in the employee handbook and therefore is not justified in terminating me.

The critical violation is article 7-301(a) of the county employee handbook. This section states that in the case of termination, the appointing authority shall require written charges to be presented indicating the nature of the employee offense of why other actions were inappropriate.

I asked the Civil Service Board for a hearing on April 24, 2002. They met and heard evidence from both sides. The board rendered its decision in favor of overturning the county commissioners' decision. I was to be given my foreman position back, with all back pay and payment of medical bills. I had also lost my medical insurance upon my termination.

To quote the Civil Service Board on April 24, 2002, "Mr. Wiley is to be returned to the position he had, had this termination not occurred."

At this time the Garrett County commissioners took a timely appeal to Garrett County Circuit Court. Judge Sherbin met with both sides. The judge kicked the decision back to the Civil Service Board to make a decision. The Civil Service Board met again on January 28, 2003, and again overturned the Garrett County commissioners. This time it was a 3-0 decision. I was to be given back my foreman job, back pay, and medical expenses. On the last page of the Civil Service finding, they wrote, "Mr. Wiley should be returned to the position that he had, had this termination not occurred." I thought I would be able to return to work.

But on Feb. 14, 2003, the Garrett County commissioners filed yet another appeal. Each time they file an appeal it costs the Garrett County taxpayers $100 plus fees, checks being made payable to David K. Martin.

My questions are: How much money will the county commissioners decide to waste filing appeal after appeal? How can these three gentleman, one of whom I see on the streets of Grantsville, feel good about wasting tax dollars that should and could be used for important tax issues?

I am writing to the Attorney General and the A.C.L.U. to inquire about their help.

Maybe the citizens of Garrett County could call the commissioners' office and let them know how they feel about this issue.

Sincerely,
Kenneth T. Wiley

To the Editor:

If our nation's economy is to return to full strength, America's small businesses will have to lead the way. That's because our nation's small businesses account for 99% of all employers and create three-quarters of all new jobs.

In the coming weeks, Congress will be debating President Bush's economic package. The most obvious question is: Will the president's plan help small businesses? The answer is a resounding "yes."

First, and most importantly, the plan puts the 2001 income tax cuts into full effect immediately. Given some 90% of businesses pay personal income taxes rather than corporate income taxes, this part of the plan immediately increases the bottom line for small businesses. In fact, the White House estimates that some 23 million small-business owners would receive tax cuts averaging over $2,000 this year.

Second, the plan specifically target's small-businesses for help by increasing the tax deduction for small business investment in equipment from $25,000 to $75,000.

Finally, by wiping out the double tax on dividends, the president's plan reduces the cost of capital and increases the funds available for small-business investment.

This proposal, combined with the president's call for an end to the death tax, shows he understands that helping small businesses is the best way to invigorate the American economy and create jobs. Congress should get behind President Bush and pass his economic plan.

Sincerely,
Darrell McKigney
President
Small Business Survival Committee
Washington, D.C.

(The Small Business Survival Committee is a non-profit small-business advocacy organization with 70,000 members across the nation.)

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All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Women's History Bus Trip Slated By GC, AAUW

A chartered bus trip to Seneca Falls, N.Y., birthplace of the women's rights movement in America, has been slated for Wednesday and Thursday, April 9-10, by Garrett College and the local chapter of the AAUW (Association of American University Women).

The trip is a follow-up to the "From Tea Talk to Presidential Talk" program presented last week at Garrett College in observance of women's history month. Trip participants will tour the Women's History Museum in the town where Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton organized the first Women's Rights convention in 1848.

Students from Garrett and Allegany colleges and Frostburg State University will be making the trip by chartered bus, but it is still possible for a few other interested persons to participate. Accommodations are included in the fee.

For cost and registration information, persons may call Garrett College professor Terry Kasecamp at 301-387-3005, or contact her via e-mail at tkasecamp@garrettcollege.edu.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

EASTERN GARRETT VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The department and Emmanuel United Methodist Church will sponsor a turkey dinner on Sunday, March 23, noon to 4 p.m. The meal will include turkey, mashed potators and gravy, dressing, noodles, green beans, coleslaw, cake, and beverage. The cost is $6. The proceeds will benefit the church's building fund and the fire department. The public is invited to attend. Take-outs will be available.

TOWN NEWS

The 21st Century Legacy Group for the town of Grantsville will meet at the Grantsville Senior Center, Monday, March 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

SALISBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE

An "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner will be held Sunday, March 23, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall along Ord Street. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, corn, green beans, homemade bread, coleslaw, and dessert. The cost of the meal is $7 for adults, and $3 for children under the age of 12. Carry-outs are available.

GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL

The PTO will sponsor a Spirit Night to benefit the school, this Friday, March 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville Burger King. All receipts for dining in should be placed in the box in order for the school to receive credit.

SALISBURY LUTHERAN PARISH

A video Lenten study will be held Wednesday, March 26, at St. John's in Salisbury, Pa. The video is titled "Opening the Door to Luther."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joint services will be held Wednesday, March 26, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Grantsville, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Bruce Ashlock.

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NEW HOMES & LOTS

HIGH PRAISES GA4445656

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SCENIC VISTA GA4448713

Very spacious home with incredible views from atop Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers four bedrooms, four and one half baths and plenty of common living area. Lighting and wood accents through out house. Lower level offers a large laundry room and four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT Alarm System, stacked stone fireplace and more. Must see! **$499,000**

TIMBERLOFT CONDOS GA4436707 Unique oversized 4 bedroom unit in popular Timberloft community. Home features large eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, lower level family room, utility room and extra bedroom as well as spacious third floor master suite with breath taking views of south end of lake. Home is in excellent condition and only a short walk to the community docks, single family privacy with condo convenience in a great location. **$479,900**

IMMACULATE LAKE FRONT CONDO! GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents through out. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. **$379,000**

A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS GA4439579 A

house for all seasons, or the home of your dreams, is nestled among the trees of Mountainside. This home is well suited for a permanent residence or a spacious getaway. Mountainside is a peaceful, desirable neighborhood and its central location affords access to all area activities, as well as, close proximity to Rt. 219 if travel is in your equation. See to appreciate! **$379,000**

PARK PLACE GA4437650

Enjoy the ambiance of this newly constructed 2900 +/_ sq. ft. Mountaineer Log home and delight in the flicker of a native stone woodburning fireplace while you ponder whether to spend a day on Deep Creek or whether to hike down the 66' water falls of Swallow Falls. Logs, knotty pine, native stone exposed hand-hewn beams combine with an open floor plan, 4 bedrooms (2 of which are master suites), an oversized 2-car garage covered 40' front porch, 12' x 12' rear deck, ceramic tile, wood flooring and towering hardwoods that fill every window to bring you the perfect vacation getaway. Full unfinished basement and public sewer allow for future expansion and or that game room you have always wanted. 5 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls State Park and Herrington Manor State Park. **$339,900**

INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT GA4447492 Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot at the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property, overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breath taking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. **$329,000**

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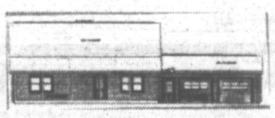


GA4440179 Lake area modified chalet offers captivating mountain views, privacy and quality. The mountains will come alive from the family-oriented, open great room complimented by a full glass front, stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling with meticulously placed tongue and groove planking. Includes a plush master suite complete with a jetted tub and direct entry onto the 12' x 40' deck. This mountain retreat presents a perfect blend of stone, cedar and wood working. **$289,900**

DONE RIGHT GA4446697

Charming "cabin in the woods" surrounded by 1.55 acres of towering hardwoods and absolute privacy. This 2 bedroom cabin with loft features rich wood-working open floorplan, gel pack heating complimented by an open flame nugget coal burning stove, covered porch and 2-tier deck. This property offers the perfect setting which is highlighted by natural landscape, covered pavilion and an outdoor fireplace. Also includes a 10' x 18' 1-car garage and a 12' x 20' storage shed. Home is sold totally furnished right down to the moose and deer paper holders. You will enjoy the privacy & convenience to Deep Creek/Wisp and the unbelievable attention to detail. Home was totally renovated with everything new in spring of 2001. Approx. 7 mins. from chair lift #5 and Deep Creek Lake. **$229,900**

AFFORDABLE GETAWAY GA4439031 Affordable 3 bedroom lake access home in one of Deep Creek Lakes most active communities. With everything on one level this home offers comfort and convenience. Community amenities include snowmobiling all terrain vehicles, assigned boat slip (currently short waiting list for 2003 boating season), stocked pond, boat ramp, volleyball/basketball courts, private beach area etc., solid construction, could be expanded. **$159,900**

FARM HOUSE 15+ ACRES GA4446061 Located in the outskirts of Friendsville, 5 BR, 15+ ac. farm house, rolling pastures, view of Yough Lake, detached 1-car garage, barn, home has wood floors, brick fireplace with stove insert, large country kitchen. **$145,000**

ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS GA4437479 Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one-car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. **$44,900**

COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4454703 Unzoned commercial or residential opportunity offers many possiabilities. Six showrooms, two offices, two storage areas, utility room, and foyer/lobby areas on main and upper levels. Most rooms are computer ready. Main floor is handicap accessable. Please call for more details. **$395,000**

OAKLAND LOTS

3 LOTS BORDERING OAKLAND GOLF COURSE GA4213171 3 Wonderful lots fronting on the Oakland Golf Course. All lots have spectacular views of golf course to public water and sewer.

Lot #1 - GA4213170 - .90 acre. $25,000
Lot #2 - GA4213171 - .86 acre $30,000
Lot #3 - GA4213294 - .77 acre $30,000

MTN. LAKE PARK TOWN LOT GA4200207 Level .46 Acre building site with town water & sewer available. **$9,900**

PRICE CHANGES

BOULDER RIDGE GA4343038 Spectacular, unsurpassed views of Marsh Run Cove and the surrounding mountains are yours from this impressive 7BR, 6.5 BA BOULDER RIDGE ski lodge. Now under construction and ready for occupancy Spring 2003, this unique home boasts 5 master suites, two fireplaces, "snow" room, cedar shake roof and the best location on the mountain, **PRESALE PRICED AT $795,000**

LAKE ACCESS LOT WITH BOAT SLIP GA4275633 Wooded 1+/_ acre lake lot with assigned slip located off of Chaderton School Road. Offering privacy and just a short walk to the dock slip located in a private cove. A must see property for those looking for great lake access. Lot has 15' of designated lake front in common area with dock slip. **$209,000**

FOURTH STREET GA4389761 Well maintained 3 BR Home with garage on beautiful lot within walking distance to everything in Oakland, new roof and paint. **$94,900**

OAKLAND HOMES

COUNTRY CLUB ACRES

GA4185687 Incredible describes this multi-level, brick home with loads of living area and sitting right across the street the 14th fairway. Quality abounds in this immaculate home with 4+ BR's and plenty of BA's. Huge rec. room on lower level, family room on main level with fireplace and walkout to rear, very private patio. Two lots, great views, two car + garage, formal LR. This home has it all. Call for private showings. Shown by appointment only. **$249,900**

1113 WHITE PINE CIRCLE, SOUTHERN PINES GA4370506

Wonderful 4BR/2.5 BA home in one of the area's finest neighborhoods. Great location, level lot in end of cul-de-sac, nicely landscaped with paved driveway. Family room with wood burning fireplace, formal living room and dining room, bonus room over 2-car garage and a full unfinished basement. Economical gas hot water heat. This is truly a turnkey home. **$197,900**

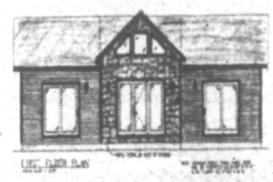
INCOME COMING IN!

GA4160663 Ideal professional office location DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE. Versatile floor plans allow for up to 4 separate tenants plus individual owner's or caretaker's apartment. Well maintained building with solid rental history. Detached 8 yr. old finished garage could be utilized to generate additional income. **$169,900**

MTN. LAKE PARK GA2009704 Income Coming In! 5 unit apartment building recently renovated. Fully rented. Gross rental per month close to $2,000! Separate metered electric. **$135,000**

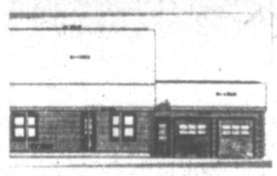
FOURTH STREET GA4389761 Well maintained 3 BR Home with garage on beautiful lot within walking distance to everything in Oakland, new roof and paint. **$94,900**

136 NORTH THIRD STREET GA3434448



Victorian charm, handcrafted, curved staircase, original woodwork, remodeled kitchen and laundry room and 1/2 bath off kitchen. Covered wraparound porch, plus large back deck. Super-sized 3-bay detached garage. **$86,900**

6 NORTH FIRST STREET



GA4377195 Wonderful older home within walking distance of downtown proper. This two story home is now being used as a residence and upstairs rental unit. Could continue that use or easily convert back to larger 4-5 BR home. Newer gas furnace, hot water radiant heat, large front covered porch, and two car detached garage. This is a great location and property in fine condition. Live in downstairs and rent the top. **$82,500**

SECOND STREET

GA4078058 Oakland's most desired location 2nd Street, is the setting for this classic 12 room turn-of-the-century Victorian. Recent renovations, including tasteful kitchen upgrades, add to the desirability of this special offering. Extensive oak woodwork throughout and original stained glass accent windows enhance the stately ambiance of this unique property. Historic district designation insuring neighborhood stability for years to come.

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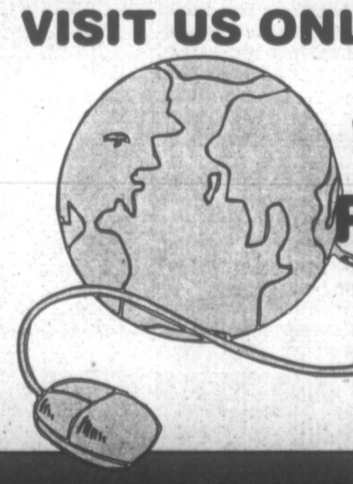

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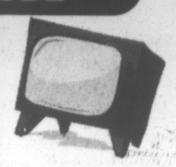
NASCAR INSIDER

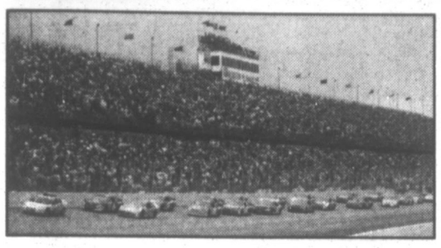
Major milestone

The running of Sunday's Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway will mark the 2,000th NASCAR Winston Cup points event.

ON THE TUBE



Winston Cup: Food City 500, pre-race coverage 12:30 p.m. EST Sunday on Fox.
Busch: Channellock 250, pre-race coverage 12:30 p.m. EST Saturday on FX.
Craftsman Truck: Lucas Oil 250, 5 p.m. EST Sunday on SPEED Channel.



Darlington Raceway

Darlington Raceway is at risk of losing one of its two annual races, analysts say.

Racing purists don't want Darlington to lose a date

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Darlington, S.C.

It's no secret that Sunday's Dodge Dealers 400 may have been the last spring race at historic Darlington Raceway. But as long as Jim Hunter is in a powerful position with NASCAR, the 53-year-old track still has hope of hanging onto its two race dates.

Hunter, NASCAR's vice president for communications, considers the track, affectionately known as "The Track Too Tough to Tame," as one of the treasures of auto racing. He tells it to everyone who will listen — including his fellow NASCAR executives.

"They know my feelings," Hunter said. "I love this place, and I think it ought to have two races a year."

Hunter's love affair with the egg-shaped, 1.3-mile oval began in 1961, when he watched former Army tank driver Nelson Stacy steer a yellow Ford to victory in the Southern 500. Hunter served as the track's president (1992-2001) and has even written a book about the place, "The History of Darlington Raceway."

"I think it's premature for people to assume that this place is going to lose a race next year," Hunter said. "I would be surprised if that happened."

Rumors of dropping a Darlington race have been around for years. They resurfaced this winter when NASCAR officials said they were considering revisions to the Winston Cup schedule.

Most NASCAR observers think Rockingham, N.C., is in the most immediate danger of losing one of its two dates, with the other likely to be transferred to California Speedway, which is in a larger market.

But Darlington remains at risk because of its small size (by Winston Cup standards) and a shortage of surrounding amenities. Yet, in its supporters' eyes, what it lacks in modernity is offset by what Hunter calls its character.

"You have the potential for an accident every lap and every turn," Hunter said.

Hamilton holds on

Bobby Hamilton, who walked away from Winston Cup to drive his own truck in the Craftsman Truck Series, made that decision look good on Friday. With 17 laps remaining in the Craftsman 200, Hamilton powered past Ted Musgrave, then fought off Musgrave's last-lap challenge to get his third career Truck Series win and take the series points lead. — *Rick Minter*

A LOOK AHEAD

March 30 — Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Texas Motor Speedway
April 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega Motor Speedway
April 13 — Virginia 500, Martinsville Speedway
April 27 — Auto Club 500, California Speedway
May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond International Raceway

UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

WINSTON CUP

Race: Food City 500
Where: Bristol Motor Speedway; Bristol, Tenn.
When: Sunday, 1 p.m. EST
Race distance: 266.5 miles, 500 laps
Track layout: .533-mile oval
Defending champion: Kurt Busch
Race record: Charlie Glotzbach, 101.074 mph, July 11, 1971.
Qualifying record: Jeff Gordon, 127.216 mph, March 22, 2002.
Storyline: After five races, only three drivers are within 126 points of standings leader Matt Kenseth.

BUSCH SERIES

Race: Channellock 250
Where: Bristol Motor Speedway
When: Saturday, 1 p.m. EST
Defending champ: Jeff Green
Race record: Harry Gant, 92.929 mph, April 4, 1992.
Qualifying record: Scott Riggs, 126.270 mph, March 23, 2002.
Storyline: In the spring Busch race at Bristol, only two of 20 races have been won from the pole position: Rick Wilson in 1989 and Jason Keller in 1999.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Lucas Oil 250
Where: Mesa Marin Raceway; Bakersfield, Calif.
Track length: .5-mile
When: Sunday, 5 p.m. EST
Defending champion: Ted Musgrave, 2001
Race record: Mike Wallace, 69.082 mph, March 26, 2000.
Qualifying record: Ron Hornaday Jr., 95.400 mph, Oct. 17, 1998.
Storyline: The truck series returns to Mesa Marin Raceway after an absence of one year.

NASCAR

Ricky Craven edged his No. 32 Pontiac ahead of Kurt Busch to win the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 in one of the closest finishes in Winston Cup history.

Duel to the finish

Craven edges past Busch in dramatic ending at Darlington

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Darlington, S.C.

With Darlington Raceway seemingly needing a miracle to hang onto its two race dates, the racing gods smiled on the old track in a bigger way than even it's strongest supporters could have imagined.

As the laps wound down Sunday on what might have been the final spring race at Darlington, Ricky Craven and Kurt Busch staged a two-lap fender-banging duel to the finish line that was the closest in NASCAR history.

When the smoke cleared, and NASCAR checked its electronic scoring, Craven was the winner by inches in one of Winston Cup's most dramatic final laps ever.

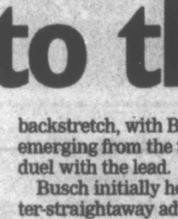
"This is exactly what you dream of," Craven said. "It will probably never happen again, but it's the perfect way to win a race at the perfect track."

The suspense began with 23 laps to go, when race leader Jeff Gordon, a six-time Darlington winner, was bitten by the "Lady in Black" — Darlington's tricky egg-shaped oval.

When Gordon ran his car into the Turn 2 wall, both second-running Elliott Sadler and third-place Busch pulled alongside Gordon on the backstretch, with Busch emerging from the three-wide duel with the lead.

Busch initially held a quarter-straightaway advantage, with Gordon and Sadler, who later hit the wall himself, both fading.

But Craven, whose car gained speed as the sun poked through the clouds late in the race, was slicing the deficit every lap. He finally caught Busch, who was battling a failed power steering system on his No. 97 Ford, as the lead duo drove through Turns 1 and 2 with two laps left to run.



CRAVEN

Both drivers nearly wrecked as first Craven, then Busch, used their front bumpers to muscle their way into the lead.

"When we got together in Turn 1, I don't know how he saved it," Craven said of the near wreck. "Then, I don't know how I saved it. That was wild."

Busch prevailed exiting Turn 2 and maintained the top spot until the leaders exited Turn 4 with the checkered flag beckoning in the breeze.

But those were just preliminary skirmishes compared to the final 300 yards of the 400-mile race, which NASCAR officials are considering dropping in favor of an added event in California.

Craven said that when he saw Busch's rear tires spinning ever so slightly in Turn 4, he knew he had a chance to win. He accelerated to the bottom of the track and pulled alongside Busch as they exited the final turn.

Then with the near-capacity crowd of 55,000 on its feet, the two leaders rubbed sheet metal in what amounted to one long wreck all the way down the frontstretch. As the two leaders approached the finish line, either Busch steered his car to the left into Craven, or Craven steered to the right into Busch, or a little of both.

The end result was that Craven nosed ahead of Busch by inches as the leaders crossed the finish line in a cloud of tire smoke.

After Craven righted his wrecking Pontiac, he circled the track on the cool-down lap and radioed to his crew, "Who won?! Who won?!"

With his crew also uncertain of the outcome, he looked at scoreboard in the infield and saw his No. 32 flash to the top of the list. Only then did he know.

"This will be the greatest race of my life, there is no question," Craven said, adding that he was captivated by the track from the first time he saw it.

In 1992, David Pearson, the all-time leader in wins at Darlington, took Craven, then a NASCAR newcomer, around the track in a van and gave him tips on negotiating the tricky surface.

"From that day on, I have just loved it here," he said.

POST-RACE NOTES

Kenseth pads lead in points standings

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Darlington, S.C.

Matt Kenseth was able to increase his Winston Cup points lead by escaping with relatively minor damage from an early-race wreck and soldiering on to an eighth-place finish in Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400.

His points lead grew from 49 to 57 over second-place Tony Stewart, who finished 10th despite an encounter of his own with the wall in Turn 2.

KENSETH

"You just fight as hard as you can and get the best finish you can," Kenseth said.

Stewart, who dodged a couple of early crashes, said he thought he was being cautious when he hit the wall.

"At a track that's this narrow, you don't have much room for error," he said. "I probably should have just tried to give myself a little bit of extra room.

"I thought I did, but evidently I didn't."

Costly mistake in pits

Mark Martin appeared to have one of the fastest cars in the latter stages of the race, but a miscue in the pits cost him a chance to win.

He dropped from second to 11th on the final restart after he had to return to the pits because his crew left off one lug nut.

Still, he battled back over the final 52 laps to take fourth at the finish line.

"Once in a while you drive her in the fence or you have a lug nut fall off," Martin said. "That's just the way it goes."

One is enough

The victory by Ricky Craven and the third-place run by Dave Blaney were the best showing in months by single-car teams.

It was the first win for a single-car team since Craven won at Martinsville in October 2001.

Blaney, who jumped from 15th to seventh in the points standings, said he doesn't really consider himself at a disadvantage.

"I really don't think we give anything up," Blaney said. "And if we did, I wouldn't admit it."

Blown opportunities

Roush Racing's engine woes continued as the engine in Jeff Burton's No. 99 Ford went up in a cloud of smoke after only 32 laps.

During the previous race at Atlanta Motor Speedway, four of the six Roush engines in the race failed.

Two Roush drivers in Friday's Craftsman Truck Series race at Darlington lost engines, and then on Saturday, Kurt Busch blew an engine in his No. 97 Ford during practice.

"We're having way too many problems, but it's not because we're not trying hard," Burton said

Unlike his teammate Busch, who criticized Roush's engine program last week, Burton expressed support for the team's mechanics.

"We've got to stay behind our guys and believe in them," Burton said.

DRIVER STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP STANDINGS
1. Matt Kenseth, 760.
2. Tony Stewart, 703.
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4. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 634.
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Busch thrilled by finish

By RICK MINTER
Cox News service

Darlington, S.C.

Even in defeat, Kurt Busch was beaming as he recounted the final laps of Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400.

"That's the coolest finish I've ever seen, and I'm glad I got to be a part of it," he said. "It's a bit stale that I was on the wrong end of it, but it was just an awesome duel."

Busch's sportsmanship showed when he paid winner Ricky Craven a visit in victory lane.

BUSCH

"This is something where we'll slap high fives and drink a couple of beers to later on," Busch said.

The official margin of victory — two-thousandths of a second — was the closest ever recorded since NASCAR began using electronic scoring in 1993.

Craven said the memory will last a lifetime. "I'll be 65 years old sitting on the porch and two-thousandths of a second will make a heck of a story," he said.

Dave Blaney, who finished third, had the best seat in the house for the last-lap showdown. But even he had to wait for the track's electronic system to tell him who won.

"I couldn't even tell who won it was so close," he said. "It was pretty cool."

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Earnhardt Jr. back on track

After disappointing finishes of 36th and 33rd in the first two races of the season, Dale Earnhardt Jr. has reeled off finishes of second at Las Vegas, third at Atlanta and sixth at Darlington.

That has allowed him to climb from 38th in points after Rockingham (221 points behind the leader) to fourth (126 back).

"I've got to be patient when the car isn't really working," Earnhardt said. "That's what we did here."

He said Darlington has been a problem track for him in the past, but not this time.

"I feel confident about this run," he said, — *Rick Minter*

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STEAM Group Helps To Make A Difference

The STEAM (Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors) group at Northern High School has been active in the community this school year promoting tobacco control in a variety of ways. The group is made up of volunteers from the high school who meet twice a month to plan and conduct activities that are aimed at controlling or reducing the use of tobacco in our county.

Most recently, STEAM members offered presentations for two local after-school programs. The first presentation was conducted at the Friendsville After-School program, and the second one at the Partners After School Program at Accident Elementary.

STEAM members educated after-school participants about the harmful effects of smoking. Following this, participants were asked to make an "ugly" face to represent what they thought of smoking. The STEAM students took pictures of each participant making an "ugly" face. Then, participants decorated picture frames for their pictures. These pictures were then judged by a panel of STEAM students, and "The Ugliest Face" was chosen. Winners were presented with T-shirts.

In addition to the Ugly Face Contest, Northern STEAM members have also worked with the Garrett County Health Department to conduct compliance checks of area tobacco vendors, promoted the Great American SmokeOut, organized displays in the school's lobby showcase, and will be conducting puppet shows at area child care centers.

Their activities are funded by a SASS (Students Against Starting Smoking) grant, which is a collaborative effort between the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland State Department of Education. For more information about the Northern STEAM group, persons may contact Sharon Custer or Brenda Frazee at the Garrett County Health Department.

STUDENTS HELP SPREAD THE WORD – Pictured above are Northern High STEAM (Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors) members talking to students in the Partners After-School Program at Accident Elementary. From the left are Kali Grant, Manda Anderson, Heather Deem (partially hidden), Brandi Broadwater, Sonya Broadwater, and Carly Chase. Not pictured, but present at presentations, were Nicole Bender, Kara Bowser, and Ashley Rounds. See story for more details.

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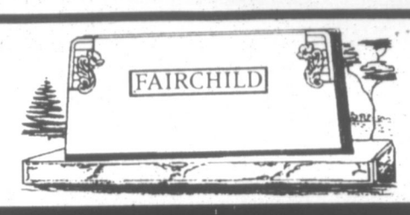

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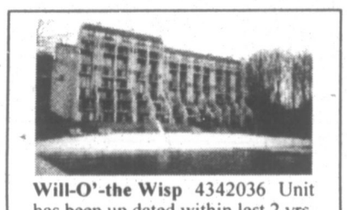

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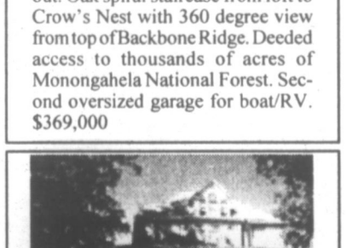

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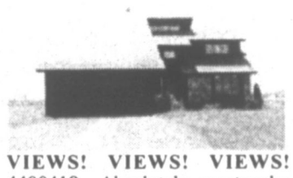
A Handy Man Special 4354442 Oakland - traditional two story, 3 or 4 bedrooms, nice back yard, and garage. Located close to hospital, schools and other city amenities. Walk to nearby down-town. A fixer upper in need of some of some TLC. $46,500

NORTHERN



VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! 4400418 Absolutely spectacular views from this secluded chalet. Many improvements include reinforced living room/den floor to accommodate flagstone flooring; picture window in living room; insulation and heating zones in sunroom; paved asphalt driveway; rerouted drain pipes to accommodate higher basement ceiling; exterior stain; gutters and downspouts, 1,100 gal. outside water storage for irrigation; 125 white pine trees. $330,000

Friendsville Addison Road 4419802 Cottage on 1.14 +/- acre level lot, 2BR, large mostly finished 24x28 garage, paved drive, roadfront on Rt. 53. House needs some repairs but can be lived in while being renovated, very clean. If you are looking for the ideal starter home for an affordable price be sure to ask to see this one. $40,000

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Home on Two Town Lots 4445942 The price is right, for the one who is handy with tools. This house needs some work, but not alot. Great for a starter home, for a rental or investment. $17,500

Clifton Drive 4453038 2.01 acres located in the Alva K. Martin Subdivision. These lots are level and have road frontage. There are 2 perk sites. Bring your home plans when you come to look at these two lots. These lots can be bought seperately. $40,000

Commercial Business Opportunity 4449267 Corinth Servicenter, an operating 50 seat restaurant/convenience store with gas station and attached repair garage, 300' + road frontage. All equipment/appliances convey. 2 BR frame house on adjacent lot. Approximately 2.6 acres. Facility is 6 years old. $250,000

LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

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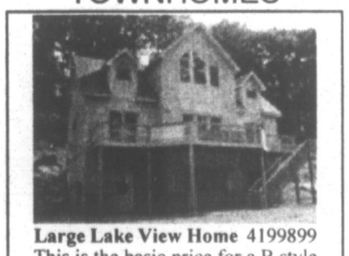

Large Lake View Home 4199899 This is the basic price for a B style unit to be built as Unit 5 at Roman Ridge at Trader's Landing. Water View! Leased boat slip available on site, 1st year rental included. This price includes central AC, propane heat, w/w carpeting, and all appliances. No garage on this site, but upgrade to an extra bedroom/bath is possible. See marketing materials for upgrade list. $305,900

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GC United Way To Benefit From Highland Fest

The 2003 McHenry Highland Festival board of directors has voted to donate the majority of proceeds raised by the upcoming event to the United Way of Garrett County, according to festival coordinator Jerry McGee. The festival is set for Saturday, June 7, at the Garrett County Fairgrounds.

The Highland Festival has supported the United Way in the past. Last year's event raised $5,352 for the local United Way chapter. "We were amazed at the amount donated last year," said Tom Myers of the United Way of Garrett County. "This helps assure the funds will be used locally."

"The United Way was chosen because the money stays in the county and is divided among several organizations," McGee explained. "United Way also makes sure agencies are accountable for what they receive and how it is used."

Some of the organizations funded by United Way of Garrett County are the Dove Center, Christian Crossing Thrift Shop, Mountain Glade Adult Care Services, Garrett Organization for the Handicapped, Maryland Salem Children's Trust, Burlington United Methodist Services, plus local branches of Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Council, American Red Cross, and Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety.

A portion of the funds raised this year will be donated to Garrett College to establish a scholarship fund for local students who want to pursue musical studies at the college, McGee added.

The annual McHenry Highland Festival celebrates the area's Celtic heritage with sheepdog demonstrations, Scottish dancing, a British car show, Highland athletic games, and musical entertainment on stage. Livestock, shows and a military enactment are also planned for the festival.

World renowned fiddler Bonnie Rideout will perform again at the festival, along with Carl Peterson and Sang Run. At least five bagpipe bands will perform throughout the day.

"We want it to be a day of fun for the entire family," said McGee. "More family and children's activities are being planned. It also can be educational for those who want to learn more about traditions of England, Ireland, and Scotland."

The festival offers a fund-raising opportunity for non-profit groups through sales of advance tickets or by sponsoring a concession booth. Students can earn community service hours by helping at the festival. Volunteers are needed in advance to help with planning for events and to help at the festival.

Persons interested in volunteering to assist prior to or at the festival, or who desire further information, can either e-mail McGee at jmcgee@garrettcollege.edu or call 301-387-3093. Information is also available at www.highlandfest.info.

SAVING BOX TOPS, LABELS HELPS SCHOOL – Crellin Elementary School is participating in three different programs – Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+, and Campbell's Labels for Education – to raise money and obtain supplies for the school. Participants can help the school by collecting Box Tops for Education on many General Mills products. Each of the specially marked box tops is worth 10 cents. Tyson Project A+ also supports the school by raising money. Each of these labels or box tops found on Tyson products is worth 24 cents. Labels from Campbell's products will also help the school obtain equipment and supplies. "We ask parents and all community members to help save these items," said the school's fund-raising spokesperson. The box tops and complete labels from the products may be sent in with a student or dropped off at the school. Pictured, left to right, are Wyatt Sanders, first grade; Tesla Corby, second grade; and Ross Gank, third grade. The students are holding a poster and the containers that are located in the school cafeteria to collect the box tops and labels.

SWANTON

CHURCH NEWS

Choir practice is being held at Otterbein United Methodist Church on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with prayer and Bible study following at 7 p.m.

Today's confirmation class was held here. Next Thursday's class will be held at Mt. Bethel in Kitzmiller.

The United Methodist Women's Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program was postponed last week and held this morning.

PERSONALS

Harold and Peggy Friend, Warren, Ohio, spent a few days with their brother and sister, Melvin and Dotty Beckman, and Andrew. While here they also visited Harold's aunt, Ildra Frantz, and Audrey and Brenda Friend. They also attended the funeral of Ralph Friend.

Bob Baker, Canton, Ohio, visited his mother, Luella Baker, and also attended the funeral of Ralph Friend. He returned to his home Saturday.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the NARVE meeting in LaVale last Wednesday. Bob and Fanny Rizer, and Lawre, Zach, and Hanna Virts were visitors of Orval and Mareva on Thursday.

Saturday visitors of Freda Teets were Holly Wilson, Harrisonburg, Va., Mary June Harvey, Amy and Artie Sweitzer, and Mary Lou and Joni Wilson.

Expected to arrive today from Brooklyn, N.Y., to visit Lisa Layton, Swanton, is Donald Byrd.

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES – The Garrett County Board of Education, Southern High School, and the Garrett County Community Action Committee are continuing their partnership to provide housing for income-eligible families in the county. Southern High building trades classes, instructed by Loren Bowser, will construct house no. 5 on a GCCAC lot at the Overlook. "This partnership gives the students hands-on field experience, resulting in better trained young workers for the local building industry," said Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of Garrett County Schools. The partnership has produced four houses in the Oakland area for Garrett County families. "It is amazing, when you consider all the coordination that is required, to have the students construct these homes," said Deb Swiger, Home Ownership Program coordinator for GCCAC. "The staff of Southern High deserve a lot of credit." Cindy Sharon, GCCAC housing director, added that the homes are exciting to sell because of what they represent: a community effort and a product of the local youth. According to JoAnn Vent, BOE supervisor of Career and Technology Education, the Board of Education and GCCAC are working to extend this initiative to Northern High School. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Vent, Teets, and Sharon. In the back row are Bowser; Tom Woods, SHS principal; Loring E. Young, GCCAC development vice president; and Swiger. For information about the Home Ownership Program, persons may call Swiger at 301-334-9431, ext. 150.

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St./ Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m ; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor: William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, **Hoyes Rd.,** Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

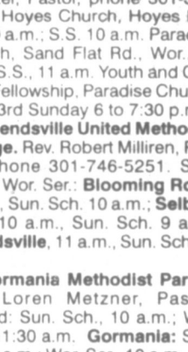
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

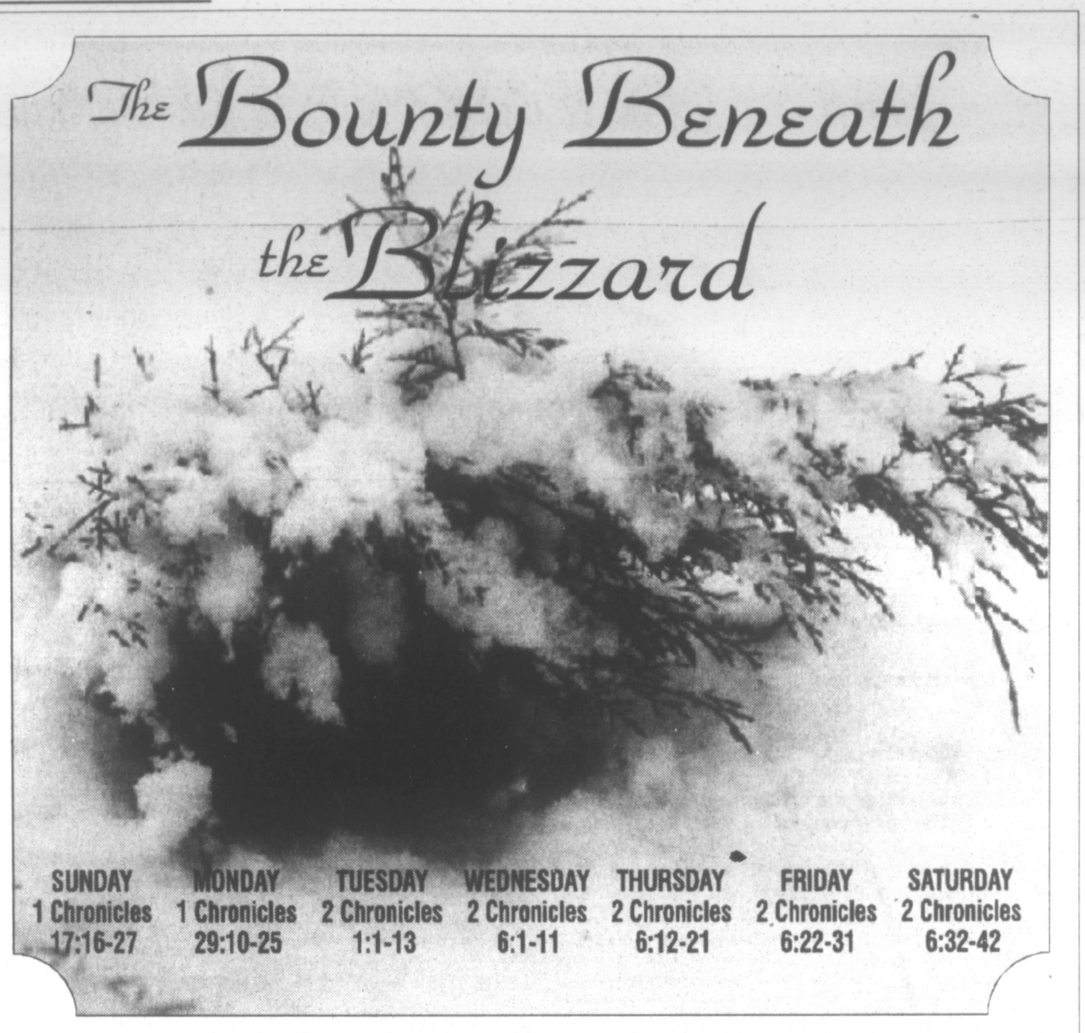
St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.





"*Brrr*...it is so cold!! I know that tomorrow is supposed to be the first day of spring, but I can hardly imagine anything green surviving under the icy remnants of this winter's snowstorms and blizzards."

Have faith. Spring is coming as it does every year, for God's plans are so much stronger than our doubts. We read in Job 12:13 and 22, "With God are wisdom and might; He has counsel and understanding...He uncovers the deeps out of darkness, and brings deep darkness to light." Yes, beneath the sheet of snow, crocus with colorful potential and daffodil bulbs that hold the color of the sun wait for the curtain of winter to lift so the show of spring can begin.

Do you ever feel that life could not possibly hold any goodness for you...that you cannot dig out from under your circumstances? Yet, the same God that brings spring from depths of winter can bring light and warmth to your life, no matter how hopeless you feel.

Visit God's House this Sabbath. Plant your seed of faith. Spring will come to your soul sooner than you think...and you will blossom.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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WHERE IS YOUR AUTHORITY?

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Background Scripture:
Mark 6:1-13.
Devotional Reading:
John 12:44-50.

In some ways, since Jesus' times, the world hasn't changed as much as we might expect. For example, in Mark 6:1-6 Jesus' countrymen were both amazed at the authority he exuded and incredulous that such authority could reside in someone local. "Where did this man get all this?...Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?" How could a local boy make good on such a high level? So, although they were intrigued by the authority with which he spoke, "they took offense at him."

That happens today, too, doesn't it? Many years ago when I was an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania, I was a member in the campus drama group. There was one fellow thespian who never seemed to do much in this busy organization, just sat around and plinked on the piano a lot. "Boy, there's one guy who will never make it in the entertainment world," I opined. It seemed like a very safe prophecy, but ten years later I saw his name as director of some of filmdom's most successful films. I was both amazed and chastened, just as Jesus' countrymen would be today.

In Our Own Country

Jesus' response is still as true today as it was then: "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and in his own house" (6:4). He was right about many of his neighbors and also about his own family. Mark tells us that, when he went to his own home, his friends "went out to seize him, for they said, 'He is beside himself'" (3:21) and John tells us "For even his brothers did not believe in him" (Jn. 7:5).

Halford E. Luccock says, "They had all the physical facts about this strange man, his birth, his occupation, his home and family. That is all they needed—the obvious facts." But, as both Jesus' neighbors and his family would learn, there is usually a lot more to a person we think we know than the obvious facts. "Our world is ridden with 'factfinders'" who look no further than the facts.

Eventually, his family and friends would realize that this local boy, whom they thought they knew so well, carried an authority in himself that was messianic. But they also were to learn that Jesus could bestow authority on his disciples who came from the very lowest levels of society. These men seemed the least likely to share in the mission of the messiah. Still, Jesus sent "them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits" (6:7). Jesus first called them to "come,' But now the command is to "go"! Lots of people like the first part of that, but never get around to the "go" part.

Badge of Authority

This is important for us to remember: the authority of Jesus is his not only to keep, but to share with those who follow him. That's us. But, let's make certain we understand what this authority is: to preach, to heal and to cast out evil. Our authority is not to act in an authoritarian manner, but to use our authority to help others. And this is what they did: "So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them'"(6:13). That is and has always been the church's badge of authority. If we are not doing those things today, can we be the Church?

Mark tells us, "And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief." (3:5,6). Despite the authority of Jesus, he was limited in what he could do by the lack of faith on the part of the people. Mark says Jesus "could do no mighty work there," while Matthew makes it "did not do." I think Mark's "could" is more helpful for us, because we too often forget that the power of God in Christ needs to work in the context of faith. I have always observed that the greatest results are respondent, not to disbelief, but faith.

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D'Onofrio's quirks work or not

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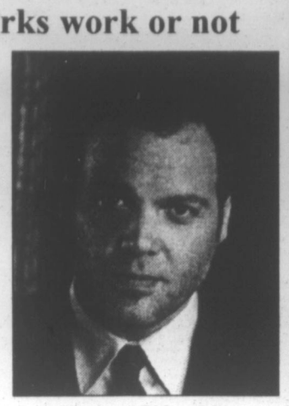
Vincent D'Onofrio

Q: I enjoy watching Vincent D'Onofrio on "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," but his rather strange mannerisms make me wonder whether I am missing something. Does his character have a secret problem, phobia or mental disorder of some kind? –Byron L. Smith, Mankato, Minn.

A: Not in the sense you probably mean. D'Onofrio is a wildly versatile and inventive character actor who uses his entire "instrument" – voice, body and facial expressions – to build a character. Police Detective Bobby Goren, D'Onofrio's "L&O" alter ego, is a deeply eccentric man who lives mostly in his head and takes an almost sensual relish in tackling complicated cerebral puzzles and unraveling them. It either works for you or it doesn't. I find D'Onofrio's performance one of the most fascinating on network TV right now, but other critics (and viewers) say they find it just too distractingly mannered.

"You wouldn't want to live with the guy, although you might want to go have a drink with him sometime," D'Onofrio says of Goren. "I'm here for five or six seasons, so it's only going to get stranger."

Q: Is that John Ritter's voice I heard speaking for "Clifford the Big Red Dog"? –Lisa Antognoli, Asheville, N.C.

A: Yes.

Q: Do you recall a late-night soap from the '70s in which the gender roles were switched? Women were corporate bosses, men were househusbands and secretaries. –Earl Warner, Wenonah, N.J.

A: You're thinking of Norman Lear's "All That Glitters," which aired in late-night syndication from April to July 1977. Set mainly in the offices of the female-dominant Globatron Corporation, the satiric sitcom featured, among others, Lois Nettleton as driven executive Christina Stockwood, a pre-"Dallas" Linda Gray as transsexual model Linda Murkland and Gary Sandy, who would go on to "WKRP in Cincinnati," as Dan Kincaid, the secretary with "the cutest little buns in the corporation."

Q: Who were the stars of "Car 54, Where Are You?" Are they still alive? –Mary Gillette via e-mail.

A: The first sitcom about police officers, "Car 54," a 1961-63 NBC offering, starred Joe E. Ross as high-strung Gunther Toody and a pre-"Munsters" Fred Gwynne as his partner, Francis Muldoon. Ross died in 1982 at 68. Gwynne died in 1993 at 66.

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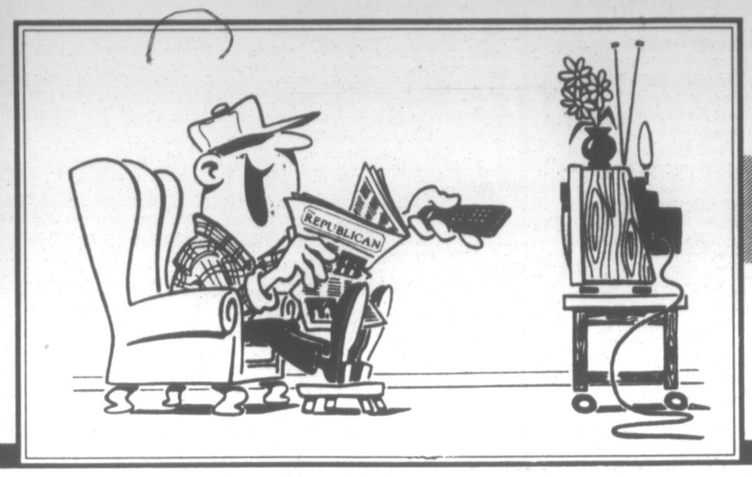

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 Today
7 29 California Dreams
10 53 35 44 55 57 69 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Between the Lions
29 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winding Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
23 Jump Start
24 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
28 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Thu-Fri)
29 Lost World
30 American Morning
33 Hey Arnold!
34 Movie (Mon) "The Errand Boy"
36 Fit & Lite
37 Forever Ella (Mon-Tue)
Biography (Wed-Fri)
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Medabots
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
42 Lloyd in Space
43 Sightings
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Big League Challenge (Mon-Tue)
1998 Home Run Derby (Wed)
1999 Home Run Derby (Thu)
2000 Home Run Derby (Fri)
49 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
51 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
52 Love Boat
53 Save-Ums!
7:30 am 7 29 40 51 57 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
22 Kenneth Copeland
26 Stanley
27 Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
28 Best Damn Sports Show Period (Mon, Thu-Fri)
33 Rocket Power
35 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
45 Daily Workout
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Beyblade
40 Courage the Cowardly Dog
42 Weekenders
47 Big League Challenge (Mon-Tue)
49 Speed News (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
55 59 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
58 59 Hi-5
7:45 am 34 Movie (Thu) "Change of Habit"
7:50 am 34 Movie (Tue) "My Darling Clementine"
8:00 am 7 29 10 53 55 69 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 California Dreams
28 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
True Stories of the NYPD (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 PB&J Otter
27 Sportscenter (Mon, Wed)
Big League Challenge (Tue)
28 Best Damn Sports Show Period (Tue-Wed)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
33 Rugrats
35 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
38 Designing Women
37 Movie (Mon) "Gardens of Stone" (Tue) "St. Elmo's Fire" (Wed) "Easy Rider" (Thu) "Flatliners" (Fri) "Small Vices"
38 Mama's Family
39 Power Rangers Wild Force
40 Dexter's Laboratory
42 House of Mouse
43 Dark Shadows
44 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "Memories of Midnight"
Martin (Tue, Fri)
Nash Bridges (Wed-Thu)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Big League Challenge (Mon-Tue)
48 Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
51 Great Outdoorsman
52 Get Smart
57 Win Ben Stein's Money
58 Animal Jam
8:05 am 34 Movie (Fri) "The Pleasure Seekers"
8:30 am 7 29 10 53 44 69 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 Beverly Hillbillies
26 Wiggles
27 Big League Challenge (Tue)
Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
34 Movie (Wed) "A Farewell to Arms"
35 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
36 Designing Women
38 Mama's Family
39 Best of Power Rangers
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Pepper Ann
43 Dark Shadows
46 Living Single (Tue)
Movie (Fri) "Pet Sematary"
47 Big League Challenge (Mon)
49 NASCAR Performance (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
51 Horse Diaries
52 Bob Newhart
55 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
57 Beat the Geeks
58 Magic School Bus
9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 29 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Barney & Friends
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
22 Happy Days
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
28 Charmed
33 Max & Ruby
34 Movie (Mon) "State of the Union"
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Golden Girls
38 Matlock (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Grease"
39 Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
Baby Looney Tunes
42 Doug
43 Forever Knight
44 Taboo
45 Movie (Tue) "Cop and a Half" (Wed) "Voyage of Terror" (Thu) "I'm Dangerous Tonight"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Advantage Adventures (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 51 55 Paid Program
52 Mary Tyler Moore
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
59 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
9:30 am 2 2 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
7 29 3rd Rock From the Sun
13 13 Teletubbies
16 Dragon Tales
22 Celebrity Justice
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter (Mon, Thu-Fri)
28 49 Paid Program
33 Oswald
36 Nanny
39 Living the Life
40 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
42 Aladdin
44 Taboo
45 M*A*S*H
47 In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Advantage Adventures (Fri)
51 RV Today
52 Dick Van Dyke
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue-Thu)
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
69 Sea Stories
9:40 am 34 Movie (Thu) "Houseboat"
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Maury
6 6 Caroline Rhea Show
7 29 Roseanne
8 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Montel Williams
12 12 39 700 Club
13 13 16 Sesame Street
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
23 Mo'VH1 (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
My Father's Gun (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Stanley
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Wed)
28 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
29 ER
30 CNN Live
33 Dora the Explorer
34 Movie (Tue) "The Crucible" (Fri) "Send Me No Flowers"
35 Home Matters
36 Golden Girls
37 Murder, She Wrote
38 Matlock (Mon-Thu)
40 Cow and Chicken
42 Sabrina, the Animated Series
43 Sentinel
44 V.I.P.
45 Movie (Mon) "True Romance"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Legends of Motorsport (Mon-Tue)
Busch Series Revisited (Wed)
Powerboat Racing (Thu)
Powerboat Show (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
55 Donna Reed (Mon, Wed-Fri)
TV Land Awards (Tue)
55 Paid Program
57 Daily Show
58 Wedding Story
69 Classic Geographic (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Australia's Twilight of the Dreamtime (Thu)
10:30 am 7 29 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
26 PB&J Otter
27 Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
33 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 Nanny
40 Tom & Jerry Kids
42 Ultimate Book of Spells
45 Movie (Fri) "The Siege"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1999 (Fri)
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
52 Father Knows Best (Mon, Wed-Fri)
55 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
58 Wedding Story
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 29 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 8 Caroline Rhea Show
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
22 In the Heat of the Night
23 Rock Bodies II (Mon)
Truth Behind the Sitcoms (Tue)
Pop Up 2003 (Wed)
Before They Were Rock Stars (Thu)
What It's Like (Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Out of the Box
27 Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
28 Snow Motion (Mon)
March of Dimes (Tue)
Fusion (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
29 ER
33 Dora the Explorer
35 Home Matters
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote
38 Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "City of Angels"
39 Step by Step
40 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
42 Tale Spin
43 Star Trek (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Thu)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Fri)
44 Baywatch
45 Movie (Tue) "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" (Thu) "The President's Man"
46 Practice (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
The Practice (Wed)
47 Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
51 Wild Survival
52 I Love Lucy (Mon, Wed-Fri)
55 Movie (Mon) "It Came From the Sky" (Tue-Wed) "Nanchorrow" (Thu) "I Love You, I Love You Not" (Fri) "No Looking Back"
57 Premium Blend (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
58 Personal Story
69 Expedition Journal
11:25 am 34 Movie (Mon) "Elephant Walk" (Wed) "Roman Holiday"
11:30 am 7 29 Spin City
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Caillou
16 Barney & Friends
23 Where Are They Now? (Thu)
26 Bear in the Big Blue House
27 Sportscenter at the Players Championships (Thu-Fri)
28 Ski TV (Mon)
33 Blue's Clues
36 Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
39 Wonder Years
40 Pup Named Scooby-Doo
42 Darkwing Duck
47 Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
49 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
51 Wild Survival
52 Leave It to Beaver (Mon, Wed-Fri)
57 Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Thu)
58 Personal Story

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Antiques Roadshow
22 Rockford Files
23 Rock Bodies (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Empire Records"
Guilty Pleasures (Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
True Crime Authors (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
32 Sports Talk With Ted Arnesault (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
54321 (Wed)
Chasing the Dream II (Thu)
Halls of Fame (Fri)
25 Law & Order
30 Showdown: Iraq
33 Little Bill
34 Movie (Thu) "The Pleasure Seekers"
35 Surprise by Design
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 City Confidential
38 Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Thu)
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Courage the Cowardly Dog
42 Goof Troop
43 Star Trek (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Thu)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Fri)
44 Miami Vice
45 JAG (Mon)
46 Movie (Mon) "Armageddon" (Tue) "Poison Ivy: The New Seduction" (Wed) "Wild at Heart" (Thu) "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" (Fri) "Rush"
47 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Mon)
Destination Outdoors (Tue)
Wire to Wire (Wed)
Tennis (Thu)
Sportscenter (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
51 Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Road to the Tour (Tue)
Rodeo (Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
52 Gunsmoke
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Makeover Story
59 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
12:05 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Desk Set"
12:25 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "The Quiet Man"
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
6 6 Pyramid
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
16 Antiques Roadshow
26 Wiggles
28 Inside Penguins Hockey (Mon, Thu)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
33 Bob the Builder
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Dexter's Laboratory
42 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
47 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Mon)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
49 Speed News (Mon)
52 Makeover Story
59 Earthpulse
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 6 Drew Carey
7 29 Paid Program
8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 700 Club
11 8 Family Feud
13 13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Waiting for God
22 News
23 Where Are They Now? (Mon, Wed)
Pop Up 2003 (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
24 Modern Marvels
26 Stanley
27 ATP Tennis (Mon-Tue)
Tennis (Wed)
29 Boxing (Mon, Wed)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
29 NYPD Blue
30 Live From...
33 Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Tue-Wed)
35 Surprise by Design
36 Movie (Mon) "Holy Joe" (Tue) "In the Best Interest of the Children" (Wed) "The Wrong Girl" (Thu) "Reasons of the Heart" (Fri) "And the Sea Will Tell"
37 American Justice
38 Cosby Show (Mon-Thu)
39 Movie (Mon) "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (Tue) "Don't Look Behind You" (Wed) "Just a Walk in the Park" (Thu) "Teen Wolf" (Fri) "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"
40 Tom & Jerry
42 Toad Patrol
43 Star Trek (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Thu)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Fri)
44 The A-Team
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon)
JAG (Tue-Fri)
49 Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
51 Skiers World (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Sled Dog Racing (Tue)
52 MacGyver
59 Two Guys and a Girl
57 Late Night
58 Dating Story
69 Inside Base Camp
1:20 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "The Buddy System"
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
5 6 Extra
7 29 Paid Program
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
16 Keeping Up Appearances
26 Rolie Polie Olie
33 Oswald
35 Family Matters (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Stepmom"
42 Madeline
47 2003 North American International Auto Show (Fri)
51 Warren Miller TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)
58 Two Guys and a Girl
58 Dating Story
69 Geo Genius
1:50 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "French Kiss"
1:55 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "The Fighting Kentuckian"
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 Passions
7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
22 Elimidate
23 Divas Las Vegas (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "They Shoot Divas, Don't They?"
Where Are They Now? (Wed)
Mass Hysteria (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
True Stories of the NYPD (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 House of Mouse
29 NYPD Blue
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
35 Christopher Lowell
37 Movie (Mon) "Gardens of Stone" (Tue) "St. Elmo's Fire" (Wed) "Easy Rider" (Thu) "Flatliners" (Fri) "Small Vices"
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Mon-Thu)
40 Acme Hour
42 Ducktales
43 Star Trek (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Thu)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Fri)
44 The A-Team
46 Movie (Mon) "GoldenEye"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
46 Ally McBeal (Tue-Fri)
47 Season (Tue)
Swimming and Diving (Wed)
48 Buchanan & Press
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
Inside NBS (Fri)
51 Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu)
World Cup Biathlon (Fri)
52 Gilligan's Island
55 Movie (Mon) "What Happened Was..." (Tue) "Majority Rule" (Wed) "Roman Holiday" (Thu) "Mr. North" (Fri) "Molly"
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Wedding Story
69 Elephant Stories (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue-Fri)
2:15 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Donovan's Reef"
2:30 pm 7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
22 5th Wheel
23 VH1 Special (Thu)
26 House of Mouse
33 Catdog
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Mon-Thu)
49 Bonkers
47 Sporting Dog Chronicles (Mon)
ATP Tennis (Fri)
49 NASCAR Racing (Wed)
52 Gilligan's Island
58 Wedding Story
2:50 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "The Big Chill"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 29 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 12 12 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
22 Change of Heart
23 Where Are They Now? (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu-Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Weekenders
28 Behind the Game (Mon)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed)
35 In the Heat of the Night
38 Rugrats
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Mon) "Moment of Truth: Broken Pledges" (Tue) "I Know What You Did" (Wed) "Journey of the Heart" (Thu) "Kansas"
38 Roseanne (Mon-Thu)
39 7th Heaven
40 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
42 Hercules
43 Star Trek (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Thu)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Fri)
44 Real TV
45 Movie (Tue) "Almost an Angel" (Wed) "Crocodile Dundee" (Thu) "The President's Man: A Line in the Sand" (Fri) "The Stranger Beside Me"
46 M*A*S*H (Tue-Fri)
47 Legends of the Road (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "The Junction Boys"
49 Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
51 Paid Program
52 Brady Bunch
57 Movie (Mon) "P.C.U." (Tue) "Whatever It Takes" (Wed) "CB4" (Thu) "Men at Work" (Fri) "One Crazy Summer"
58 Baby Story
69 Death Rituals (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Spine Chillers: Scorpions (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
3:30 pm 7 29 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Reading Rainbow
29 Street Smarts
26 Lloyd in Space
28 On Campus (Mon)
33 Wild Thornberrys
35 Roseanne (Mon-Thu)
40 Hamtaro
42 Teacher's Pet
44 Real TV
45 M*A*S*H
47 NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
NBDL Basketball (Wed)
51 Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
52 Brady Bunch
58 Baby Story
69 Next Wave (Wed)
3:40 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "True Confessions"
3:45 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "Lassiter"
3:50 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "True Grit"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 8 25 11 12 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 29 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
22 Family Matters
23 Truth Behind the Sitcoms (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue, Fri)
Where Are They Now? (Wed)
Rock Bodies (Thu)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
My Father's Gun (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Sabrina, the Animated Series
27 The Players: Moments of Glory (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Bowling (Wed)
28 Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
29 Pretender
30 Inside Politics
33 Hey Arnold!
35 Perfect Partner
37 Murder, She Wrote
38 Roseanne
39 7th Heaven (Mon)
State of Grace (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Limited Too: What's Your Wish (Thu)
40 Johnny Bravo
42 House of Mouse
43 X-Files
44 Real TV
45 M*A*S*H
47 NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Cheerleading (Thu)
48 Lester Holt
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
BMW Test Drive (Fri)
51 Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
52 Happy Days
55 Movie (Mon) "XXX's & OOO's" (Tue) "The Jayne Mansfield Story" (Wed) "Malice in Wonderland" (Thu) "Valley Girl" (Fri) "Peggy Sue Got Married"
58 Trading Spaces
69 Geography of Crime and Punishment (Mon)
Lost Kingdom of the Maya (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:10 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "The Comancheros"
4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 29 Yu-Gi-Oh!
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
26 Proud Family
27 NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
33 Hey Arnold!
35 Perfect Partner
38 Drew Carey
39 S Club 7 (Tue-Wed, Fri)
40 Powerpuff Girls!
42 Teamo Supremo
44 Real TV
45 M*A*S*H
47 Gymnastics (Thu)
49 NASCAR Performance (Mon)
Motor Trend Television (Fri)
51 Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman (Tue-Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
52 Happy Days
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 29 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
22 Cosby Show
23 VH1 Presents the '80s (Mon)
TV Moments (Tue)
Rock Bodies (Wed)
Rock Bodies II (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
25 Boy Meets World
27 Around the Horn (Mon-Wed)
28 You Gotta See This! (Mon-Thu)
29 X-Files
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 U-Pick
35 Untamed Indonesia (Mon)
Tarantulas and Their Venomous Relations (Tue)
Jamu: The Orphaned Leopard (Wed)
An Animal's World (Thu)
Crawling Kingdom (Fri)
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote
38 Drew Carey
39 7th Heaven (Mon)
Braceface (Tue-Fri)
40 G Gundam
42 Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Land Before Time III: The Time of the Great Giving"
43 Knight Rider
44 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger
46 Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
47 Women's College Basketball (Tue)
LPGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
48 Nachman

SUNDAY

Queen Latifah is one of the many high-profile celebrities traveling the red carpet in "Oscar Countdown 2003" Sunday on ABC.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

49 NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Paid Program (Fri)
51 Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
59 Archie Bunker's Place
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
58 While You Were Out
69 Expedition Journal
5:10 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "The Natural"
5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 News
7 22 Dharma & Greg
8 25 Frasier
13 13 Cyberchase
16 Zoom
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
26 Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
27 Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Wed)
28 54321 (Mon-Thu)
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
36 Nanny
38 Home Improvement
39 Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
So Little Time (Wed, Fri)
40 Dragon Ball Z
42 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
44 Real TV
45 Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
47 Motoworld (Wed)
49 Two Guys Garage (Fri)
51 Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
59 Archie Bunker's Place
57 Daily Show
5:35 pm 38 Movie (Mon) "The Paper Chase"
5:40 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "Bullitt"
6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 Simpsons
10 53 Friends
13 13 16 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
22 38 Home Improvement
23 VH1 Presents the '80s (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Rock Bodies II (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Showgirls"
Behind the Music (Fri)
24 Organized Crime: A World History (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Real West (Wed)
True Crime Authors (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Totally NASCAR
29 Charmed
30 Moneyline
33 U-Pick
35 Animal's World (Mon)
Menacing Waters (Tue)
Clever Critters (Wed)
More Clever Critters (Thu)
Jackal (Fri)
35 Golden Girls
37 City Confidential
39 7th Heaven (Mon)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
40 Yuyu Hakusho
42 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
43 Roswell
44 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon, Wed)
48 Abrams Report
49 NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Legends of Motorsport (Fri)
51 Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
52 Sanford and Son
55 Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Fri)
59 Dogs With Jobs
6:05 pm 38 Movie (Fri) "Smokey and the Bandit II"
6:15 pm 38 Movie (Thu) "High Noon"
6:30 pm 2 2 News
4 4 ABC World News Tonight
5 5 CBS Evening News
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 NBC Nightly News
7 22 Drew Carey
10 53 Frasier
22 Will & Grace
26 Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
28 Sportsbeat (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Wed)
33 Rocket Power
35 Golden Girls
38 Seinfeld
39 America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
40 Rurouni Kenshin
42 Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
44 Real TV
49 Totally NASCAR
51 Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
52 Sanford and Son
55 Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Thu)
58 Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Fri)
59 Dogs With Jobs
6:35 pm 22 Teacher's Pet (Fri)
6:55 pm 42 Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)

TRIVIA

Steve Martin ("The 75th Annual Academy Awards") is an accomplished banjo player who has plucked with bluegrass legend **Earl Scruggs**.

Tate Donovan ("Mister Sterling") acted alongside Dame Judi Dench in the 1999 Broadway performance of "Amy's View."

SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 22, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Martha Stewart-Weekend (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chaikzo-ne (5)Rugrats (N)	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Wild Thornber-rys (N)	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Chaikzo-ne	(5)Hey Arnold! The guys find a bag of money.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometo-wn High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Hometo-wn High Q (5)Blue's Clues	Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews.
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El)	Recess "Economics of Recess"	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)	News
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet Young diplodocus.	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Vipers" Visiting vipers.	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard	(6)(11)Croc Files Visiting vipers. (8)(12)Endurance	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8)(12)Scout's Safari	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Main St	(6)(11)Safari (8)Best Shopping (12)Inside Edition
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Jackie Chan	Mummy (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Cubix (In Stereo)	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America	Fighting Foodons	Back to the Future	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins	Pirate Islands	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Members' Choice	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	Members' Choice				
PBS 16 36	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank	Work-Family	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Wood-wright	Hometime (Part 5 of 6)	Steves Europe
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Traveler Cocoa Village and Illinois' state capitol.		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace "Hostage!"		Wild Animal Handlers		Automobiles "Million Dollar Cars"		Street Gangs: A Secret History		
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "History"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (In Stereo)		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter (Live)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT 29	★★½ *"Another 48 HRS."* (1990) (PA) A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin.			★★★ *"Joe Kidd"* (1972) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.			★★★ *"High Plains Drifter"* (1973) (PA) A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen.						*"The War Wagon"*
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News		Show-down: Iraq
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalkzone (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Dark Command"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Angel and the Badman"* (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger.				★★★★ *"Rio Grande"* (1950) John Wayne. A cavalryman awaits orders to attack hostile Apaches.				★★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1950, Western) James Stewart, Jeff Chandler.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ultimate Guide "Crocodiles"		Africa's Mountain Paradise		Air Jaws II: Even Higher		Outlaw-Lawmn
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women's Health	Golden Girls
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography "David Bowie: Sound and Vision"				Biography "Mick Jagger: Rolling Stone"		House Beautiful "Romantic Living"		America's Castles "New England Retreats"		Incurable Collector
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		★★½ *"Adventures in Babysitting"* (1987, Comedy) Elisabeth Shue		
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig	Galidor: Defenders	Limited Too
TOON 40	These Are the Days	Valley of Dinos	Chopper Bunch	Hong Kong Phooey	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		He-Man-Master
TDISN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	*"Buzz Lightyear of Star Command: The Adventure Begins"* (2000)		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 Sisters deal with the devil for eternal youth in "The Touch of Satan."				★★½ *"Escape From Atlantis"* (1997, Adventure) Jeff Speakman.		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA 45	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Zone "Dead Men Tell Tales"		Nashville Star "Nashville Classics"		
FX 46	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Perfectly Perfect"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Senior Poll" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
ESPN2 47	HS Basketball	College Gamenight	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sports-man's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bass Masters	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA		
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live Witt.		MSNBC Live Witt.		MSNBC Live Witt.		MSNBC Live Witt.		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Paid Program	Paid Program	Powerboat Racing: APBA Offshore Series.		Trackside At...		Formula One Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Witness"		Love Boat (Part 1 of 2)		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 55	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women	Journey-Map	*"Wind-mills"*
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live Bill Pullman, New Edition.		★ *"2001: A Space Travesty"* (2000) An inept agent must rescue the president from alien captors.		★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall, Kelly LeBrock.				
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime: Cott.	Hometime: Cott.	Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Who's Aping Who? "Hearts and Minds"		Living Wild

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 22, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) Road to the Final Four (N)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)		
WTAE 4	Wild Moments (N)	★★ *"Hit and Run"* (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin. A woman decides to keep quiet about a horrible accident in which she hit a child with her automobile.				NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Chicago at Colorado, Detroit at St. Louis or New York Rangers at Philadelphia. (Live)						News	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)SPF (12)'70s Show	(6)DIY TV (8)Media (11)Kids (12)Road to Academy Awards	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Olympic Gold (11)Do It Yourself	TPC Preview (N) (In Stereo)		PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Third Round. Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live)					(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares Simon Cowell.		NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Teen Talk (N)	Real World-Road Rules	Real World-Road Rules	Adventure Inc. Mars simulation module.		★★ *"Assassins"* (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.				Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★ *"Creator"* (1985, Comedy) Peter O'Toole. A science professor plans to resurrect his dead wife.				★★★ *"Miami Rhapsody"* (1995, Comedy) Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family.			Profiler "Paradise Lost" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me		Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Members' Choice	Members' Choice					Members' Choice						
PBS 16 36	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Conde Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK "Lochgilphead"		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)	
WGN 22	(12:00) Soul Train	Mutant X "Sign From Above"		Adventure Inc. Anthropologist. (In Stereo)		MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants. (In Stereo Live)						Andromeda "And Your Heart Will Fly Away"	
VH-1 23	Behind the Red Carpet	*"It's Only Rock & Roll"* (2000) Narrated by Illeana Douglas. A salute to music and dance in the movies.				Behind the Music "Grease" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Flashdance" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Top Gun" The film "Top Gun."		Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Street Gangs	Mail Call	Conquest	Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Russian Military"		Heavy Metal "Liberty Convoy"		Modern Marvels "Brooklyn Bridge"		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "Concrete"		American Steel: Built to Last	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	*"The Poof Point"* (2001, Comedy) Mark Curry, Tahj Mowry, Dawnn Lewis.		That's So Raven		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	Wm. Basketball	College Gamenight	Figure Skating: Four Continents Championships. Beijing.					LPGA Golf: Safeway Ping -- Third Round. Phoenix. (Live)				College Gymnastics: Georgia at Alabama.	
FSP 28	Ski TV	College Wrestling: NCAA Division I Tournament Semifinals. Kansas City, Mo.				Tennis: Grand Slam Jam. Austin, Texas.		Horse Racing (Live)				Inside the AHL (N)	Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"The War Wagon"* (1967, Western) (PA) John Wayne. Cont'd		★★½ *"Uncle Buck"* (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.				★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.					★★★ *"Matilda"* (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Showdown: Iraq			CNN Saturday			American Stories			CNN Saturday			
NICK 33	Chalkzone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	As Told by Ginger
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"Bullitt"* (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn. A San Francisco detective protects a government witness.					★★ *"Chain Reaction"* (1996, Adventure) A scientist and a machinist become caught in a conspiracy.				*"Platoon"* (1986) A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.		
TDC 35	Outlaw-Lawmn	Ice World Climate changes.				Would You Believe It?		Little Lost Souls: Children Possessed?		Supermassive Black Holes		Tracking Africa's Dinosaurs	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	★★★ *"Fearless"* (1993, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini. Premiere. A plane crash survivor is drawn to a grieving woman.					★★½ *"The Mirror Has Two Faces"* (1996) Barbra Streisand, Jeff Bridges. A plain professor undergoes a dramatic transformation.					★★½ *"This Boy's Life"* (1993) Robert De Niro.	
A&E 37	Incurable Collector	Biography "Elizabeth Taylor: Facets" Elizabeth Taylor has endured many marriages and illness.				Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports "Danger on the Rails"		Parole Board "Montana"		City Confidential "Ozark: Deadly Medicine"	
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"* (1986) Matthew Broderick. A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago.					★★½ *"Outbreak"* (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California.					Police Chases	Friends (In Stereo)
FAM 39	Limited Too	$ Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	Grim and Evil	Cartoon Cartoons	Cow and Chicken	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo	Tom & Jerry	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory
TOON 40	Transform-ers Armada	Time Squad	Grim and Evil	Cartoon Cartoons	Cow and Chicken	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo	Tom & Jerry		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 42	Weekend-ers	★★½ *"Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure"* (2001)			Teamo Supremo	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	*"Journey to the Center of the Earth"* (1999, Science Fiction) Treat Williams, Jeremy London, Bryan Brown. Based on Jules Verne's tale of a trip to the Earth's core. (In Stereo)									★★½ *"Waterworld"* (1995) Kevin Costner. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates.		
TNN 44	Super2NR TV	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "Glades" (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	★½ *"Kickboxer 2: The Road Back"* (1991) An American martial artist takes on a homicidal manager.			
USA 45	★★ *"The Cowboy Way"* (1994) Two cowboys ride into Manhattan to find a missing compadre.			★★★ *"Back to the Future Part III"* (1990, Adventure) Michael J. Fox. Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc.						*"The Stranger Beside Me"* (2003, Drama) Author Ann Rule meets Ted Bundy at a Seattle crisis clinic.			
FX 46	NASCAR Pre-Race	NASCAR Racing: Grand National -- Channellock 250. Bristol, Tenn. (Live)				NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour (Live)		*"Kickboxer III: The Art of War"* (1992) A champion kickboxer is duped into a death match in Brazil.				★½ *"Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor"* (1994)	
ESPN2 47	Wm. Basketball	College Gamenight	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Gamenight	Horse Racing: Lane's End Spiral Stakes. (Live)		Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		Motorcycle Racing: Supercross	
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live Shane.		Economy Watch		Savage Nation (Live)		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 49	Formula One Racing	Formula One Racing: Malaysian Grand Prix -- Qualifying.			Champ Car World Series Racing: Monterrey Grand Prix Qualifying. (Live)			Car Crazy	American Thunder	BMW Test Drive	Dream Car Garage	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Fishing: Marlin	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Road to the Tour		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		High Five	Big Fish
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Brainwashed" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: ★★½ *"Windmills of the Gods"* (1988, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Robert Wagner, Franco Nero. A female ambassador is targeted for assassination. Cont'd						★★ *"No Looking Back"* (1998, Drama) Lauren Holly. A man returns home to win back his former girlfriend.					Journey-Map	Winning Women
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live Kevin Bacon, INXS.		Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Sting.		Saturday Night Live Rob Morrow, Nirvana.		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Donna"		Faking It A beer-guzzler tries to fool judges:		Day I Died		Maternity Ward "Mind and Body"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Trauma Season"	
NGEO 69	(12:00) Living Wild	Living Wild "Buddha's Giants"		Living Wild "Vanishing Giants"		Built for the Kill "Ocean"		Spine Chillers: Scorpions		Reptile Rulers			

SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 22, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(5:30) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, or Spokane, Wash. (Live)				Agency "Thanksgiving" CIA agents forgo Thanksgiving with their families after Stiles goes missing. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Powerb-all-Mill. (5)Powerb-all-Gme.	(2)X-Files "The Pine Bluff Variant" (In Stereo) (5)Providence "Thank You Providence" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		(2)Provide-nce (5)Profiler
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Good Will Hunting"* (1997, Drama) (PA) Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck. A young janitor with a high intellect goes through a battle of wills with a therapist over his true feelings. (In Stereo)						News	Practice "The Honorable Man" (In Stereo)	She Spies "Girl With the Broken Heart" (In Stereo)		
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (8)High School Basketball: Teams TBA (11)(12)Jeopardy	(6)Drew Carey "It's Halloween, Dummy" (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	(6)(11)(12)Law & Order "True Crime" A female rock singer's corpse is found stuffed in a garbage can. (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Seizure" The detectives investigate a copycat murder. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Redemption" Stabler is teamed with a bitter and opinionated cop. (In Stereo)			News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Once a Thief Victor gets mixed up with a gang.	Mutant X "Body and Soul" Vengeful soul.		Andromeda Time travel. (In Stereo)			Beastmaster "Orpheo" (In Stereo)		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (N)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Paid Program	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe
PBS 13 13	Members' Choice						Members' Choice				Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Antiques Roadshow "Miami"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef!	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf "Epiderme"	Doctor Who "Mawdryn Undead" Deserted spaceship orbits Earth.		
WGN 22	Happy Days	Happy Days	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)		★½ *"Chained Heat 2"* (1993) Brigitte Nielsen. An innocent woman is locked away in a brutal prison.		
VH-1 23	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now?	Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now?	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		Driven (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Hands on History	Hands on History	Battle Group: Halsey				Brief History of Wine Tracing the history of wine from the vine to the glass. (N)				Battle Group: Halsey		
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	*"Right on Track"* (2003) The Enders sisters enter the world of drag racing.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Gymnas-tics	Cheerlead-ing	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. St. Petersburg, Russia.				College Gamenight (Live)		Sportscenter (Live)			Women's College Basketball: NCAA	
FSP 28	Chasing-Dream	You Gotta See This!	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Kirk Johnson vs. Lou Savarese. Dallas.				Sports Tonight	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Beyond the Glory		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"The War Wagon"* (1967, Western) (PA) John Wayne. Cont'd		★★★½ *"Free Willy"* (1993) Jason James Richter. A lonely boy forms a bond with a captive killer whale.				★★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.				★★½ *"Another 48 HRS."* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy.		
CNN 30	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Saturday Night
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	All That (

SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 23, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. 2nd Rd.
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 8 11 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)This Old Hse.	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (8)Feidick (11)News (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery "Psalms of David" Life of David. (Part 2 of 3)	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Calmax (12)Meet the Press	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Smith Gardens (11)Guide to Homes	Arena Football: Regional -- Force at Predators or Dragons at Rush
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch "My Assurance: God Is in Control"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Matewan"* (1987)
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Members' Choice						Members' Choice						Members' Choice
PBS 16 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Between the Lions	Angelina Ballerina	Anne of Green	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Liberty's Kids	Business Connection	To the Contrary	State Circle
WGN 22	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Driven Academy-award winner Halle Berry.		Rock's Rich List (In Stereo)		Behind the Movie
HIST 24	China Beach "Souvenirs"		History of Britain: "The British Wars (1603-1649)"		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	History-CENTR	Hardcover History	Harry Awards 2003		Mail Call	Conquest	Incredible But True?
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Friends"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter Relay race.	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (In Stereo)		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter (Live)		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim McCarver	Last Word	NASCAR This Morning (Live)			Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Lois & Clark-Superman		★★★ *"Free Willy"* (1993) Jason James Richter. A lonely boy forms a bond with a captive killer whale.				★★★ *"Matilda"* (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				*"Uncle Buck"* (1989) An easygoing relative takes care of three children.		
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning		CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Wild and Crazy Kids	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"The Godfather"* (1972) Cont'd		Godfather Family: A Look Inside		★★★★ *"The Godfather, Part II"* (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. The saga of the Corleone crime family continues.								
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stranded		Swift Water Rescue		Survive VI		U.S. Army Ranger
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Seasons of the Heart"* (1993) Claude Akins. A pioneer couple take in a helpless orphan boy.				*"The Virgin Suicides"*
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! Capt. Kidd's treasure.		Breakfast With the Arts "And the Nominees Are..." Previewing the Oscars.				House Beautiful "English-Inspired Design"		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist. Homes
TBS 38	★★½ *"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"* (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey, John Cusack, Jack Thompson. A journalist investigates a murder case in Savannah, Ga.								★★½ *"Legends of the Fall"* (1994, Drama) (PA) Brad Pitt, Aidan Quinn. The forces of love and war slowly destroy a Montana family.				*"Cliffhanger"* (1993)
FAM 39	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Spider-Man "Prowler"	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 40	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Jetsons Meet the Flintstones A malfunctioning time machine sends the Jetsons back to the Stone Age.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Winnie-Pooh
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Gattaca"* (1997) Ethan Hawke. An outsider poses as a genetically superior citizen. (In Stereo)				Dune (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super2NR TV
USA 45	Martin "The Gift Rapper"	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Children of the Corn"* (1984, Horror) Teenage cultists sacrifice adults in a Nebraska cornfield.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Dante's Peak"*
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "A Night to Remember"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Something in the Air"		M*A*S*H (Part 1 of 2)	M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*"American Ninja 4"*
ESPN2 47	Street Rodder	Motoworld	Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	NHRA 2day (N)	RPM 2Day (Live)	Wm. Basketball
MSNBC 48	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live Witt.		MSNBC Live Witt.		MSNBC Live Witt.		MSNBC Live Witt.		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News	Legends-Stock	Car & Track	Motor Sport	Car Crazy	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage (N)	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage (N)	Auto Racing: Toyota Atlantic Series. (Live)	
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Dog Show: 2002 AKC -- Shorthaired Pointer	Fishing University		Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Outfitter Journal	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Scavengers"		Love Boat (Part 2 of 2)		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honey-mooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	TV Land Awards
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	When I Was a Girl	★★★ *"A Merry War"* (1997) Richard E. Grant.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Show	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams.				★★ *"Police Academy"* (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Bungalow	Hometime: Bungalow	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Sea Stories	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 23, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 5	(12:00) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Birmingham, Ala., Boston, Nashville, Tenn., or Tampa, Fla. (Live)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Birmingham, Ala., Boston, Nashville, Tenn., or Tampa, Fla. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Birmingham, Ala., Boston, Nashville, Tenn., or Tampa, Fla. (Live)			
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (El)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio. (Live)					IRL Racing: Purex Dial Indy 200. From Phoenix International Raceway in Phoenix. (Live)				Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 8 11 12	(12:00) Arena Football: Regional Coverage -- Georgia at Orlando or New York at Chicago. (In Stereo Live)				PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Final Round. Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live)							(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld "The Pie" Jerry's date won't try his pie.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★★½ *"Matewan"* (1987, Drama) Chris Cooper. Cont'd		★ *"The Messenger"* (1987) Fred Williamson. An ex-con seeks revenge on the hoods who killed his wife.				Profiler "Into the Abyss" (In Stereo)			Smallville "Lineage" (In Stereo)		Everwood Andy's in-laws pay an unexpected visit.	
FOX 10 53	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Food City 500. Bristol, Tenn. (In Stereo Live)								Paid Program	★★ *"Quiet Days in Hollywood"* (1997), Chad Lowe Eight frustrated people find their lives intertwined.			
PBS 13 13	(12:00) Members' Choice						Members' Choice					Members' Choice	
PBS 16 36	Wall $treet-Fortune	You're the Chef	Master Class	Jewish Cuisine	Graham Kerr	Freedom-History	Freedom-History	Globe Trekker "Tahiti and Samoa" (In Stereo)		Lawrence Welk Show "Musical Memories"		Ballykissangel "River Dance"	
WGN 22	Beastmaster	Mutant X "Body and Soul" Vengeful soul.		★★½ *"Anna Karenina"* (1985, Drama) A wife has a doomed affair with a soldier in 1800s Russia.			★★★★ *"The African Queen"* (1951) A spinster and a sailor try to destroy a WWI German gunboat.			Live From the Academy Awards (In Stereo Live)			
VH-1 23	Behind the Movie	Where Are They Now?	Before They	Star Tracks (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? "On Ice" (In Stereo)		Rock's Rich List (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Behind the Red Carpet	Behind the Music "Celine Dion" (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Incredible But True?	Haunted History "Haunted Philadelphia"		Secret Passages "Death"		Silent Service "Japanese Submarines"		Silent Service "Submarines of Russia"		Silent Service		Silent Service: The Captains of WWII	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	*"The Luck of the Irish"* (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Merriman, Alexis Lopez.		Weekenders	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World		Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	Figure Skating: European Championships. From Malmo, Sweden.			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			College Gamenight			Strongest Man	NCAA Hockey	Sportscenter	Wm. Basketball
FSP 28	Sports Talk	March of Dimes		You Gotta See This!	Penguins Hock.	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live)					Chasing-Dream	Boxing: Bryan Adams vs. Steve Quinonez	
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.				★★½ *"Life"* (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.				★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.			
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime					CNN Sunday		American Stories		CNN Sunday			
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"The Godfather"* (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. Cont'd							★★★★ *"The Godfather, Part II"* (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. The saga of the Corleone crime family continues.					
TDC 35	U.S. Army Ranger	Tank School Marine Corps.		Crash! Air Force Investigations		Parris Island Drill Instructors		Stealth Secrets		Medieval Tournament: Making of a Knight Re-enactors stage a medieval tournament.			
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★★ *"The Virgin Suicides"* (1999) James Woods. Cont'd			★★★ *"Crimes of the Heart"* (1986, Comedy) Three eccentric Southern sisters are reunited by a shooting.			*"Tempted"* (2003, Drama) Virginia Madsen. A married woman is attracted to a young Hawaiian.					*"The Star"* (1994, Adult) Dyanna Lauren.	
A&E 37	Hist. Homes	Beauty in a Jar The American beauty culture.				And the Nominees Are...		★★★ *"Flatliners"* (1990, Suspense) Med-school students make trips past the threshold of death.				★★ *"Columbo: Undercover"* (1994)	
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★ *"Cliffhanger"* (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone. Cont'd			★★½ *"Above the Law"* (1988) A CIA-sponsored drug cartel is uncovered by a Chicago cop.			★★ *"Hard to Kill"* (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal. A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma.					★★½ *"Out for Justice"* (1991) Steven Seagal.	
FAM 39	Braceface	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	*"When in Rome"* (2002, Adventure) Mary-Kate Olsen. Twin sisters take a summer job in Italy.			My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Tom & Jerry		Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 42	Winnie-Pooh	Mighty Ducks	Mighty Ducks	Mighty Ducks	Mighty Ducks	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 43	(11:00) Dune	Dune Paul and Jessica flee into the desert and encounter the Fremen. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Dune (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Children of Dune Emperor Paul Atreides must make an epic sacrifice to change humanity's destiny.			
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Live and Let Die"* (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour, Yaphet Kotto. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big. (In Stereo)						★★★½ *"The Spy Who Loved Me"* (1977)	
USA 45	Movie: ★★½ *"Dante's Peak"* (1997) An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village. Cont'd			★★ *"Don't Talk to Strangers"* (1994) A woman and her young son are stalked by her ex-husband.			★★½ *"Dante's Peak"* (1997, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village.						
FX 46	Movie: ★½ *"American Ninja 4: The Annihilation"* (1991, Adventure) Cont'd			Ally McBeal "The Last Virgin" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "'Tis the Season" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.					
ESPN2 47	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA			College Gamenight	Indy Racing	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Nasdaq 100 Open Early Rounds. Miami.				LPGA Golf: Safeway Ping -- Final Round. Phoenix. (Live)			
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live Shane.		MSNBC Live Shane.		MSNBC Live Shane.		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 49	Autoweek (N)	Hi-Rev Tuners (N)	Pre-Race	Champ Car World Series Racing: Monterrey Grand Prix. Monterrey, Mexico. (Live)					Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series -- Lucas Oil 250. Bakersfield, Calif. (Live)			
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Fishing		RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Equestrian: Wellington Cup. Palm Beach, Fla.		Road to the Tour		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.	
TVL 52	(12:00) TV Land Awards The first annual presentation of awards.			Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: ★★★ *"A Merry War"* (1997) Cont'd		★★ *"Dreaming of Joseph Lees"* (1999, Drama) A pig farmer's lover carries a torch for a distant cousin.			*"Recipe for Revenge"* (1998) Kymberley Huffman. A caterer is framed for a TV star's heinous crime.				Style World "Florence"		Everyday Elegance	Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Trigger Happy TV	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Junkyard Wars Racing dune-buggies.		Rides Hot rods.		Extreme Machines Supersonic jet fighters.		True Stories From the Morgue		Miami Morgue Medical sleuths solve two cases.	
NGEO 59	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "In Cod We Trust"		Lost Kingdom of the Maya New Mayan clues.		Death Rituals		Mysteries of the Deep: "Mystery of the Dakar"	

SUNDAY EVENING — MARCH 23, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Greek Life (In Stereo)	★★ *"Deep Impact"* (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni, Elijah Wood. Earth prepares for a deadly collision with a comet. (In Stereo)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	Barbara Walters (N) (In Stereo)		Oscar Countdown 2003	75th Annual Academy Awards The ceremony honoring the best in motion pictures. From the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. (In Stereo Live)						News	Practice "The Civil Right" (In Stereo)		Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 8 11 12	Making of Fear Factor Behind the scenes. (N) (In Stereo)	Fear Factor "Las Vegas Show" Contestants must slide down the facade of the pyramid-shaped Luxor Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. (In Stereo)			★½ *"Billy Madison"* (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin, Bridgette Wilson. A hotel magnate's adult son goes back to grade school. (In Stereo)				News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Paid Prog.	(8)Starhunter (12)Paid Program
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "Red Light on a Wedding Night"		★★ *"Blade"* (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker. (In Stereo)			Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program		Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters Tony discovers the truth. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	★★★ *"True Lies"* (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man. (In Stereo)					News	Sports Xtra		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Mars simulation module.		Once a Thief "Wang Dang Doodle" (In Stereo)	
PBS 13 13	(6:00) Members' Choice			Members' Choice							Members' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Mystery! "Second Sight" "Hide and Seek"		Nature "Sharks and Rays: Killer Cousins"	Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection "The Ponder Heart" (In Stereo)					In the Life The AIDS epidemic. (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
WGN 22	(6:00) Live From the Academy Awards		Andromeda Time travel. (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Mars simulation module.		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay		Rockford Files "White on White and Nearly Perfect"	In the Heat of the Night "Lessons Learned"			Celebrity Justice
VH-1 23	Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)		Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."	Behind the Music "Dr. Dre" (In Stereo)		Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)			Behind the Music "Queen Latifah"	Behind the Movie "Chicago" (In Stereo)			VH1 Goes Inside
HIST 24	Secrets of the Ancient World		Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.			Mail Call (N)	Mail Call		Tales of the Gun "Infamous Guns"	Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor			
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	*"Right on Track"* (2003) The Enders sisters enter the world of drag racing.		Weekenders	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire		That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA		College Gamenight	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Sportscenter (Live)			College Gamenight (Live)	
FSP 28	Boxing: Bryan Adams vs. Steve Quinonez		Beyond the Glory Boxer Oscar De La Hoya. (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight		You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory Boxer Oscar De La Hoya.	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports Tonight
TNT 29	★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case.			★½ *"Blue Streak"* (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.					★★½ *"Life"* (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.				★½ *"Blue Streak"*
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night			CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 33	As Told by Ginger	Taina (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Nick News (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers "Baby Talk"	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Godfather, Part II"* (1974) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Jaws"* (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Premiere. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.				★★★★ *"Jaws"* (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.						
TDC 35	Murder Reopened: The Seaside Slayings		Beltway Sniper (N)		Critical Rescue "Officer Down" Police engage in a deadly 40-minute gun battle with two bank robbers.				Beltway Sniper		Critical Rescue "Officer Down"		
LIFE 36	Movie: *"The Star"* (1994) Dyanna Lauren. Cont'd		*"Undue Influence"* (1996, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Patricia Richardson, Jean Smart. A defense attorney's sister-in-law is accused of murder.								★★★½ *"The Grifters"* (1990, Drama) Anjelica Huston, John Cusack.		
A&E 37	Movie: ★★ *"Columbo: Undercover"* Cont'd		*"Columbo: A Trace of Murder"* (1997) A clever co-worker may be responsible for a banker's death.			★★½ *"Columbo Goes to College"* (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk, Stephen Caffrey, Gary Hershberger.				*"Columbo: A Trace of Murder"* (1997, Mystery) Peter Falk, David Rasche.			
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"Out for Justice"* (1991) Cont'd		★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters.			★★ *"Hard to Kill"* (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal. A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma.				★★½ *"Out for Justice"* (1991, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal, Jerry Orbach.			
FAM 39	My Life Is a Sitcom	My Life Is a Sitcom	★★ *"Dennis the Menace"* (1993) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor.			★★ *"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"* (1985, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents	
TOON 40	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads "The Early Works of Friz Frieling"		Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama "Godfellas"	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Brak Show "The Feud"	Hunger-force	Ripping Friends
TDISN 42	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Children of Dune Alia plunges into madness; Paul's heirs begin to fathom their destinies.			Children of Dune Transformed in the desert, Leto returns and shatters his father's myth.					Strange World "Aerobe" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	*"Dr. Jekyll-Ms."*
TNN 44	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Spy Who Loved Me"* (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore. (In Stereo) Cont'd			WrestleMania 3rd Degree -- Live! (Live)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	★★★ *"GoldenEye"* (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco. James Bond enters Russia to retrieve stolen weapon codes.					Dead Zone "Scars"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Desperate"		Dead Zone "Scars"		Paid Program
FX 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Mercury Rising"* (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin. An outcast FBI agent goes on the run with an autistic boy.				Shield "Inferno"			★★ *"Mercury Rising"* (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin. An outcast FBI agent goes on the run with an autistic boy.				
ESPN2 47	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		College Gamenight	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night (Live)	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	
MSNBC 48	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer			MSNBC Special			National Geographic Explorer			MSNBC Special	
SPEED 49	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR-News	Speed News (N)	NASCAR Victory Lane	Formula One Racing: Malaysian Grand Prix. Sepang, Malaysia.					Speed News	NASCAR-News	Formula One Racing	
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Anaheim, Calif.		Bullmania (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest			Bull Riding: PBR Series. Anaheim, Calif.			Bullmania (N)	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land Family." "All in the	Munsters	MacGyver "Easy Target" (In Stereo)			Sanford and Son
WE 55	(6:30) Felicity	★★★ *"Waiting to Exhale"* (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston. Premiere. Four women share the joys and frustrations of romance.				Single in L.A. (N)		★★★ *"Waiting to Exhale"* (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston. Premiere. Four women share the joys and frustrations of romance.					
COM 57	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live Ben Affleck, Fiona Apple.		Man Show	Man Show	Chapelle's Show	South Park	Insomniac "Boston"	Dilbert "Y2K"	Gary & Mike	Undergrads	
TLV 58	Scene of the Crime "Dawn Spring"		Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces Pennsylvania neighbors.		Trading Spaces Long Island, N.Y.		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces Pennsylvania neighbors.		Trading Spaces	
NGEO 59	Geography of Crime and Punishment		Greatest Natural Wonders	Africa Extreme		Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Greatest Natural Wonders		Africa Extreme		Reptile Wild	

MONDAY EVENING — MARCH 24, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	King of Queens Kevin's lewd wedding joke.	Yes, Dear Mom and dad take Logan to a concert.	Everybody Loves Raymond Robert proposes.	Still Standing "Family night" resisted.	CSI: Miami "Entrance Wounds" Horatio investigates the stabbing death of a prostitute. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Veritas: The Quest "Sangraal" (N) (In Stereo)		Practice "Burnout" (N) (In Stereo)		Miracles "You Are My Sunshine" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Other Half (N)
NBC 6 8 11 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)W

TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 25, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		Celine in Las Vegas... Opening Night Live! Performances of new songs and old hits. (In Stereo Live)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim "Bo Diddley"	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Life With Bonnie "Till Next Time"	Family (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Some Assembly Required" Frasier builds a house.	A.U.S.A. "Nothing But the Truth" Adam joins an officer on a raid.	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Chris Rock; Hilary Swank; Sean Paul. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night Ringo Starr; Eddie Izzard. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Swan Song" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Skinwalkers" (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld "The Fire"	American Idol (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		24 "Day 2: 11:00PM - Midnight" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice				Becoming American: The Chinese Experience "Gold Mountain Dreams"		On Q	Members' Choice			
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Secrets, Lies & Atomic Spies" (In Stereo)		Becoming American: The Chinese Experience "Gold Mountain Dreams"		Discoveries Ireland "Mystical Journey"		Amazing World	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"Hit and Run"* (1999) Margaret Colin. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night "An Execution of Trust"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Divas Las Vegas Popped up version. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Celine Dion" (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? "Superheroes" (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? "Musicians" (In Stereo)		VH1 Special (In Stereo)		Rock 'n' Roll Weddings (In Stereo)		*"Empire Records"*
HIST 24	Modern Marvels James Bond-style gadgetry.		Days That Shook the World (N)		History Alive The origins of the powerful handgun.		Modern Marvels "The Manhattan Project"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Days That Shook the World		History Alive
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Right on Track"* (2003) The sisters enter the world of drag racing.		The Enders Sup	Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Flight" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Formerly Famous" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Refuge" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Refuge" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "DWB" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Nisei" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		X-Files "731"
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Natural"* (1984) Cont'd		★★½ *"French Kiss"* (1995) Meg Ryan. An American woman crosses paths with a smarmy French thief.				★★★½ *"Roman Holiday"* (1953, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Peck. A princess vacationing in Rome falls in love with a reporter.				★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983) Tom Berenger.		
TDC 35	FBI Files "Deadly Obsession"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Hidden Agenda"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Angie Dickinson" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Resurrection"* (1999) Dana Delany. A woman awakens with the power to heal after nearly dying.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Free to Kill: Polly Klaas		Biography "Queen Noor: Between Two Realms"		Cold Case Files A Missouri woman is convicted of killing her stepdaughter.				Third Watch "The Tys That Bind" (In Stereo)		Biography "Queen Noor: Between Two Realms"		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★½ *"EDtv"* (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman. A video clerk agrees to have his everyday life televised.				★★½ *"Major League"* (1989) Tom Berenger. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around.				★★½ *"EDtv"* (1999) Matthew McConaughey.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Gossip" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Just a Walk in the Park"* (2002, Romance) A dog walker's new girlfriend thinks he's someone else.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Carpenter Ty Pennington.		Paid Program
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign: The Conqueror	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Irresistible" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Die Hand Die Verletzt" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Fresh Bones" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Fearful Symmetry" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Devil in the Dark" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Home Soil"		★★★½ *"Moonraker"* (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles, Michel Lonsdale. James Bond tries to recover a hijacked space shuttle. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Kiss the Val"
USA 45	JAG "Psychic Warrior" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan.				JAG "Ambush" (In Stereo)		JAG "Code Blue" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Land Pirates" (In Stereo)		Martin
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Ransom"* (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. Premiere. A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor.					Shield (N)		Shield		*"Ransom"* (1996) A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor.		
ESPN2 47	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series – Nasdaq 100 Open Early Rounds. Miami				NBA 2Night (Live)
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	★★½ *"On Any Sunday"* (1971, Documentary) Mert Lawwill, Malcolm Smith. A look at the world of motorcycle racing.				On Any Sunday Revisited		2 Wheel Tuesday	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder		*"On Any Sunday"*
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA Timed Event Championship		Killer Instinct Australian outback.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct Australian outback.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy "The Ballet"	Munsters	MacGyver "Unfinished Business" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "True Colors" (In Stereo)		*"Nancherrow"* (1999, Drama) Joanna Lumley. A woman fights to save her son's inheritance.				★★½ *"Wedding Bell Blues"* (1996) Three single roommates head to Las Vegas to catch husbands.				Felicity "True Colors" (In Stereo)		*"Nancherrow"* (1999)
COM 57	Late Night Jeri Ryan; Zach Braff. (In Stereo)		Reel Comedy	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 58	Ultimate Ten Unsolved Crime Mysteries		Faking It Unusual sports moments.		David Blaine: Street Magic		Body Benders		Faking It Unusual sports moments.		David Blaine: Street Magic		Body Benders
NGEO 59	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "The Third Option"		South American Treasures		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "The Third Option"		South American Treasures		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 26, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Any Friend of Diane's"	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		All American Girl (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Privateers" Abbey seeks to torpedo a foreign aid bill with an anti-abortion rider attached. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Suicide Box" A media-savvy attorney defends a black teen who is accused of shooting a cop. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Rep. Richard Gephardt; Willie Barcena; Vince Gill. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night DJ Qualls; Jesse James. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "That Was Then" (In Stereo)		Angel "Players" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate Canada	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	American Idol The votes are tallied.		Wanda at Large	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice				Becoming American: The Chinese Experience "Between Two Worlds"		On Q	Members' Choice			
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Journey to Planet Earth "On the Brink"		Becoming American: The Chinese Experience "Between Two Worlds"		Discoveries Ireland "A Celtic Treasure"		Travels in Europe	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"Author! Author!"* (1982) Al Pacino. A New York playwright suddenly finds himself a single parent.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night "Paper Castles"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Where Are They Now?	Where Are They Now? "Superheroes" (In Stereo)	★ *"Showgirls"* (1995, Drama) An ambitious dancer makes a bid for Las Vegas success. (In Stereo)			VH1 Special			Rock Bodies II (In Stereo)			Where Are They Now? "Superheroes" (In Stereo)	Sexy Video
HIST 24	Modern Marvels		Incredible But True? "The Real Captain Bligh"		History Alive "U.S. Guns of WWII"		Modern Marvels Japan's outdated weapons		History's Mysteries			Incredible But True? "The Real Captain Bligh"	History Alive
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Thumbelina"* (1994) Animated. A tiny fairy seeks her one true love.			Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	High School Basketball: McDonald's All-American. Cleveland. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (Live)								Sportscenter (Live)	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)							Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "DWB" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Return" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Client"* (1994, Suspense) (PA) Susan Sarandon. A boy with a mob secret hires a lawyer to protect him.						Law & Order "Progeny" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Revelations" (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Go Make"
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"Bullitt"* (1968, Drama) Cont'd		★★ *"Chain Reaction"* (1996, Adventure) A scientist and a machinist become caught in a conspiracy.				★★½ *"Flesh & Blood"* (1985, Adventure) Rutger Hauer. Two 16th-century nobles vie for the love of a young woman.					★★ *"Chain Reaction"* (1996) Keanu Reeves.	
TDC 35	Beyond Human Limits		Titanic's Real J. Dawson		Unsolved History (N)		Thomas L. Friedman Reporting: Roots of 9/11		Titanic's Real J. Dawson		Unsolved History		Thomas L. Friedman
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Barbara Mandrell"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Tempted"* (2003, Drama) married woman is attracted to a young Hawaiian.		Virginia Madsen. A				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Rape in Connecticut: Alex Kelly		Biography: The Woolworths: Five & Dime		American Justice "Crib Death" (In Stereo)		City Confidential		Third Watch "After Hours" (In Stereo)		Biography: The Woolworths: Five & Dime		Amer. Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "Pilot"	Ripley's Believe It or Not!						Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Tunes" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Teen Wolf"* (1985) Michael J. Fox. A family curse turns a high-school student into a werewolf.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★ *"Bug Buster"* (1999) Katherine Heigl. A legendary exterminator must save a town from mutant bugs.				Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Alternative Factor"		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"For Your Eyes Only"* (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet, Topol. 007 goes to Greece to recover a stolen defense device. (In Stereo)						Blind Date	Blind Date	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Soul Searching" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The President's Man"* (2000) Chuck Norris. An elite secret agent searches for his own replacement.				★★ *"The President's Man: A Line in the Sand"* (2002, Drama) Chuck Norris, Robert Urich.				Nash Bridges "Jackpot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Rising Sun"* (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation.					Shield		Shield			★★★ *"Rising Sun"* (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes.	
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: NIT – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series – Nasdaq 100 Open Quarterfinal. Miami.		NBA 2Night (Live)
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports				Countdown: Iraq	Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Inside NBS		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Food City 500. Bristol, Tenn. (In Stereo)								Inside Winston Cup	Inside NBS	NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse (N)		Killer Instinct "Urban Birds of Prey"		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish			Killer Instinct "Urban Birds of Prey"	American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver			I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Legend of the Holy Rose"	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Things Change" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Lorenzo's Oil"* (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon, Peter Ustinov. Parents race time to save their son from a rare disease.								★★½ *"Valley Girl"* (1983) Deborah Foreman. A high-school socialite dates a scruffy young punker.		Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Late Night Ringo Starr; Eddie Izzard. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show			Daily Show	Tough Crowd	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	FBI: Critical Incident Notorious drug gang.		Submarines		Junkyard Wars "Car Dozers" (N)		Hardhat Derby				Submarines		Junkyard Wars "Car Dozers"		Hardhat Derby
NGEO 59	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Plagues: The Invisible Fire		National-Today	Reptile Wild			Snake Wranglers	Next Wave	Plagues: The Invisible Fire		National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — MARCH 27, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest or West Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Anaheim, Calif., or Minneapolis. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest or West Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Anaheim, Calif., or Minneapolis. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Profiles From the Front Line (N) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Championships. From Washington, D.C. (Live)				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Rachel wages war against a temp. (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Kingdom" J.D. betrays a secret about Turk. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Grace's wedding discomfits Will.	Good Morning, Miami Jake consoles Dylan. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "Dead Again" The chaotic ER is overloaded with patients just as Dr. Corday makes an emotional return. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show James Woods. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night Robert Duvall; Wanda Sykes; Sum 41. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina-Witch	Family Affair (N)	Jamie Kennedy	On the Spot	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Married by America (In Stereo)		Pulse (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Talk To... Brad Mallory.		Frontline A teacher's lesson in discrimination		Becoming American: The Chinese Experience "No Turning Back"		On Q	Members' Choice			
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Becoming American: The Chinese Experience "No Turning Back"		Chinatown (In Stereo)		Travels in Europe	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"Miami Rhapsody"* (1995, Comedy) Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "The Empty Frame"		In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise"		Street Smarts
VH-1 23	Movie: ★ *"Showgirls"* (1995, Drama) Cont'd		Rock Bodies II (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"		VH1 Special	Behind the Red Carpet	VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards"		Legends "Jimi Hendrix" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Devices used to execute criminals.		Secrets of the Ancient World "Pyramids of Giza"		History Alive "Super Guns"		Modern Marvels "Magnets"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Secrets of the Ancient World "Pyramids of Giza"		History Alive
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Tru Confessions"* (2002, Drama) Clara Bryant, Shia LaBeouf.			Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers or Los Angeles Kings at Colorado Avalanche. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)				Sportscenter	College Gamenight	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Orlando Magic. TD Waterhouse Centre. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)		Listen-Barkley
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Go Make"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"High Noon"* (1952) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.				★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) John Wayne, Stuart Whitman.		
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue "Submerged" (N)		Amazing Earth		Legends of the Diamonds (N)		Critical Rescue "Submerged"		Amazing Earth		Diamond
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Judith Light" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"The Deliverance of Elaine"* (1996, Drama) An ex-convict upsets a lonely woman's sheltered existence.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "Stock Tip"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Death Row Prostitute		Biography "Dave Thomas: Made to Order"		★★½ *"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"* (1992) Columbo tackles the murder of a football team owner.				Third Watch "Know Thyself" (In Stereo)		Biography "Dave Thomas: Made to Order"		*"Columbo: Bird"*
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★ *"Stepmom"* (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her.				★★★ *"City of Angels"* (1998, Romance) An angel becomes involved with an L.A. heart surgeon.				Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan.		*"Gossip"* (2000)
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Surprise!" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"What's Eating Gilbert Grape"* (1993, Drama) A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Horatio Sanz. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign	Lupin the Third	Inuyasha
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Tremors II: Aftershocks"* (1996) Giant subterranean worms surface at a Mexican oil refinery.				★★ *"Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"* (2001, Horror) Mutated Graboids threaten the town of Perfection.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Star Trek "Operation -- Annihilate!" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Octopussy"* (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jourdan. Agent James Bond fights Russians planning world conquest. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)	NCAA Highlights	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Yeah, Baby" (In Stereo)		JAG "Goodbyes" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Siege"* (1998, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Annette Bening. The FBI attempts to hunt down terrorists in New York.				Dead Zone "Scars"		Nash Bridges "Jackpot 100"		
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Hell's Bells"		★★ *"Weekend at Bernie's"* (1989, Comedy) Two accountants try to conceal the death of their boss.				Shield		Shield		★★ *"Weekend at Bernie's"* (1989, Comedy) Andrew McCarthy.		
ESPN2 47	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Men's and Pairs Short Program. Washington, D.C.				WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series – Nasdaq 100 Open Semifinal. Miami.				The Players: Moments of Glory (N)		Sports Reporters II	Strongest Man	Strongest Man
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship. Turkey.				Auto Racing: USAC Silver Crown & Midgets Phoenix.				Inside NBS		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship. Turkey.		
OUTDR 51	Road to the Tour (N)		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		Summer Sportszone		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		Summer Sportszone		No Boundaries
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Legend of the Holy Rose"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Revolutions" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Marjorie Morningstar"* (1958, Drama) Gene Kelly. Premiere. An aspiring actress falls for a director in summerstock.				★★½ *"Gloria"* (1980, Drama) Gena Rowlands, John Adames, Buck Henry. A former gun moll protects an orphan from gangsters.						Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Late Night DJ Qualls; Jesse James. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac "Boise"	Insomniac "Little Rock"	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Insomniac "Boise"	Insomniac "Little Rock"	Daily Show
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Monster Machines: Big Builders		Mysteries of Noah's Flood		Ancient Apocalypse: Sodom and Gomorrah		Monster Machines: Big Builders		Mysteries of Noah's Flood		Ancient-Sodom
NGEO 59	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Pests and Parasites Infestation experiences.		Built for the Kill "Night"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Pests and Parasites Infestation experiences.		Built for the Kill "Night"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 28, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament East or South Regional Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Albany, N.Y. or San Antonio. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament East or South Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Albany, N.Y. or San Antonio. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Health 4 Life Obesity: Little Kids, Big Problems		8 Simple Rules for Dating	Regular Joe (N)	20/20				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12) *"Jeopardy"* (1953)	(6)Friends (8)★★½ *"Jeopardy"* (1953) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Search for the Most Talented Kid in America (N) (In Stereo)		Ed (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dominance" Detectives search for a suspect with an ax to grind. (N) (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show Great regurgitator. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night Chris Rock; Mark Addy; Everclear. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	What I Like About You	Do Over (In Stereo)	Reba "Safe Dating"

GLOTFELTY'S SPONSORS LIFESKILLS — The LifeSkills program of the Mental Health Center held its monthly "Celebration of Parenthood" luncheon recently with the assistance of Glotfelty Enterprises. Parents and other family members participated in an interactive discussion on coaching strategies for parents. Pictured are Scott Glotfelty of Glotfelty Enterprises and Christine Thompson of LifeSkills.

HUSKY Notes

By Steve Rounds and Annie Winter

TOTE

The AP environmental science class has been awarded two grants to establish a newspaper and office paper recycling program for Northern High School. The Maryland Student Service Alliance awarded the class $300, and the Tidewater Environmental Health Association gave an additional $275 for the purchase of bins and advertising for the program. The Take Our Trash Elsewhere (TOTE) program will place recycling bins in each classroom and office to collect recyclables. Students involved are Lacie Berkebile, Nicole Doerr, Jamey Durst, Jodi Fratz, Will Gallagher, Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, Carissa Kamp, Heather Lander, Tina Opel, Melissa Patterson, Steve Rounds, Valene Synder, Annie Winter, Ben Winter, Molly Wolf, Megan Zimmerman, and April Slagle, teacher of the class.

15th ANNUAL NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

April 11 through 13 is National Youth Service Day, and young people across America will clean up schoolyards, set up recycling projects, mentor, and counsel. Persons interested in obtaining more information on how to plan a work project, recruit volunteers, or raise funds may stop by the Counseling Center or visit www.YSA.org/nysd.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The Counseling Center has received information on the 2003 Maryland Summer Centers. These programs offer unique instructional experiences for students who are gifted and talented with the opportunity to work in settings and with resources not available during the regular school year. For more information, persons may contact the Counseling Center.

ATTENTION, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Persons who will be attending Garrett College and have a GPA of 85% or better may enter into the Honors Program. Persons may sign up in the Counseling Center to speak to a representative from Garrett College about this program. The date has not yet been determined.

The Angela A. Bailey Educational Scholarship has been established for students who are diagnosed with a learning disability or a health-related impairment. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a steadfast motivation to improve academically while enrolled in high school and must be planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college or vocational technical school. Additional information and scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center. The award amount is $250, and the deadline to apply is April 26.

Applications have recently been received for the Maryland Association of Private Career Schools (MAPCS) Scholarship Program. These scholarships are for use at designated private career schools only. The participating schools are listed on the application, which students may pick up in the Counseling Center. The deadline is April 18.

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Historical Soc. Slates Dinner

The Garrett County Historical Society will hold its annual spring dinner on Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, south of Oakland.

Paul Shogren, vice president of the Historical Society, will speak about the Lewis and Clark expedition and the Braddock expedition anniversaries. He will be accompanied by Bob Bantz and Chuck Nolan.

The cost of the meal, which will be a complete turkey dinner, is $20. Reservations may be made by calling the Historical Society Museum at 301-334-3226.

Cell Phones To Be Lent To Eligible Seniors

The Area Agency on Aging is once again lending cell phones to senior citizens as part of the Project Safe Trip program.

Cell phones are available to those seniors traveling by car to their destinations on a loaner basis. The phones are programmed to access the 911 emergency system. The agency also has a limited number of cell phones for permanent placement in homes of seniors with no phones.

Persons interested in obtaining a phone, either for travel or placement, may call the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 140; or write to AAA at 104 East Center Street, Oakland MD 21550.

BOARD OF REALTORS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS — The Garrett County Board of Realtors welcomed nine new members to the organization after their recent graduation from an orientation class. The agents, seated from the left, are Elaine McDonald, Sean Nichols, John Macy, Bob Sheetz, Coelian Green, Morgan Rodeheaver, and Tack Spiker. Standing are Connie Shipley, class instructor Nancy Trotta, and David Cramer.

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State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/22: A 90-minute, one-mile naturalist-guided spring bird hike will depart at 1 p.m.; and a treasure hunt is set for 3 p.m.

•Sun. 3/23: A two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a 30-minute Reading Naturalist story time program is set for 3 p.m.

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Coal Purchases	$13,053,000
Electric, Natural Gas & Fuel Oil	$9,933,000
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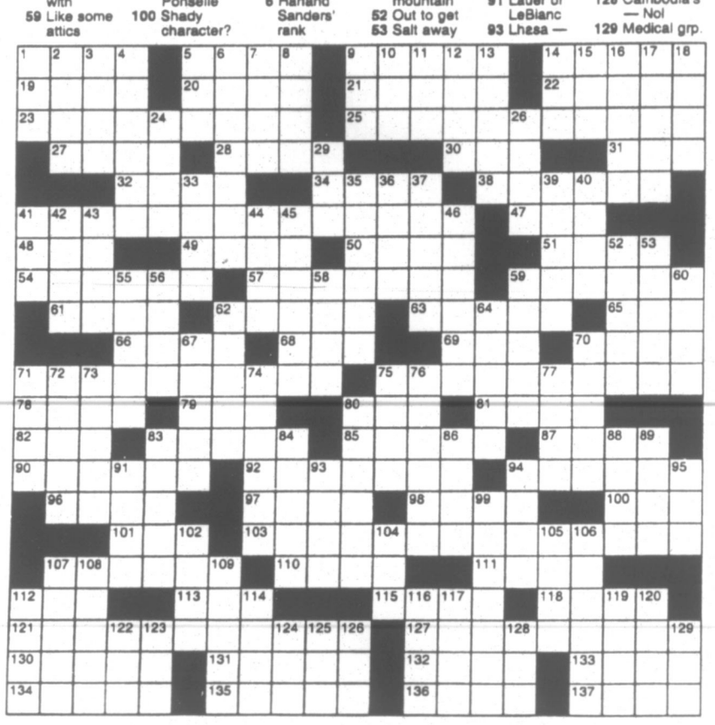


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It is illegal to hunt camels in Arizona.

• A newspaper once ran a classified ad that read: "Wedding dress. Worn once by mistake."

• Here's an experiment to liven up a dull night: Get some Wint-O-Green Life Savers and stand in front of a mirror in a pitch-dark room. Bite down on the candy with your lips apart, and you might see a spark of blue-green light. When molecules of sugar crystals are ripped apart, electrons jump across the crack in the candy. Since wintergreen contains fluorescent methyl salicylate, which absorbs ultraviolet light and converts it into visible light, that's the only flavor that sparks.

• It was Margaret Thatcher who observed, "In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman."

• John Mills won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in "Ryan's Daughter." The unusual thing about it is that he won the award without saying a single word — he played a deaf mute in the film.

• After his arrest, serial killer Ted Bundy said, "I'm a very nonviolent person."

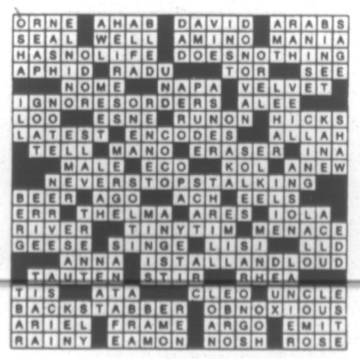
• If you're ever at the horse races, keep this in mind: The favorite wins fewer than 30 percent of the races.

• Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln, was present at three presidential assassinations: his father's, President Garfield's and President McKinley's. After the last one, he refused to ever attend a state affair again.

• Dirty snow melts faster than clean snow.

• In the Virgin Islands, Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday is observed as a legal holiday.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 24, 1603,** Queen Elizabeth I of England dies after 44 years of rule, and King James VI of Scotland ascends to the throne, uniting England and Scotland under a single British monarch. The long reign of Elizabeth coincided with the flowering of the English Renaissance.

• On **March 27, 1912,** in Washington, D.C., the wives of President William Taft and the Japanese ambassador plant two Yoshina cherry trees on the Potomac River near the Jefferson Memorial. The event celebrated a gift by the Japanese government of 3,020 cherry trees to the United States. After World War II, cuttings from the cherry trees were sent back to Japan to restore the Tokyo collection that was decimated by American bombing attacks during the war.

• On **March 26, 1953,** American medical researcher Dr. Jonas Salk announces on a national radio show that he has successfully tested a vaccine against poliomyelitis, the virus that causes the crippling disease of polio.

• On **March 29, 1973,** two months after the signing of the Vietnam peace agreement, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam.

• On **March 28, 1979,** at 4 a.m., the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry begins when a pressure valve in the Unit-2 reactor at Three Mile Island fails to close. In the more than two decades since the accident, not a single new nuclear power plant has been ordered in the United States.

• On **March 30, 1981,** President Ronald Reagan is shot in the chest outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John Hinckley Jr., a deranged drifter.

• On **March 25, 1994,** at the end of a largely unsuccessful 15-month mission, the last U.S. troops depart Somalia, leaving 20,000 U.N. troops behind to keep the peace and facilitate "nation building" in the divided country.

Trivia Test Answers

1. 1914
2. Dooley Wilson
3. 1763
4. 150 miles
5. The timing of natural events (such as when plants grow)
6. Taoism
7. Two years
8. "Monty Python's Flying Circus"
9. 1967
10. Priam

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: When was the first Tarzan book published?
2. MOVIES: Who played Sam the piano player in "Casablanca"?
3. HISTORY: When did the French and Indian War end?
4. GEOGRAPHY: About how many miles long are the Florida Keys?
5. NATURAL WORLD: Phenology is the study of what?
6. RELIGION: Which religion was founded by Lao-tzu?
7. ART: About how long did Picasso's "Blue Period" last?
8. TELEVISION: What TV series provided the first big break in the career of actor/writer Michael Palin?
9. MEDICINE: When was the first human heart transplant performed?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: Who was king of Troy when it was sacked?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Gene Autry

Q. I am a lifelong collector of Gene Autry memorabilia. I would like to find out more about the value of my collection. — ***Margaret, Cahokia, Ill.***

A. Gene Autry was my childhood hero, too. Raised in both Texas and Oklahoma, he was the first of the singing cowboys in the movies. He appeared in 100 feature films, had a hit network radio show during the 1940s and eventually established himself in a television series during the 1950s.

To find out about Autry collectibles, you might want to contact one or both of the Autry museums. Elvin Sweeten is curator of the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum, P.O. Box 67, Gene Autry, OK 73436. The address of the Autry Museum of Western Heritage is 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

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Q. I have an early booklet published by the Harley-Davidson motorcycle people. It appears to be from the 1930s. How can I find out if it has any value? — ***Ron, via e-mail***

A. Contact the national headquarters of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 3700 W. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208.

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Q. I have a large collection of curling irons and accessories, which I would like to sell. — ***Peggy, via e-mail***

A. Belva Green is both an expert and collector of hair accessories. Her address is 90 Highland Ave., No. 1204, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Thunderstorm Phobia

Q. My 9-year-old spaniel developed thunderstorm anxiety when we moved from Nebraska to Arizona about four years ago. She is a nervous dog by nature, and it is a very traumatic time for her when our monsoons arrive. She deals with thunderstorms pretty well when she's inside with us, but if a storm comes when she's outside in her run, she will actually claw her way up the sides and out the top! Help! — ***Simply Sharon***

A. Thunderstorm anxiety (or phobia) is common in many pets. Their reaction to lightning and thunder can range from a worried bark or meow to a terrified rampage through the house.

Here, however, that may not be the entire story. Your dog is sometimes out in her run during thunderstorms (say, when you're at work). Her fear reaction to the noise and lightning is understandable if you look closely at the material with which the run is built.

The chain-link fence, the wooden roof, and even the ground are all conductive, to different degrees. So, the first issue here is that the dog is susceptible to a lightning strike.

Second, a theory being researched (mentioned by Dr. Nicholas Dodman in his book, "Dogs Behaving Badly") suggests that animals sense a buildup of static electricity in the air prior to and during a thunderstorm. Emotionally sensitive dogs may get upset at this buildup. And since your spaniel is sitting inside a very conductive run, the static buildup may be even more noticeable and upsetting.

A corner of the run should become a safe haven. Place a nonconductive rubber mat on the ground, and build a "box" of nonconductive materials like linoleum, with a top and a single opening. The dog can hide in there during storms, which may help reduce much of her anxiety.

Next week, I'll deal with the pharmaceutical and therapeutic aspects of thunderstorm phobia.

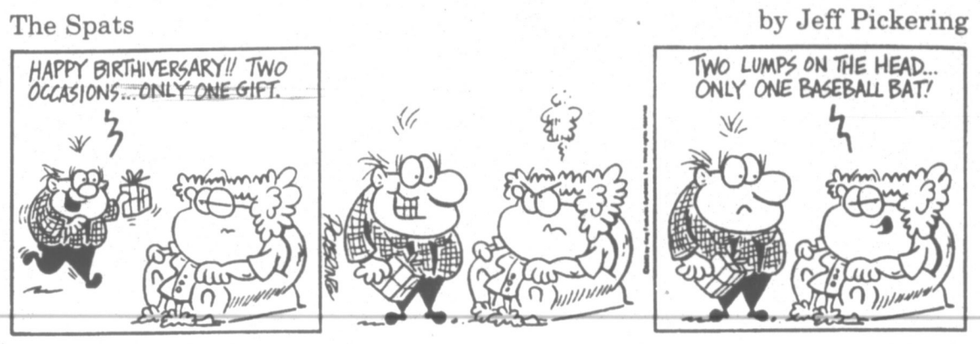
"You spend the early years buying stuff and the rest of the years repairing it."

Flight attendants on a long layover.

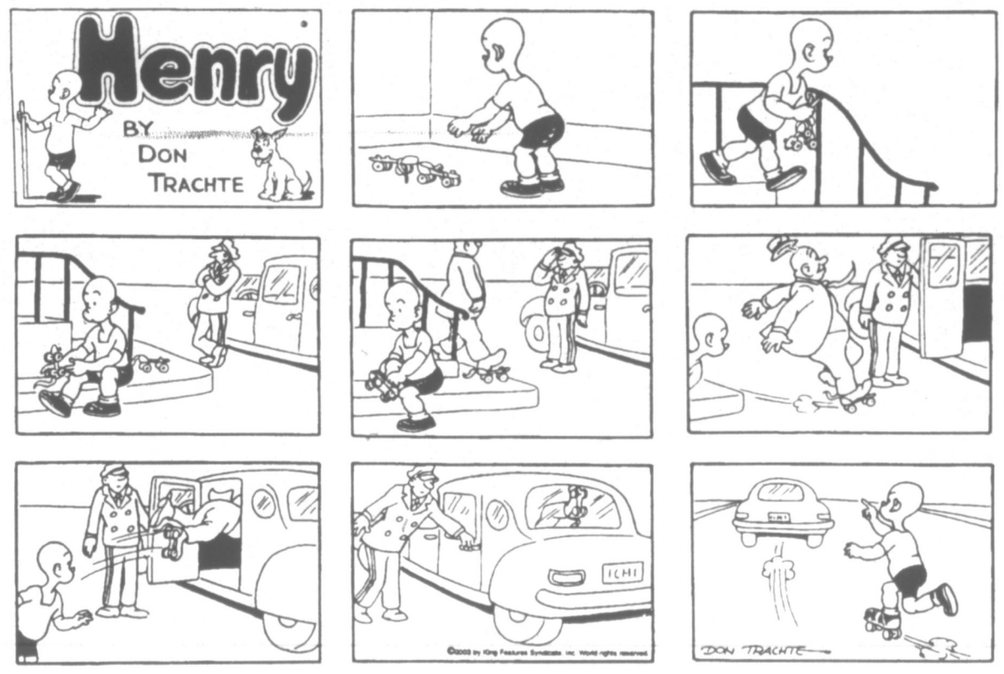
"After filling prescriptions for twenty years, Dorfman said he needed a day to empty things."

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

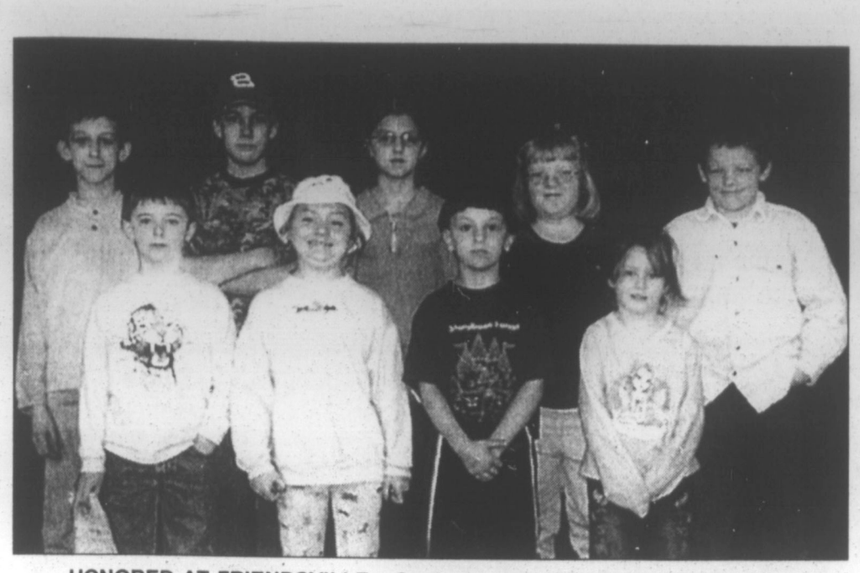


R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

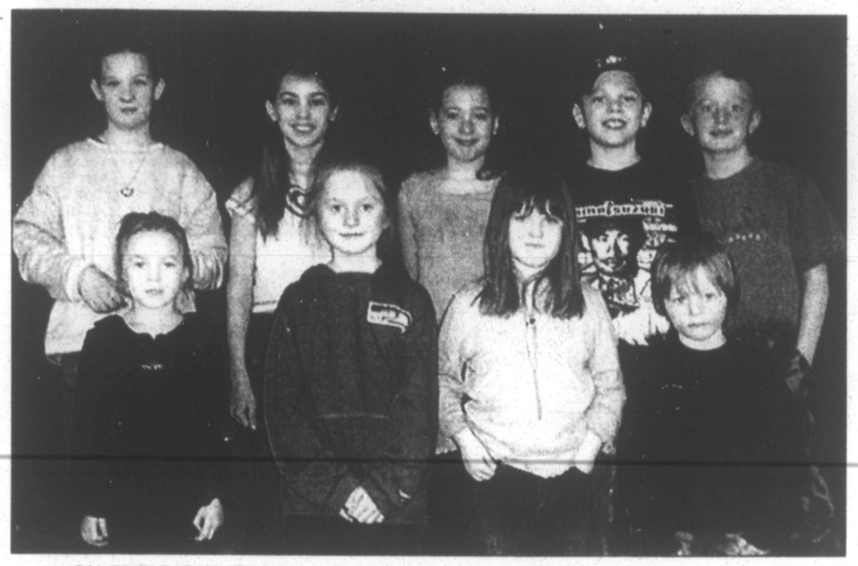


HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Boy has thermometer. 2. Book cover has illustrations. 3. Blanket is striped. 4. Moon is gone. 5. Chair back is different. 6. Man's shirt has no collar.



HONORED AT FRIENDSVILLE – Students of the Month for February were recently selected at Friendsville Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Levi Sisler, first grade; Catherine Lawson, second grade; Cordel Yoder, kindergarten; and Haley Hardesty, pre-kindergarten. In the back are Ethan Smith, fourth grade; John Cosner, fifth grade; Jessica Sines, fifth grade; Brianna Lowdermilk, third grade; and Eric Frazee, fourth grade.



ON THE RIGHT TRACK – Students from Friendsville Elementary School were recently selected for being On the Right Track in February. In the front, from the left, are Velvet House, kindergarten; Morgan Stark, second grade; Sierra Sines, first grade; and Brian Friend, pre-kindergarten. In the back are Ashley Calhoun, fifth grade; Teresa House, fourth grade; Angel Folk, third grade; Andrew Sisler, fifth grade; and Dillon Frazee, fourth grade.

Board Provides Prekindergarten Registration Info

Beginning March 1, 2003, and ending May 1, 2003, the Garrett County Board of Education will be accepting applications for its Extended Elementary Education Program or prekindergarten. To be eligible for this program a child must have been born between December 1, 1998, and October 30, 1999.

There is a two-step application process:

1. Interested parents should obtain a copy of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program documents. (These documents can be obtained from the nearest elementary school or from the Office of Pupil Services at the Board of Education office in Oakland.) The first document explains the enrollment and selection process for the prekindergarten program. The second document is an information sheet. This information sheet should be completed and forwarded to the Office of Pupil Services, Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550. The form can also be taken to the closest elementary school.

2. Upon receipt of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program information sheet, the parents will be given or sent a second set of documents. This second set includes a parent letter, a photocopy of the Board of Education's guidelines for determining the eligibility and selection of prekindergarten students, and a Garrett County Prekindergarten Program Questionnaire. This questionnaire will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Office of Pupil Services. The information provided by parents on this questionnaire will be used to determine which children are enrolled in the prekindergarten program. The Office of Pupil Services will date and log in all questionnaires.

Any questions about this enrollment process should be directed to Mrs. Liz Lewis, administrative secretary, Office of Pupil Services, at 301-334-8939.

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Basket Bingo Slated At St. Peter's Church

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Oakland, from St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, will be sponsoring a Basket Bingo on Sunday, April 6, at the church parish hall. Doors will open at 1 p.m.

Tickets cost $20, and may be purchased from any Catholic Daughter, Court Oakland, or at Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland. There will also be food, beverages, raffles, and door prizes available. All proceeds will benefit the church and community projects supported by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Oakland, #2209.

For persons not familiar with Basket Bingo, instead of winning cash, quality brand name baskets are given as prizes.

Persons with questions may call the church office at 301-334-2202.

Microsoft Crash Course Slated At Garrett Coll.

A one-session "crash course" in Microsoft Outlook is slated for Thursday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett College. All materials are included in the course fee.

Designed for individuals seeking a general working knowledge of the Microsoft Outlook application, and will cover such topics as composing e-mail, adding attachments to e-mail, filtering incoming mail, working with contacts, using the journal, using the calendar, and using tasks.

For fee information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith of GC's Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

Speeding Ticket Leads To Arrest Of Finzel Man

A Finzel man stopped for speeding on Interstate 68 last Thursday afternoon, March 13, was subsequently jailed after he reportedly refused to sign the citation and put up resistance as a Maryland State Police trooper attempted to arrest him.

Shane Dwayne Russell, 18, was traveling westbound on the Interstate when he was stopped at Chestnut Ridge Road at 1:53 p.m. Although he was advised that refusal to sign the citation would lead to his arrest, Russell allegedly continued to refuse to comply. When the trooper enacted the arrest, Russell allegedly resisted before he was taken into custody.

Russell faces charges of resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and speeding. He was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting a $1,000 bond set by a District Court commissioner.

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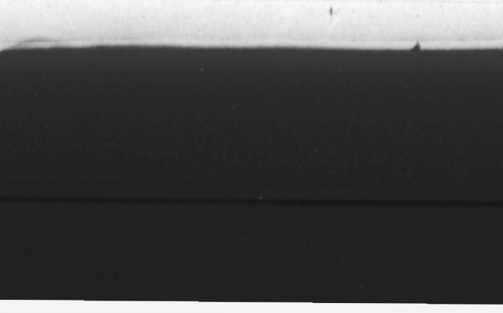

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Ground breaking for the hospital's new emergency room expansion project is slated for spring of 2003. This construction/renovation is necessary to update outdated facilities and to improve the community's access to emergency care, primary care and to enhance operational efficiencies. This new construction/renovation is being partially funded through the hospital's Capital Campaign fund drive which has raised over $2 million to be used toward the project.

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Recognized By National RIF Poster Contest

Alexis Markwood, a fourth grade student at Dennett Road Elementary School, was recognized with an honorable mention in the 2003 Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Poster Contest. Over 100,000 posters were submitted to RIF headquarters in Washington, D.C., with only 50 entries selected for honorable mention status.

Markwood received a medal, a certificate, and a Borders Books gift certificate. The school's RIF program also received a Borders gift certificate to be used for RIF books.

"We are very proud of Alexis for her honorable mention," commented Dennett Road RIF coordinator Belinda Messenger, who added that this is the second year a student from the school has been recognized with honorable mention status, as Rachel Flinn earned the honor last year.

Access Crash Course Slated

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a one-session Microsoft Access crash course on Thursday, March 27, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., with a one hour break for lunch.

Students will explore electronic databases associated with the Access program. The instructor, Alice Bosley, a former Gateway programmer/trainer, will cover setting up databases, compiling information, and all the basic functions of Access.

For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080. Early registration is recommended.

4-H Club News

NORTH STAR
by Kevin Haenftling
reporter

The North Star 4-H Club met March 11 at the Accident fire hall. There were nine members, eight adults, and eight guests present. The roll call request was "Name your favorite car." Kevin Haenftling led the American pledge and Brett Stanton led the 4-H pledge.

Members who gave a speech were: Rachel Schmidt, Hooked on Dairy; Kara Savage, History of the Guernsey Cow; Bethany House, My Puppy; Kevin Haenftling, Rug Weaving; Corey House, Models; Annamay Broadwater, The Winter Storm; Robert Broadwater, My Dad and His Tractor; Brett Stanton, Legos; and Christina House, Tipper. The judges for the speeches were Ross Glotfelty and Charles Strauss.

Annamay Broadwater gave a report on the County Council meeting. Rachel Schmidt gave a report on the "Learn by Doing" workshop, and Ann Sherrard told about workshops that her family attended. Members were reminded that the County Public Speaking event would be held March 29 at Garrett College from 9 a.m. to noon, and Bowl for Kids' Sake is also that day.

The decorating committee for Achievement Night will include Annamay and Robert Broadwater, Bethany and Corey House, Brian House, Kara Savage, Rachel Schmidt, and Kevin Haenftling. Achievement Night will be Saturday, April 5, at Northern High School.

The club will be going roller and ice skating at Divito Park on Sunday, April 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. It was decided to give a donation to the Accident Fire Dept. for use of the building. The club also decided to purchase two dairy trophies.

The next meeting will be held April 8. Anyone interested in joining our club should contact Darlene Schmidt at 301-746-8732.

Alzheimer's Assn. To Hold Support Group Meeting

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, will hold its next support group meeting on Monday, March 31, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the Garrett County Health Department.

Presenting this month on "Behavioral Issues" are Dr. Barry Edelstein, professor of psychology at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., and Lesley Koven, an advanced doctoral student specializing in clinical geropsychology.

Dr. Edelstein has published three books in the area of clinical geropsychology, and is a member of the clinical psychology faculty at WVU.

For more information, persons may contact Donna McClintock at 301-334-7740.

The support group meets September through November and January through June, and the meetings are open to the public and free of charge.

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Senior Center Slates Bus Trip To Baltimore

The Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, is sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National Aquarium on Thursday, May 8. Free time and shopping are also included in the trip.

The price is $40, which includes a ticket to the aquarium and a box lunch. Reservations need to be made as soon as possible, with payment in full, by Wednesday, April 16.

To make a reservation, persons may call the Mary Browning Senior Center at 301-334-9431, ext. 134 or 140, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

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Two year old Southland Log Home nestled on 12.31 +/- acres with easy access to I-68. Property offers a native trout stream and private hunting grounds with an abundance of wildlife. Additional lots available. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and plenty of privacy

115 Walnut St Friendsville MD
$65,000 GA4456140
Older Victorian home with lots of character. Living room has a bay window and the kitchen offers connecting stairs. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and an unfinished basement. Property is being sold as-is. Contact office for more details.

Fingerboard Rd Oakland, MD
$239,000 GA4396405
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6 +/- Acres Oakland, MD
$34,900 GA4204068
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5 +/- Acres Oakland, MD
$48,000 GA4455194
Nice wooded approximately 5 acres parcel adjacent to state lands. Convenient to I-68. Owner will survey 5 acre parcel subject to approval of Garrett County Planning and Zoning. A must see!

4.7 +/- Acres Oakland, MD
$32,900 GA4260741
Nice wooded lot located just minutes from Deep Creek Lake State Park and Swallow Falls State Park. Property has a new perc and underground telephone and electric.

3.4 +/- Acres Aurora, WV
$37,500 PR4421152
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TWINS DONATE LOCKS OF LOVE – Marissa and Trista Aronhalt, sixth graders at Southern Middle School, recently gave up a significant length of their curls to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to underprivileged children with medical hair loss. Trista (wearing glasses) has had a constant battle with seizures over the past several years, and testing at Johns Hopkins Hospital required the cutting of her hair. To help Trista feel better, her sister Marissa decided to do the same. Both girls had 10 inches cut off, which was sent to Locks of Love. It will now be processed into the hand-assembled, vacuum-fitted hair pieces, which require about four months for completion, and then will be provided, either free of charge or at a nominal cost, to a child who has experienced the total loss of scalp hair. Eighty percent of Locks of Love donors are children. The organization was founded in 1997, and since that time has helped over 850 youngsters. Persons who wish to donate hair may do so by making sure it is clean and dry, placed in a plastic bag, and mailed in a padded envelop to Locks of Love, 2925 10th Ave. N., Suite 102, Lake Worth, FL 33461. Marissa and Trista are the twins of Rick and Becki (Harding) Wilt, Oakland, and Greg Aronhalt, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

• The next scheduled Strategic Planning Meeting is set for April 1, from 6 until 9 p.m., at the Community Center. The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

• Voter registration for Loch Lynn town elections will be held Monday, April 7, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the town hall. Persons who are registered with the Garrett County Board of Elections and have been residents of Loch Lynn Heights for at least six months are automatically eligible to vote under the Universal Registration Law and do not need to re-register. Persons who wish only to be registered in the town must have been a Maryland resident for one year and a town resident for six months.

The next regularly scheduled meeting for the mayor and town council has been rescheduled from April 1 to April 8 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

ACCIDENT

The annual town election was held on Tuesday, March 4. Seventeen residents voted Richard Carlson as mayor, and Thomas Georg and Charles Hahn as council members. Each will serve a two-year term.

The Accident mayor and town council met on Thursday, March 6, at the town hall.

• The newly elected town council members, Georg and Hahn, took their oath of office from Mayor Carlson.

• Mike Mullan told the council that the town will experience another reduction in Highways User Funds for the next fiscal year.

• Mike Mullan and Mike Murray were present to discuss with the town the results of the ads for a Level 3 operator and the submitted RFPs for a management company to run the wastewater/water systems.

• The council voted to leave the Constant Yield Tax Rate at $.224 per $100 assessed property value for the 2003-04 tax year.

The next council meeting will be on Monday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., in the town hall.

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Colon Cancer Program Slated At Health Dept.

The Garrett County Interagency Cancer Committee has slated a free program titled "Spring Into Good Health—Get the Facts on Colon Cancer" for 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 24, at the Garrett County Health Department in Oakland. The event is taking place in conjunction with the March observance of Colon Cancer Awareness Month, and the agenda will include a discussion of facts on the prevention of colon as well as skin, oral, prostate, breast, and cervical cancers.

"Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related deaths in the United States for both men and women combined," an Interagency Cancer Committee spokesperson said. "Approximately 147,500 new cases will be diagnosed this year and approximately 57,000 will die from the disease. Early screening can keep you from getting colon cancer or find the cancer early when it is most curable."

The speakers list includes Charles Walch, M.D., F.A.C.S., a board certified surgeon associated with the Garrett Surgical Group and Garrett County Memorial Hospital. JoAnn Forno, R.N., B.S., is the manager of Garrett County Memorial Hospital's Surgical Services Department, including the operating room, recovery, outpatient surgery, and chemotherapy. Walch and Forno will be speaking on colon cancer, screening, and procedures.

Garrett County commissioner and pharmacist Ernie Gregg, a cancer survivor, will share his personal experience with discovering colon cancer, survival, and advice on what can be done to overcome cancer.

The event will include refreshments and door prizes. For further information, or to register, persons may call Rebecca Parks or Sharon Rounds at the Health Department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111.

GET THE JUMP ON CANCER – A free program titled "Spring Into Good Health—Get the Facts on Colon Cancer" will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 24, at the Garrett County Health Department, where guest speakers including Dr. Charles Walch, left, and registered nurse JoAnn Forno will provide the latest information on colon cancer, screening, and procedures. Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg, himself a colon cancer survivor, will also share his own personal experiences. For further information or to register, persons may call Rebecca Parks or Sharon Rounds of the Health Department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111.

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• Movie Night hosted by Accident Community Planning Group at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Refreshments served. Accident and surrounding area residents welcome, for all ages. Free. (301-746-8349).

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

• Alpine Lake Resort swimming trip with Bethlehem Bunch, 1-4 p.m. Bethlehem area residents welcome. Fee based on age. To register, call 301-334-9113.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

• Bowling at Par-Matt Lanes and lunch with Bethlehem Bunch, noon. Bethlehem area residents welcome. Fee based on age. To register, call 301-334-9113.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• Day of the Young Child Family Fun Festival at Broad Ford Elementary School, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Interactive activities focusing on children birth through 8 yrs. and their parents. Refreshments provided. Free. (301-334-1189).

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• The Sky's The Limit! The second annual Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™: Garrett County Healthy Communities Celebration of Assets will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Enjoy carnival games, lunch, and presentations geared for Garrett County residents 9 years through adult (301-334-7730).

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

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MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS – Oakland Lodge #192 AF&AM installed its new officers for the 2003 term recently. Pictured in the front row, from the left are Tyler Jim Hull, Treasurer Tom Browning, Worshipful Master Bob Ross, Senior Warden Harold Harris, and Junior Warden Darrell Savage. In the middle row are Senior Deacon Moe Miller, Master of Ceremonies Bill Skinner, Past Grand Master Bennie Owens, and Grand Inspector Gary Miller. In the back row are Marshal Don Thorn, Junior Deacon Mark Falkenstein, Grand Marshal John Lister, and Chaplain Lew Marks. Not available for the photo were Past Grand Marshal John Lister and Senior Steward John Williams.

Necessity Drive Slated By GC AmeriCorps

The Garrett County AmeriCorps volunteers are conducting a necessity drive until March 31. They are asking for donations of the following: toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, hairbrushes, combs, shampoo, conditioner, baby diapers, baby wipes, diaper rash ointment, soap, deodorant, lotions, body wash and lotions, and 9-volt batteries for smoke detectors.

These items will be given to families in need. Drop off locations will be at local libraries, churches, and participating schools. For more information, persons may contact Wesley Robinette at 301-334-6960.

GC Native Marks 20-Year Ministry

THE LAWSONS

Garrett County native Rev. Mark Lawson observed his 20th anniversary as an ordained minister last month with a special service at the New Beginnings Covenant Church of Uniontown, Pa., where he serves as senior pastor.

Lawson is the son of Marlin and Lena Lawson of Friendsville, where he was raised. His wife, Kathy Lawson, grew up in McHenry and is the daughter of Kitty Savage of McHenry and the late Earl Savage. The Lawsons both graduated from Northern High School.

Mark Lawson has served on the ministerial staff of a number of churches, including the Keller Glade Church and Bethel Temple Church, both located in West Virginia; and the Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, the Bear Run Church of the Brethren, and the Fairchance Church of the Brethren in Pennsylvania. He and his wife founded the nondenominational New Beginnings Covenant Church over five years ago.

The Lawsons have two children. Adam Lawson is a Church of God ordained minister, and Carrie Lynn Lawson, who is studying to be a nurse, also preaches at services in the Uniontown area.

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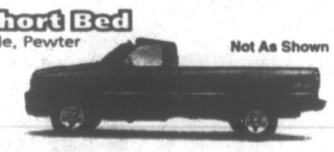

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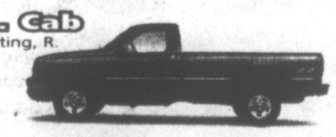

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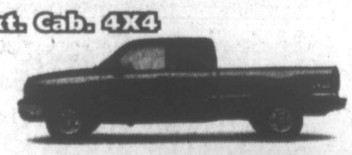

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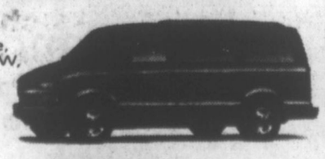

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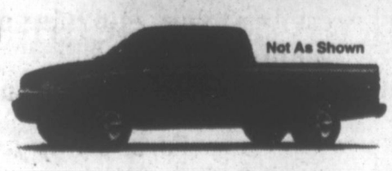

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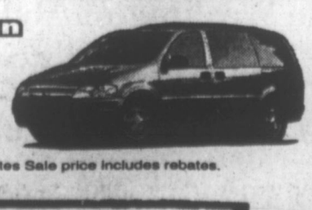

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

Why are some fridge magnets so weak?

Isn't it a drag when that big old Pete's Pizza magnet won't even hold up little Billy's latest A+ paper?

Every magnet is made up of magnetic "domains," tiny regions in which all the atoms are aligned in the same direction, so that there is a net "magnetic moment" in one direction. If the atoms were not aligned, but were merely random, there wouldn't be any magnetism at all.

Unlike large and powerful industrial magnets, refrigerator magnets don't get much special treatment. The typical refrigerator magnet of today is a soft, flexible piece of material with advertising on one side. The magnetic domains are neither very strong nor very many, and are embedded haphazardly in the flexible material. There *are* magnets for use on metal walls in offices, but these are sold in stores, not given away for promotional advertising.

In order for *any* magnet to work, the other surface has to cooperate. We say it must have *magnetic susceptibility*. That means there have to be domains in that surface which are willing to have their atoms aligned in response to a magnetic pull from outside. Glass won't do that; neither will aluminum. The most powerful magnet in the world can't help. (A refrigerator with an aluminum door is impossible to attach anything to, and is probably un-American.)

The refrigerator door's paint (and porcelain, if that's part of it) are not magnetic either. The refrigerator magnet has to pull through Billy's test paper, through the paint and porcelain, and reach the steel below. Too many pieces of paper and the force of attraction is no longer enough to keep the magnet attached to the door, the force of gravity will make it fall to the floor.

How can you find the "secret spot" where your magnet works best? Here's an experiment: Take several squares of toilet paper and use a magnet to hold them to the refrigerator. Most cheap refrigerator magnets will hold three squares, but will fall off with four squares. (It also depends on the thickness of the toilet paper.) More powerful refrigerator magnets may go up to five squares. Somewhere around the "four" vicinity, the magnet may slowly slide down the refrigerator and come to a halt. That is a region where there is good alignment between the magnetic domains in the magnet and the domains in the steel door.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

RAM Notes

COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED

Computer Basics classes will be offered in the media center at Southern High School. These classes are open to the public. The classes start at the very beginning for those who have no computer knowledge, who are uneasy about using the computer, or just want to learn a little more.

The schedule is as follows: Computer Basics I, March 25, 5:30 to 7:30; Computer Basics II, March 26, 5:30 to 7:30; and Computer Basics III, March 27, 5:30 to 7:30.

People may sign up for one or more of these classes by calling Southern High School at 301-334-9447 during school hours.

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED

The winter sports awards assembly for all participating athletes will be held Sunday, March 23, 7 p.m., in the Southern High School cafeteria. All coaches, team members, managers, parents, and interested people are welcome to attend. Individual invitations will not be sent this season. Questions may be directed to Matt Redinger, Southern High School athletic director, at 301-334-9447 or Tim Miller, SGAA president, at 301-334- 8243.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ROGER P. GLOTFELTY AWARD

The deadline is April 1. The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club will award a $500 saving bond to a full-time Southern High School student in grades 9-12. The criteria for selection include: demonstration of positive attitude and citizenship skills in the school and community; serves as a visible role model for other young people; and has earned a minimum of 100 hours of verified and documented community service hours with at least three different service activities. Applications are available in the guidance office.

KATIE DEROSA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is Friday, April 18. An award of $500 will be presented to an outstanding male and female senior cross country/track distance runner living in Allegany or Garrett Countys, or Hampshire, Hardy, or Mineral Countys, in West Virginia. The student-athletes chosen to receive these scholarships must have participated in cross country or distance events in track (1600 or 3200) for at least two years at the high school level and must have been accepted to a college or university at the time of application. The recipients must have been accepted to a college or university at the time of application. The recipients must have a GPA of at least 2.8 and plan to participate in either cross country or track at the collegiate level. Leadership qualities, creative experiences, financial need, letters of recommendation, and involvement in extracurricular and community activities will be considered.

GARRETT COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The postmark deadline is May 1. A $250 scholarship is available to a senior student planning to enroll in an approved teacher education program. Requirements are a personal essay, letters of recommendation, and record of life experiences, and a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA.

AFTER-PROM MEETINGS HELD

Any parent interested in helping with the 12th annual After-Prom party is encouraged to attend the organizational meetings held each Tuesday in March at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Bender's classroom. Much help is needed. This year's theme is "South of the Border" and will incorporate Mexico and fun for the all-night event. Meeting times for April will be discussed during the meetings at the end of March.

RECOGNIZED AT SOUTHERN HIGH – Students of the Month for February were recently selected at Southern High School. In the front, from the left, are Kristen Rollman, math; Emily Cosner, English; and Kathleen Pritts, social studies. In the back are Tom Woods, principal; William (Jaime) White, science; Jeremie Hamilton, CTE; James Michaels, art; and Jane Avery of Our Town Theatre, business partner. See story for more details.

Students Of The Month Chosen

The Students of the Month for February were recently named at Southern High School. They are Emily Cosner, English; Jeremie Hamilton, CTE; James Michaels, art; Kathleen Pritts, social studies; Kristen Rollman, math; and William White, science. The business partner of the month is Jane Avery, representing Our Town Theatre.

Cosner, a senior, is the daughter of Steve and Janet Cosner. She has been named to the distinguished honor roll and was the Math Student of the Year. She has received the most improved, the top rookie, and senior leadership awards in track and field and cross country. Cosner attends the St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, and is a member of the Trailblazers 4-H Club. In the future, she plans to attend Frostburg State University and major in elementary education.

Jeremie Hamilton, a sophomore, is the son of Russ and Carrie Hamilton. He has been named to the honor roll and is a member of the VICA team. He is involved in marching band and concert band, and is a member of the Mountain Lake Independence Baptist Church youth group. In the future, he plans to attend a vocational school and major in machine tool.

Michaels, a senior, is the son of Jon and Geraldine Michaels. He is a member of the National Art Honor Society, and helps with the after-school art program. He has been named to the honor roll and was the Art Student of the Year. Michaels was the citizenship poster winner and has participated in chorus. He was a S.T.E.A.M. member and designed the cover of the 2003 Garrett's Child magazine. In the future, he plans to attend college and major in education and art.

Pritts, a junior, is the daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts. She is a member of the Lady Rams varsity soccer team and volunteers at the library. She attends Pleasant View Baptist Church and is a member of the youth drama team. Pritts plans to attend a four-year college and then go on to law school.

Rollman, a senior, is the daughter of Bob and Nancy Rollman. She is a member of the varsity volleyball team and the National Honor Society. She has been named to the distinguished honor roll and been named Maryland's Distinguished Scholar. Rollman has received the Army National Guard Achievement Award and was selected as the *Cumberland Times-News* Student Athlete of the Month. She has participated in the Rotary Christmas project and is a *Cumberland Times-News* carrier. In the future, she plans to attend Shenandoah University in Virginia, where she will study pharmacy.

White, a sophomore, is the son of James and Teresa White. He has been named to the honor roll and was a Student of the Month his freshman year. He has received the U.S. Achievement Academy awards in math and science. In the future, he plans to attend a four-year college and major in architecture.

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Farming On The Mountaintop

State Ag. Department To Celebrate 30th Anniversary With Open House

Recognizing the essential role of agriculture as Maryland's largest industry and foundation of Maryland's economy, Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. has proclaimed the week of March 17 to 22 to be Maryland Agriculture Week to coincide with National Ag Day. The department will celebrate both agriculture week and its 30th anniversary during an open house this Saturday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coincidently, 2003 also is the 30th anniversary of National Ag Day.

"For the past 30 years, the men and women of the Maryland Department of Agriculture have been dedicated to protecting consumers, assisting farmers, and promoting Maryland's agricultural economy," said Governor Ehrlich.

In 1972, the Maryland General Assembly approved legislation establishing the Maryland Department of Agriculture on the basis of agriculture's growing importance and impact to the economy of the state. A year later, the Maryland Department of Agriculture became a full-fledged part of state operations. Today, more than 400 MDA employees provide services ranging from promoting Maryland agricultural products to battling invasive plants and insects and assuring the accuracy of gasoline pumps and grocery store scales.

"We are proud of the services we provide our farmers and all Maryland citizens," said Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley. "We look forward to continuing to provide the maximum protection possible for the consumer as well as promote the economic well-being of farmers and businesses engaged in agricultural related operations."

Maryland's agricultural industries provide food, fiber, and value-added products that account for $17.8 billion of the state's economy, $1.6 billion in farm revenue, and more than 410,000 jobs.

The department's open house celebrating the 30th anniversary will be held, rain or shine, at 50 Harry S. Truman Pkwy., just off Riva Road in Annapolis. It's free and open to everyone. Hands-on activities, a farmers' and craft market, and demonstrations will highlight the world of agriculture and the activities of the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Persons may call 410-841-5881 or log onto www.mda.state.md.us for more information about this family event.

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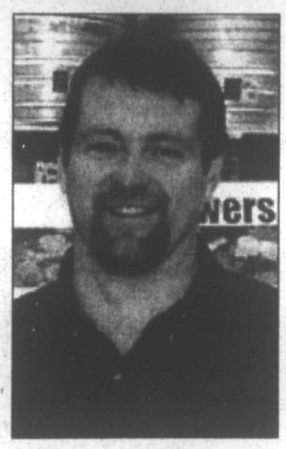
Hart Named Manager Of Southern States



Tom Hart, a lifelong resident of Grafton, W.Va., has recently taken the helm of Southern States Oakland Cooperative Inc. as the new manager.

Hart, a former self-employed contractor, graduated from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., with a degree in agriculture before teaching voag for three years.

"My number one goal is to make the store more profitable beyond what it has been," Hart said. "The number two goal is to strengthen the relationship with the community. And you can't accomplish goal number two without goal number one."

He said he commutes daily and jokes to his neighbors that he "makes deliveries from Oakland daily."

Southern States is a cooperative, which means it is owned by the patrons and therefore can offer products and services at a lower price, Hart explained.

The board of directors, which consists of local people, is responsible for the major decisions.

"Stop in and say 'Hello,' " Hart said. "I will do whatever I can for the customers."

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Ag Classroom Teacher Workshop Slated For June

The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation announces its Ag in the Classroom summer workshop. The teacher workshop is set for June 23-27 at the Westminster Conference Center. Workshop activities support Maryland state learner outcomes and include field trips, hands-on learning, classroom demonstrations, and more. Workshop participants will be provided with over $600 of educational resources, including videos, trade books, models, and ready-to-use lesson plans.

Agricultural industry professionals and trained instructors will be on hand presenting the most up-to-date information to teachers, who will be trained to infuse agricultural concepts into students' reading, writing, science, math, and social studies curricula. Sessions to be offered are: Agriculture: Keystone of Civilization, Maryland Map Making, Up Close and Personal with Farm Animals, Sheepy Shenanigans, Kids Growing with Grains, Pass Around Plants, The Magical Soybean, Up from the Soil, Whys and Hows of Dairy Nutrition, Kitchen Science, What's the Beef, Barnyard Basics, and Food Doesn't Come from the Supermarket.

Teachers attending the workshop can earn three in-service credits from the Maryland State Department of Education and will leave the workshop with a wide array of educational materials, ready for use in the classroom this fall. Registration cost is $100, which includes four nights' lodging, tours, five days of training, most meals, and limitless educational resources. The $100 fee is non-refundable.

Interested teachers should contact Jeanne Mueller of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation at 410-848-4745 immediately. Space is limited to 50 participants.

Founded in 1989, the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that promotes and enhances the understanding and appreciation of agriculture in the daily lives of Marylanders. Current foundation programs include Ag in the Classroom, mobile educational labs, Maryland Agriculture Showcase, Excellence in Teaching about Agriculture Awards, mini-grants for agricultural projects, and support of the Maryland FFA organization. Financial support for the foundation comes from public and private grants, donations, and the sale of Maryland's "Ag Tag." For additional information about the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, persons may contact Marty Stephens, executive director, at 410-939-9030 or visit the web site at www.maefonline.com.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 15, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-84. Stock Heifers, $35-73. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-72; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-58; light, $46-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $60-72; medium to good, $50-66. Bulls, heavy, $43-54; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-45; canners, $28-34.50; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $130. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $195.

Hogs, top quality, up to $46; heavy, up to $40; light, $25-39; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-19.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $129; (85-125 lbs.), up to $120; (30-60 lbs), up to $144; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $42.

Goats, large, by head, $55-116; medium, by head, $25-70; small, by head, $10-44; kid, by head, $3 to 50.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.99/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.90/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.23/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.75/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $212; 44% Soybean Meal, $200.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $145-212/ton; Mixed, $80-265/ton; Timothy, $125-300/ton; Orchardgrass, $127-210; Straw, $95-147/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.90-4.50/bale; Timothy, $1.25-4.70/bale; Timothy, $$40-57/lg. rd.; Grass, $.90-4.30/bale; Grass, $33.50-50/lg. rd.; Straw, $.75-2.20/bale; Ground Corn Feed, $4.00-6.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch Wooled (90-110 lbs.), $106-110; Spring (30-40 lbs.), $117-127; Sheep, 26 head, $30-50.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $92-93.25; (400-500 lbs.), $83-91.50; (500-600 lbs.), $83-87.50; (600-700 lbs.), $73.00-77.25. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $79-85.50; (400-500 lbs.), $78-83.25; (500-600 lbs.), $68.25-75.50; (600-700 lbs.), $64-68.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), $110-163; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), $100-142; Heifers, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), $200-330; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), $140-220.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers, H-Ch 2-4 (1,300-1,475 lbs.), $73.50-74.75; Ch 1-3 (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $71-73; L Ch, $68-71. Fed Heifers, H-Ch (1,100-1,475 lbs.), $71-73.75; (950-1,075 lbs.), $64-66. Cows, Breakers, $39-45.50; Boners, $38-43.75; Lean, $34-38; Thin & Light, $34-down. Veal Calves, Good (200-300 lbs.), $75-80.

Organic Seed Starting Workshop

Interested in organic growing? The whole process of organic production starts with the germination of the seed. The Mountain State Organic Growers and Buyers Association in cooperation with Max and Katharine Dubansky invites interested people to attend an organic seed-starting workshop. The workshop will demonstrate starting seeds and growing seedling using organic methods. They will discuss soil blocks, flats, organic amendments and more as they relate to growing healthy seedlings in and out of the greenhouse. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Duransky's farm located in Pleasant Valley at 530 Lynndale Road, Oakland. The cost is $5 per person which includes materials and refreshments. For reservations and directions call 301-334-5633.

Nutrient Management Voucher Training

According to the Maryland Water Quality Act any person applying commercial fertilizers or manure on ten (10) acres or more is required to attend a training session to be awarded an applicator's voucher. There is no testing or cost involved in obtaining the voucher. We will be offering the training on Tuesday, March 25, 7 p.m., Continuing Education Building, Room 314, Garrett College. This will be the only opportunity before spring planting occurs.

Are you Seeding Forages too Deep?

That seed in the bag is a living thing. It can't walk or talk (thank goodness), but is just waiting to grow into a living plant. Once the germination process starts the seed uses the stored energy to get to the sunlight. If the seed is planted too deep it will run out of energy before emergence. The smaller the seed the less stored energy. Forages should not be planted deeper than one-forth inch. If alfalfa and clover are planted any deeper the seedling will not be able to come through the soil. If you see a few seeds on top of the soil you are probably planting at the right depth. To assure a good start take time to check your planting depth. Make sure the seedbed is firm so the seed has good soil contact.

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Market report for Monday, March 17, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-85. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-75; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $52-60; light, $39-57. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-74.50; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $41-52.50; light, $40-59. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-42.50; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $31 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $150. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $340. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $160.

Hogs, top quality, up to $38.50. Sows, up to $28.

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DELINQUENT NOTICES WERE MAILED FEBRUARY 3, 2003. WE HAVE INCLUDED ALL TAXES ON THE PROPERTY AS REQUIRED BY LAW. HOWEVER, ONLY DELINQUENT TAXES (2001 - 2002 AND PRIOR YEARS) MUST BE PAID TO AVOID A TAX SALE ON THE PROPERTY. ALSO, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2001 - 2002 AND PRIOR YEARS ARE DELINQUENT AND BECOME A LIEN ON THE REAL ESTATE (SECTION 14-808). (IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE). TAX BILLS MAILED JULY 2002 ARE NOT DELINQUENT!

ACCORDING TO LEGISLATION (ANNOTATED CODE 14-809), THE COUNTY COLLECTOR SHALL PROCEED TO ADVERTISE AND SELL ANY REAL PROPERTY IN ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY ON WHICH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TAXES ARE DELINQUENT. UNPAID AMOUNTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES OR OTHER TAXING AGENCIES WERE SHOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NOTICES. AT THIS TIME, ALL DELINQUENT TOWN TAXES MUST BE PAID AT THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL COSTS.

THE ANNUAL TAX SALE WILL BE HELD IN MAY 2003, THIS YEAR. ADDITIONAL FEES FOR ATTORNEY COSTS ARE BEING ASSESSED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR THE CORRECT FIGURES. AFTER APPROXIMATELY APRIL 14, ADDITIONAL FEES FOR ADVERTISING WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNTS DUE.

IF YOU SHOULD HAVE QUESTIONS OR IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ANYTIME BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

PATTY L. GLOVER, SUPERVISOR
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Social

Miss Swauger Becomes Bride Of Thomas Kooser In July Ceremony

HM1 Thomas Dale Kooser and Julie Annette Swauger were united in marriage on July 14, 2002, at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Alan Birkby officiating. The bride is the daughter of Harold and Linda Swauger, Friendsville. The groom is the son of William and Valerie Kooser, Connellsville, Pa.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a sleeveless, A-line/empire waist style Alfred Angelo gown of ivory satin. The square neckline and fitted bodice were outlined and accented with pearls. The floor-length A-line skirt and semi-cathedral train were accented with pearls as well. The veil was a crescent headpiece of ivory roses and pearls made of pearled alençon lace designed by the bride's mother. The bride wore a single strand pearl choker to accent the neckline. She carried a cascade of silk ivory and lavender roses accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The groom wore his U.S. Navy service/dinner dress uniform adorned with ribbons and medals of service.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore lavender floor-length gowns with a fitted bodice and A-line waist. The junior bridesmaid wore a purple floor-length gown with a fitted bodice and A-line waist.

Deborah Carpenter, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Kathleen Seaman and Krystal Fabian, friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids, and Elizabeth Kooser, daughter of the groom, served as junior bridesmaid.

Brittany Williams, niece of the bride, served as flower girl and wore a lilac dress with purple and ivory roses and ribbon adorning the waistline. Kayli Dunithan, daughter of the bride, served as bridal princess and wore a floor-length spaghetti strap ivory satin gown with a straight skirt. She carried a bouquet of purple, lavender, and ivory roses, baby's breath, and greenery accented with purple ribbon.

The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxes and ivory shirts with lavender checkered vests. The junior groomsman wore a black tux and ivory shirt with a purple checkered vest.

Edward Labra, friend of the groom, served as best man. Bernie Knouse and Brian Wood, friends of the groom, served as groomsmen, and Brian Williams, nephew of the bride, served as junior groomsman.

Brandon Williams, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer and wore a black tux and ivory shirt with a purple checkered vest. He carried the bride's and groom's rings on an ivory satin heart-shaped pillow. Nathaniel Swauger, nephew of the bride, served as honorary ring bearer and wore black shorts with a white polo shirt, and carried a teddy bear.

Pianist was Judy Rush. Vocalists Becky Fike and Andy Fike sang "From This Moment" during the lighting of the unity candles. Shawn Fike sang "Me and You" as a special song from the bride to the groom.

Guest book attendant was Jessica Garlick, and program attendant was Bill Kroll. Bubbles given to the guests following the ceremony were distributed by Elizabeth and Charlie Garlick.

Three lavender and four ivory roses adorned the altar in memory of the bride's and groom's grandparents.

A reception followed at the Deep Creek fire hall with Night Sounds of Connellsville, Pa., providing the music. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with ivory icing, and purple and lilac roses. Nancy Fike, Becky Fike, and Norma Rodeheaver set up and maintained the food and punch. Scrolls with a message to family and friends, and personalized golf balls were given to the guests at the reception. Lavender and purple balloons were let go following the reception.

Guests attending the ceremony were from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The bride is a respiratory care practitioner and is currently employed at St. Agnes Healthcare in Baltimore. The groom is currently serving as the LPO of the Cardiology Division at the Naval Hospital, Guam.

The couple went to the Poconos for their honeymoon, and will reside in North Carolina following the safe return of HM1 Kooser from Guam.

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Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Wayne Dallas Jacques, 32, and Tanya Lynn Georg, 27, both of Grantsville.

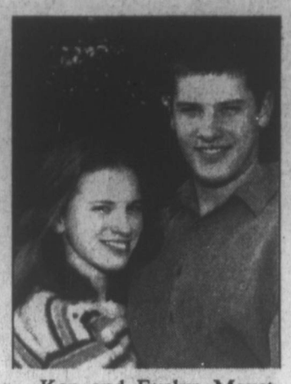
Jerry E. Compton, 39, Morgantown, W.Va., and Diane K. Rogers, 39, Nutter Fort, W.Va.

David Lee Shaffer, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, and Amanda Renee Matthews, 21, Oakland.

Williams-Ford Vows Exchanged

Summer Kristen Williams and Lawrence "Rocky" Wayne Ford of Mtn. Lake Park were united in marriage on Feb. 14, 2003, at the Apostolic Church of Oakland.

Miss Jones To Wed Mr. Maust



Ken and Evelyn Maust, Accident, have announced the engagement of their son Bradley to Jessica Jones, daughter of Leroy and Marie Jones of Boyertown, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Boyertown Area Senior High School and a 2002 graduate of Rosedale Bible College. She is a medical secretary at Valley Medical Center, Pennsburg, Pa.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Northern High School and is employed as a builder for Maust Construction Company, Accident.

A June 21, 2003, wedding is being planned in Bally, Pa.

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PREKINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Beginning March 1, 2003, and ending May 1, 2003, the Garrett County Board of Education will be accepting applications for its Extended Elementary Education Program or prekindergarten. To be eligible for this program a child must have his/her fourth birthday no earlier that December 1, 1998, and no later than October 30, 1999.

There is a two-step application process:

1. Interested parents should obtain a copy of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program documents. (These documents can be obtained from the nearest elementary school or from the Office of Pupil Services at the Board of Education office in Oakland.) The first document explains the enrollment and selection process for the prekindergarten program. The second document is an information sheet. This information sheet should be completed and forwarded to the Office of Pupil Services, Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The form can also be taken to the closest elementary school.
2. Upon receipt of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program information sheet, the parents will be given or sent a second set of documents. This second set includes a parent letter, a photocopy of the Board of Education's guidelines for determining the eligibility and selection of prekindergarten students, and a Garrett County Prekindergarten Program Questionnaire. This questionnnaire will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Office of Pupil Services. The information provided by parents on this questionnaire will be used to determine which children are to be enrolled in the prekindergarten program. The Office of Pupil Services will date and log

Any questions about this enrollment process should be directed to Mrs. Liz Lewis, administrative secretary, Office of Pupil Services, at 301-334-8939.

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2003 Chevy Trailblazer LS Stk. #771701 — 13K AT, 4.2L, 6 Cyl., 4wd Keyless Entry, PS, PL, AM/FM Stereo CD, Cruise/Tilt, AC, PM, Tinted Glass and more! Was $26,500 Now $24,900
2003 Buick Century Stk. #771691 — 12K, 3.1L, V6, PS, PL, PW, Cruise, Tilt, PM, AC, AM/FM Stereo Tape and more! Was $16,900 Sale $15,900
2003 Pontiac Grand Am Stk. #771711 — 16K, AT, 3.4L, V6, Keyless Entry, PS, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, PM, Cruise/Tilt and more! Was $15,900 Sale $14,900
2003 Chevy Malibu Stk. #771641 — 16K, AT, 3.1L, V6, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, AC, PM, AC, Cruise/Tilt and more! Was $14,900 Sale $13,500
2003 Chevy Cavalier Stk. #771661 — 13K, AT, 2.2L, 4 cyl., PS, AM/FM Stereo CD, AC, Rear Air Bags, and more! Was $11,900 Sale $10,500
2002 GMC Sierra AWD Denali Qaudrasteer Stk. #77176 — 4K, At, 6.0L, V8, AWD, Onstar, Keyless Entry, Leather Heated Seats, Spray on Bedliner, PS, PL, AM/FM Stereo CD/Tape, PM, PS, PW, Cruise/Tilt and more! Was $35,900 Sale $33,500
2001 Chevy Tahoe LS Stk. #300351 — 43K, AT, 5.3L V8, 4x4, PS, PL, Onstar, Heated Leather Seats, AC, Cruise/Tilt, Tinted Glass, Remote, Luggage Rack and More! Was $27,900 Now $26,900
2002 GMC Sonoma SLS Ext. Cab Stk. #771651 — 17K, AT, 4.3L, V6, 4WD, Keyless Entry, Bedliner, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, PM, AC, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $17,900 Sale $16,500
2001 Toyota Solora SLE Stk. #771612 — 32K, AT, 3.0L, V6, Leather, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo 6CD, Cruise/Tilt, AC, PM, PS, Tape, Sunroof, Tinted Glass, and More! Was $17,500 Now $16,500
2001 Chevy Tracker ZR2 Stk. #301171 — 42K, 5 spd, 4wd, Keyless Entr, PS, PW, PL, AM/FM Stereo Cd, PM, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $10,900 Now $9,700
2001 Dodge Stratus R/T Stk. #303502 — 49K, 5spd, 3.0L, V6, PS, PL, PW AM/FM Stereo CD, Sunroof, Keyless Entry, Leather, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $12,900 Sale $11,500
2001 Chevy Cavalier Stk. #771681 — 43K, 2.2L, 4 Cyl., PS, AM/FM, Stereo CD, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $8,500 Sale $7,500
2001 Pontiac Grand Am SE Stk. #22869 — 32K, AT, 2.4L, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, AC, Cruise/Tilt, AM/FM Stereo Tape, Tinted Glass & More! Was $10,900 Sale $9,900
2001 Chevy Z71 Silverado 1500 LS Sportside Stk. #300 — 21K, AT, 5.3L, 4x4, Keyless Entry, Bedliner, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, AC, Cruise/Tilt, PM and More! Was $20,900 Sale $19,900
2001 Chevy Cavalier Stk. #771671 — 46K,AT, 2.2L, 4cyl., PS, AM/FM Stereo CD, Cruise/Tilt, AC & More! Was $8,500 Sale $7,500
2001 Chevy S10 - Ext. Cab Stk. #304202 — 72K, 5 Spd, 4.3L, V6, Bedliner, PS, AM/FM Stereo, Ac and More! Was $8,900 Sale $7,900
2000 Mercury Cougar Stk. #301711 — 40K, 5 Spd, 2.5L, V6, Keyless Entry, PL, PS, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD/Tape, PM, Sunroof, Tinted Glass Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $12,900 Sale $11,900
2000 Chevy Monte Carlo SS Stk. #30063 — 28K, AT, 3.8L, V6 Keyless Remote, PS, PL, PW, Am/FM Stereo CD Tape, Cruise/Tilt, AC, PM, and More! Was $13,900 Now $12,400
2000 Chevy Z71 4x4 Silverado LT Ext. Cab Stk. #30 — 60K, AT, 5.3L, V8, Heated Leather Seats, Keyless Entry, Bedliner, Runningboard, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD/Tape, PM, PS, Cruise/Tilt and more! Was $19,900 Now $18,900
2000 Buick Century Custom Stk. #30333 — 58K, 3.1L, V6, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, PW, PM, AC, AM/FM Stereo/Tape, PM, Tinted Glass, Cruise/Tilt 7 more Was $9,900 Sale $8,900
2000 Ford Mustang GT Convertible Stk. #303601 — 14K, 5 Spd, 4.6L, V8, Leather, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, PM, AM/FM Stereo CD/Tape, PW and More! Was $18,900 Sale $17,900
2000 GMC Sonoma SLS Ext. Cab Stk. #303791 — 23K, AT, 4.3L, V6 4x4, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, AC, PM Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $13,900 Sale $13,500
2000 Chevy Tahoe Z71 Stk. #30110 — 50K, AT, 5.7L, V8, 4x4, Keyless Entry, PS, PL, Heated Leater Seats, AM/FM Stereo CD, PW, AC, PM, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $22,900 Sale $21,900
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom Stk. #30081 — 63K, AT, 3.8L, V6, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, Tape, PM, PS, Cruise/Tilt, Keyless Entry & More! Was $9,900 Now $8,900
1998 Buick Century Custom Stk. #22615 — 66K, AT, 3.1, V6, PS, PL, AM/FM Stereo/Tape, PM, PS, Tinted Glass, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $7,900 Sale $6,900
1998 Buick Rivera Stk. #300631 — 34K, AT, 3.8L, V6, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo CD, Tape, PM, Cruise/ Tilt, Keyless Entry and More! Was $13,900 Sale $12,500
1999 Ford Taurus SE Stk. #302011 — 58K, AT, 3.0L, V6, PS, PL, PW, AM/FM Stereo Tape, PM, Cruise/Tilt, AC and More! Was $7,500 Sale $6,700
1999 Cadillac Eldorado Stk. #23070 — 40K, AT, 4.5L, V8, Heated Leather Seats, PS, PL, PW, AC, Cruise/Tilt, PM, AM/FM Stereo Tape/CD and More! Was $16,900 Now $15,500
1999 Landrover Discovery II Stk. #30021 — 40K, AT, 4.0L, V8, 4wd, Keyless Entry, Leather, PS, PL PW, AM/fM Stereo Tape, AC, PM, PS Dual Sunroof, Cruise/Tilt and More! Was $20,900 Sale $18,900

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will have pulpit exchange on Sunday, April 6, during the morning worship.

There will be a Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, April 3, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lenten Services

The Grace Lutheran Church and the Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again share Lenten Services by alternating every other Thursday. Friendsville Methodist will host services on the 27th, Grace Lutheran will host them on April 3, and so on. Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Laurel Run Church of God

Easter cantata practice will be held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The cantata will be presented on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

Friendsville United Methodist

The congregation recognized the birthdays of David Thomas and Hannah Sines on Sunday.

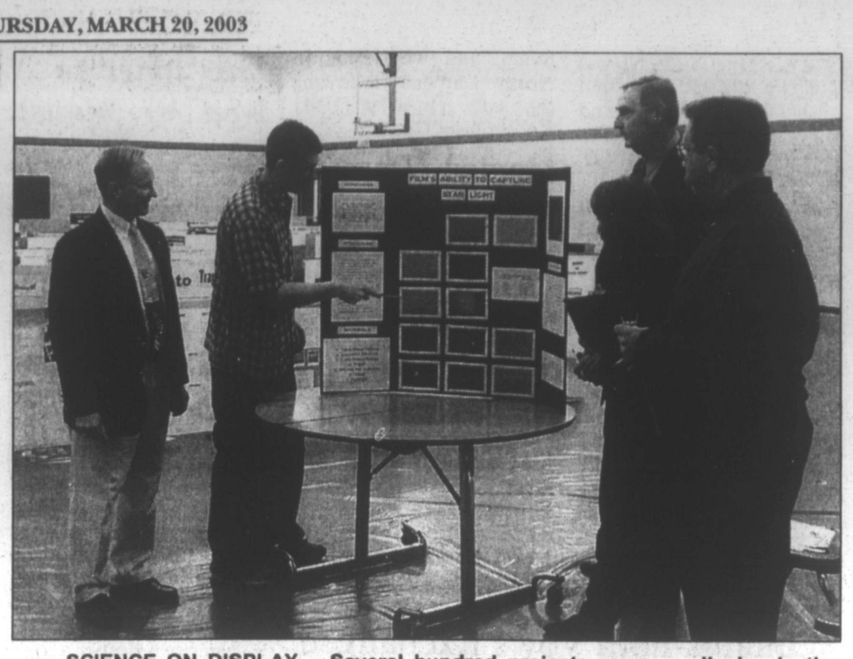
Gambling Bill

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. is in the process of promoting gambling in the state of Maryland. To express an opinion on this issue, interested persons can write to: Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., State House, 100 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 1-800-811-8336.

Dinner Theatre

The Friendsville community is once again preparing for the annual Dinner Theater to be held at the Friendsville Elementary School. This year's performance will be *Oliver Twist*. Performances are scheduled for the weekend of May 9-11. On Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, evening shows will begin with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play to follow. The Sunday, May 11, show will begin with the dinner at 1 p.m. and the play to follow.

As in the past, advertisements can be placed in the Dinner Theater program book. For more information on placing an ad, persons may contact the school at 301-746-5100. All proceeds from the book and the dinner theater will benefit the students at the Friendsville Elementary School.



SCIENCE ON DISPLAY – Several hundred projects were on display in the Northern High School auxiliary gym for the recent science fair. In the top photo, Robbie Glotfelty, a junior at NHS, explains his project to Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent, on the left, and Gary Reichenbecher, principal; Michele Harman, biology teacher; and Brian Price, chemistry teacher. The judging is shown below as Lynn Bell, supervisor of secondary education, and Harman, seated, judge Monica Rounds' display about color and light.

Strategic Planning Meeting

The second community meeting for strategic planning is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Friendsville Community Center. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Local Author has First Novel

Thomas Pessini, resident of Buffalo Run Road, Friendsville, announces the publishing of his first novel, *Traitor in the White House*, an espionage, suspense thriller.

A native of Morristown, N.J., Pessini arrived in Friendsville in April 1993 to settle after retirement from the U.S. Army. He is married and has four children and two stepchildren, all of whom are grown. He has an associate's degree in law enforcement, a bachelor's degree in English education, and serves as a substitute teacher.

Traitor in the White House is the first novel in a series of over 19 that he plans to write based on the values of protagonist MIA agent Skip Daggart. Each novel will be based on a lot of Pessini's personal experiences and true events that he has witnessed. The plot of his first novel evolves around a president who is dying of cancer and wants to start WW III, and was dubbed a "Bruce Willis-type movie/scenario" by many at Frostburg State University.

The novel will be published one chapter a week, with the first chapter to be available for download by computer after 4 p.m. the evening of Monday, March 31, on Pessini's web site www.qcol.net/tppublications, a web site that he created three years ago for writers and poets who deserve to have their talent published. A new chapter will be available every Monday after the 31st for 20 weeks. Previous chapters will always be available to late-comers. The chapters can also be purchased in booklet form from an order form available on the web site, or from several outlets that will be selling the booklet, including: Twila's Mill Grill in Bruceton Mills, Shawnee's Hairstylist at 120 High Lane in Cumberland, and Mainstreet Books at 2 East Main Street in Frostburg.

This new endeavor of publishing has been done by such authors as Stephen King, and makes it easier for readers who don't have time to get involved with a novel that "you can't put down" by only introducing a new chapter at a time, and is also a new way to introduce a series of novels at a reasonable price.

With the help of Mary Ann Chapman, editor and teacher of English at Frostburg State University, "a local dream has become a reality," Pessini said.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Fireflies 4-H Club will be bowling at The Bowler in LaVale and having pizza on Saturday, March 29.

Spaghetti Dinner

There will be an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner this Saturday, March 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Accident fire hall. Proceeds of this fund-raiser will benefit the Northern boys' basketball team. The dinner consists of spaghetti, bread, tossed salad, dessert, and drink. The cost is $6 per adult, $3 for students up to age 7, and free to those under the age of 3. For more information, persons may contact Paul Edwards at NHS at 301-746-8668.

Neighborhood Watch

An Easter egg hunt has been scheduled for the after-school youth on Tuesday, April 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the school. Those attending will make their own Easter baskets. They will also have a family pizza party, with all parents of the youth urged to attend.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Watch will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 13, at the Friendsville Town Park, beginning at 2 p.m. The three age levels for the hunt will be: 1-3 years, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years. Parents are encouraged to come and spend this time with their children. Prizes will be awarded.

This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch and after-school teen volunteers. Those who would like to help stuff eggs for the hunt are asked to meet at the home of Brenda Frazee on March 26 at 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Teen Recreation

Teen Recreation will start Monday, April 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. and continue every Monday and Wednesday after that until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Youth must attend at least eight sessions out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the kids' responsibility to sign with in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

Wing Night

Wing Night will now be held from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, and cheese sticks. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

Birthday Wishes

Dorothy Bowser is celebrating her 80th birthday today, March 20. Her address is 1368 Dixon Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Emajean Humberson Farthing will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, March 29. Her address is 111 Brenden Road, West Jefferson, OH 43162-1032.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Linda Higgins, sister of Connie Higgins, recently underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital. Cards can be sent to Linda in care of Connie at 17510 Top Row Road, Frostburg, MD 21532.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

LIONS HONOR LAWSON – The Friendsville Lions Club honored member Michael Lawson with its Lion of the Year Award recently, marking the second year Lawson has earned the recognition. "Mike is a sincerely devoted, hardworking member of our organization," club president Randy Humberson said. "He is always available for our many activities, and has donated several hundred hours over the past year to our work in the community by participating in every one of our fund-raisers." Lawson chairs the club's chicken fry committee, organizes the kitchen activities at the Friendsville Days Fiddler's Contest, and has garnered top sales for the fund-raising raffles over the past five years. Lawson is shown above at the left receiving the award from Humberson.

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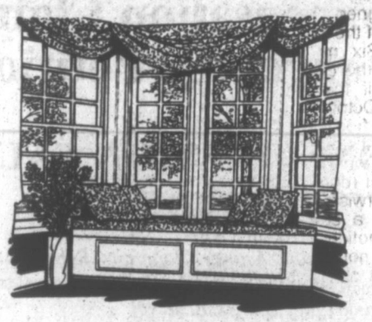

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News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Post Card Has Incorrect Date For Blood Drive

Aurora area residents received a post card recently from the American Red Cross concerning an upcoming blood drive; however, the card gave an erroneous date for that drive.

The correct date for the drive is April 1, and it will be held at the Union Ambulance squad hall along U.S. Rt. 50. Donors will be welcomed from 1 to 7 p.m.

Bayard Church Sets Women's Conference

The Rophe Christian Conference Center, located south of Bayard, is currently selling tickets for its daylong women's conference slated for Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The featured guest speaker will be B.D. Hyman of Charlottesville, Va., daughter of film legend Bette Davis. Hyman's presentation will focus on her struggles in overcoming a dysfunctional relationship with her mother, the deliverance of her father from membership in a "cult," her own battle with cancer, and the mental illness of one of her children. Hyman hosts her own weekly television program, *The Teaching Ministry of B.D. Hyman*, which is broadcast on direct satellite channel Angel One.

Lunch will be served during the conference, and teaching tapes, literature, and books will be available at the event.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, May 9, as seating is by advance reservation only. Tickets may be obtained for a $15 donation each by contacting Pastor Jim Strahin at 304-227-4509. The Rophe Christian Conference Center, a branch of the Twin City Fellowship Chapel Ministries based in Thomas, is located along W.Va. Route 90 approximately 6½ miles south of Gormania. Detailed directions are available from Pastor Strahin.

TERRA ALTA

Mathan Nissly was recently flown to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he was hospitalized for three weeks after receiving an tracheostomy tube for breathing.

Mathan, the fourth adopted son of Glenn and Jo-Anne Nissly, Terra Alta, was born three months premature and weighed only one pound, seven ounces. He had breathing difficulties at birth, and at the age of 3 he had reconstruction work done on his trachea. His recent hospitalization was because of severe breathing difficulties.

The Nisslys, who recently moved to the area to fill the position of caretakers at Camp Galilee, note their appreciation to all for cards, gifts, telephone calls, and prayers. Their address is: RR2, Box 129, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

Rev. Brostowski To Conduct Local Youth Revival

Evangelist Gayle A. Brostowski will conduct youth revival services at Elk Garden Assembly of God, Elk Garden, W.Va., on March 21, 22, and 23 at 6 p.m. each evening. A live band, Pressed For Time, will perform at the Friday service.

"Knowing that the Bible proclaims there will be a sovereign move of the Holy Spirit just prior to the Lord's return for his church," said an Elk Garden Assembly of God spokesperson, "Gayle believes that we are living in such a time when God desires to fulfill this promise and send revival to our nation. She comes preaching the message that God still saves, heals, and baptizes in His Holy Spirit."

A native and resident of northeastern Pennsylvania, Rev. Brostowski is an ordained Assemblies of God minister. Since June of 1994, she has traveled as a full-time evangelist throughout the Midwest and the northeast corridor of the U.S.

Prior to this, the reverend served for nine years in youth ministry as an assistant pastor at Assembly of God churches in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New York.

"Please join us and be a part of what God is doing at Elk Garden Assembly of God," said the spokesperson. For more information, persons may call 301-453-3451 or contact elkgardenassemblyofgod@yahoo.com.

AURORA/EGLON

Mt. Grove Ramp Dinner

The Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department is getting ready for its annual ramp dinner. Planned for May 4, the need for ramps prior to that date is obvious, according to VFD members. As most members are either too busy or unable to do the work of digging the ramps, they are asking for help. If any civic or church organizations, scouts or 4-H groups would be willing to do this chore they are asked to contact Dennis Roth at 735-5035.

Lenten Services

Next week, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, will host the 7:30 p.m. services, with the Rev. Glenn Nissly bringing the message. On April 2, the Rev. Sam Moon will be speaking at Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Maple Grove Assembly of God will host the April 9 services, with the Rev. Sandy McGinnis bringing the message.

Mountaineer 4-H

The March 10 meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club moved to the Aurora fire hall, where members were given a program about fire safety and a tour of the facilities by Shad Green, Matthew Mayne, T.C. Kimble, and Adam Bachtel, who showed and explained use of various equipment. The 100% in attendance that evening expressed their appreciation to those above named and to the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department as a whole for the display and tour.

Using the Lord's Prayer, Craig Rembold opened the meeting, with Trevor Spaid leading in the recitation of the 4-H and U.S. pledges.

Preston County 4-H Day is set for April 12 at Valley Elementary School. Registration for participation is due by April 1, and planning to attend are Ashley Wilt, Kari Harsh, and Trevor Spaid. The next meeting will be April 14 at the Horse Shoe Run Farmers' Wildlife Park to clean the park. Sara Lewis, as Conservation Committee chair, is in charge.

Tracy Teets presented a demonstration titled "Leading a Hog for Judging." Kaitlyn Schalker demonstrated the steps in taking a good photo. "How to Care for Your Cat" was Katelyn Harsh's talk, and Caitlin Norwish told basic information about 4-H. "How to Take Good Pictures Using DOCS" was Caitlin Roth's subject for a talk. Nathan Cussins gave a history of 4-H camping, particularly of Jackson's Mill. Debbie Collins told how to make "Homemade Cocoa Mix."

At the county photo competition, Sara Lewis and Craig Rembold each had photo entries which will be submitted for state judging. Nicole Britner and Sara Lewis were presented white ribbons for their entries.

A camp planning meeting was planned for March 14, also a county event. Nicole Britner had two articles published in the *Preston County News* as a part of her project in journalism.

Ashley Wilt, reporter

Bloodmobile Visit Slated

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Union Ambulance squad hall in Aurora, Tuesday, April 1, from 1 until 7 p.m. Those who have previously donated blood and received a card dated March 25, should disregard that notice. This is a mistake, and the correct date is April 1.

Students Compete

Recent competitions have included several area students as participants and winners. They include the electrical technology students who were recognized by the BOE for their contribution to the wiring of the new offices on the PHS campus: Zachary Bachtel, Wesley Lantz, Craig Rembold, Joshua Lantz, and Thomas Kimble.

Preston High FBLA will be sending several of its members to national competition in Charleston. Of the seven who will be going, Tyler Sigley placed first in Networking Concepts; Jared Sigley placed in Network Design; Ryan Feather placed first in Computer Concepts; and Josh Lantz was second in Business Calculations. Megan Robinette placed fifth in Word Processing, but will not be among those making the trip.

Youth Art Month also produced some local winners. William Dixon and Matthew Snyder, both sixth graders from Aurora, will have their art displayed along with other county winners. Skylar Freeman, PHS junior, is entered in a Tamarack Best of West Virginia Youth Art Month three-dimensional exhibition for which an awards reception is set for April 6 in Beckley.

Two Aurora Elementary students were second-place winners in the Young Writers competition for which an awards evening was March 12. Caitlin Norwish, a fourth grader, had a poetry entry, and Katelyn Harsh entered prose in the fifth-sixth grade category.

Personal Mention

The relatives here of Kathleen Harsh Ford, 87, who died March 16 at Akron, Ohio, went this week to the Newcomer-Fraley Funeral Home for visitation and for services on Friday. Mrs. Ford was born Aug. 27, 1918, at Aurora, a daughter of the late Henry E. and Mary Ann (Pifer) Harsh. She was the last surviving member of the 15 children. She is survived by four sons, Fred, David, Kenneth, and Lawrence Ford, and three daughters, Phyllis and Charlene Ford, and Donna Jones. Attending her services and/or visitation were Dan and Linda Liston, Jean Starr, Eldean Poling, Dale and Wilda Harsh, and Mary Jane and Lorain Hanline.

Mrs. Starr remained in Ohio for a visit with her daughter, and Mrs. Poling also planned a week's visit, but stayed just overnight as she was called home when her husband, Claud Poling, fell at their home and was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of a fractured leg. He plans to return this week to their home on Stemple Ridge.

Eileen Rembold of Pittsburgh was a weekend visitor here with Mary, Shawn, and Craig Rembold, and with David and Wilma Mae Teets.

Lois Adams was released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital Saturday, but returned there by ambulance on Sunday, where she remains a patient. John and Jeanette Adams of Reedsville are presently staying at Aurora to help with the care of his parents.

Clifton Arnold of Aurora was taken Thursday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Ruby Memorial Hospital for treatment of an apparent blood infection.

Members of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren at Eglon enjoyed a belated Valentine dinner on Sunday at the church.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9654

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Janet Louise Sines:

Notice is given that Wilbur F. Sines, 1419 White Rock Road, Friendsville, MD 21531 was on March 13, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Janet Louise Sines, who died on March 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 20, 2003.

Wilbur F. Sines
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9581

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Douglas Paul Sisler:

Notice is given that Norma J. Sisler, 968 Mountain View Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on November 22, 2002, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Douglas Paul Sisler, who died on November 11, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 20, 2003.

Norma J. Sisler
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9613

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Wayne Kinowski:

Notice is given that Carol L. Kinowski, 31 Lewis B. Naylor Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Wayne Kinowski, who died on November 6, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Naomi Ruth Swartzentruber
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that on March 4, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Loch Lynn Heights adopted a Resolution for the Amendment: WHEREAS, Section 57 of the Charter of Loch Lynn Heights is repealed and reenacted with amendments.

A fair summery of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Loch Lynn Heights Charter, as provided for in Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23 A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend the Charter of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights in Garrett County by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 57 of the Charter, WHEN TAXES ARE OVERDUE, for the purpose of allowing the Mayor and Town Council by its Resolution to set an interest rate while taxes are overdue and in arrears. Furthermore, taxes are due and payable on the first day of July in the year for which they are levied and are overdue and in arrears on the first day of the following October.

This notice is given in accordance with the policy for the adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the town hall for 40 days and the fair summery will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-01 is available at the town hall Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday during normal business hours of 10:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m.

By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights

3/20-4/10 (4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9651

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Beulah Ruth Snyder:

Notice is given that Naomi Ruth Swartzentruber, 6149 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 4, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Beulah Ruth Snyder, who died on February 23, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Naomi Ruth Swartzentruber
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on February 26, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for the amendment of: WHEREAS, Section 16-17 of the Charter of Mountain Lake Park is hereby repealed in its entirety.

A fair summary of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

AS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN SHALL HAVE POWER TO EXECUTE MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS WHICH SHALL BE CONSIDERED CIVIL OFFENSES AND SHALL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 3 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-1 is available at the Town Hall Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

3/6-27 (4)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing April 4, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Steven Royce to establish a professional office. The Royce property (tax map 112, parcel 897) is located at 513 East Oak Street in a TR-Town Residential zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Board of Zoning Appeals
Oakland, Maryland

3/20-27 (2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Winner's Circle Convenience Center; Business Entity: 1450, LLC; Applicant(s): Craig J. Marple, Bruce T. Swift, Jr.; Location: 401 H Street, Mt. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 3, 2003, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 20, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

3/20-27 (2)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following piece of equipment: SB200 snow blower attachment for Bobcat Skid-Steer. Switches located in the steering handles of the Bobcat must control the blower attachment. The blower needs to be 72" in width with an 8.0 hydraulic motor package. This unit needs to have replaceable bolt-on cutting edges, shout rotation-chain and sprocket drive system, fan and auger to be controlled by direct drive motors.

Sealed bids marked "New Snow Blower Attachment" must be received by March 28, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. The town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Please specify approximate delivery date or time.

3/13-20 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9650

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Verna Jane Harvey:

Notice is given that Saundra Kaye Robeson, 1801 Mill Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062 and Stephen Ray Harvey, 1280 Schell Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on March 3, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Verna Jane Harvey, who died on February 27, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 6, 2003.

Stephen Ray Harvey
Saundra Kaye Robeson
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/6-20 (3)

Notice to Auditing Firms

The Mayor and Town Council of Accident is requesting proposals for auditing services for the fiscal year 2002-2003 with comparative statements for fiscal year 2001-2002. This would be a one year contract.

Accident has a combined annual budget of approximately $200,000 (excluding sewage grants) including real estate taxes, water and sewer accounts, state revenues, and other sources. The town employs one full-time and two part-time employees.

Interested parties should submit a list of qualifications and references, and a financial proposal for the cost of providing services. Proposals must be received at the Accident Town Hall by Monday, March 31, 2003. The address is Town of Accident, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520.

For more information, please contact Ruth Ann Hahn at 301-746-6346.

Authority Mayor and Town Council of Accident, Maryland

3/13-20 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE NO.: 9652
IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES N. McINTIRE
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Judicial Probate has been filed by Carl McIntire II and Madalyn Hoffeditz in the estate of Charles N. McIntire.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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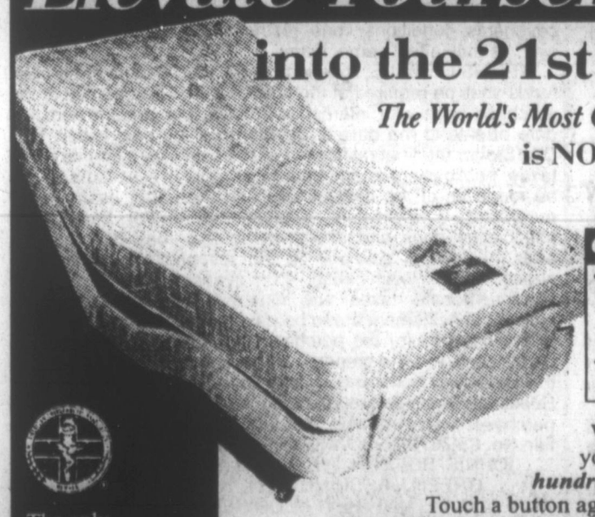

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC ZONING NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 27, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Dr. Ronel R. Williams for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the replacement of the Williams Chiropractic Clinic Sign with a new and larger sign that would be approximately 48 sq. ft. in area. The property is located at 607 Oakland Avenue in a TR-Town Residential Zoning District. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals

3/13-29 (2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License and Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: On The Rox's; Business Entity: Deep Creek Rox's, LLC; Applicant(s): Lynda B. Kasik, Mark B. Duckworth; Location: 110 South Main Street, Accident, Maryland 21520.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 3, 2003, at 10:15 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 20, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

3/20-27 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held **Monday, March 24, 2003,** at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanitary District Administrative office.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 03-DP-2177, NPDES Permit Application MD0060950

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 8,500 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Gorman Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Steyer Mine Road in Gorman to North Branch Potomac River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **March 27, 2003**. The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 445, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

3/13-20 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL NO. C-03-7729

JAMES E. RECKART
6160 GARRETT HIGHWAY
OAKLAND, MD 21550
Plaintiff

VS.

THOMAS RIDLEY ANDERSON
528 2nd STREET
FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH 44077-5728
And
WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON
528 2nd STREET
FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH 44077-5728
And
THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
211 Bonnie Boulevard
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550
And
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 85A, Lot Nos. 26 and 27, Block No. 8, The Mountain Home Company and described in deed to William David Anderson and Thomas Ridley Anderson, dated March 24, 1937, and recorded on March 24, 1937, in Liber 114, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
And
ANNA R. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
THOMAS L. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
DORA E. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
211 Bonnie Boulevard
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550
And
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 85A, Lots Nos. 31 and 32, Block 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, and described in deed to Annie Flynn, dated March 4, 1896, and recorded on January 18, 1897, in Liber 32, folio 68, and in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Thomas L. Flynn and Dora E. Flynn, dated January 25, 1967, and recorded on January 27, 1967, in Liber 277 folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett To Plaintiff, James E. Reckart. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to Thomas R. Anderson and David Anderson, situate in Tax District 16, known and designated as Lot No. 26 and Lot No. 27, Block No. 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, containing 0.1653 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ellen Cotton Anderson, dated March 24, 1937, and recorded March 24, 1937, in Liber 114, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land assessed to Anna R. Flynn, situate in Tax District 16, known and designated as Lot No. 31 and Lot No. 32, Block 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, containing 0.1653 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Mountain Home Company, dated March 4, 1896, and recorded on January 18, 1897, in Liber 32, folio 68 and in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Thomas L. Flynn and Dora E. Flynn, dated January 25, 1967, and recorded January 27, 1967, in Liber 277, folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 4th day of March 2003, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 28th day of March 2003, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

3/13-27 (3)

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Room 207, Courthouse, in Oakland at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining public comment on an application for re-designation of the Central Garrett Industrial Park, as an "Enterprise Zone" under Article 41 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

All comments of the public will be noted and considered by the sponsors of the proposed application, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, MD

Ernest J. Gregg
Chairman
Garrett Co. Board of Commissioners
Richard Carlson, Mayor
Town of Accident, MD

3/13-20 (2)

In the Circuit Court
for Garrett County
Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7727

Sean Nichollas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
vs.
William A. Palmer and
Dorothy E. Palmer, his wife
5052 First Coast Highway, Lot 20
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Account # 6000533

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .47 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 35 of Section 5, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 421, page 357, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

3/13-27 (3)

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. Request for Proposals For Accounting Services

March 18, 2003

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. (ASCI), is seeking proposals from qualified accounting Firms to perform the accounting services enumerated herein.

The proposal submitted in response to this request should include your Firm's ability to provide accounting services to the Adventure Sports Center, Inc., specifically as outlined.

To be considered, six copies of your proposal must be submitted to Eric A. Urfer, Executive Director, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., Suite 22, 685 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 2003. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "ASCI Accounting Service Proposal." The Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the GIEC Building in the main conference room at 4:45 p.m.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., will invite qualified Firms from those bidding on the contract to deliver an oral presentation to the ASCI Finance Committee. It is anticipated that the accounting services will be effectively transitioned from the ASCI Treasurer to the selected firm in May of 2003.

Bid packages are available at the Adventure Sports Center, during regular business hours, beginning Thursday, March 20, 2003.

Questions regarding the contents of this Request should be directed to Eric Urfer, Executive Director, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., at 301-387-3251.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI.

Organizational Background

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c) (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It was established 1998 in the State of Maryland for the purpose of promoting, educating and facilitating participation in a wide range of adventure-based recreational activities and competitions creating a destination for fostering economic development and providing a model for communities to manage and capitalize on their intrinsic natural resource base while protecting its integrity.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., operates on a January 1—December 31 fiscal year and draws upon three primary sources to fund its daily operations.

The facilities are slated to open May 1, 2005. Several programs will be made available at that time including but not limited to the instruction and drop-in facility use for kayaking, canoeing, rafting, mountain biking, hiking, orienteering, rock climbing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, high and low ropes course and fly fishing, swift water rescue training, special events and competitions.

At this time, ASCI has two full-time employees. It is anticipated that one or possibly two more individuals will be added in the organization's second fiscal year (FY 04). The organization is governed by a series of Committees and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors seats 15 members.

The ASCI Treasurer is currently responsible for the organization's accounting records using Fundware.

Specifications

The following data outlines the information needed to formulate your response. Please prepare the proposal with these items in mind.

1. Scope of Accounting Services

a) Cash disbursements

· Currently, checks are processed every other Friday. Approximately twenty checks are processed per month. The frequency of check processing is expected to remain the same, while the amount of checks cut per month is expected to rise slightly as the business grows.

· ASCI currently utilizes one checking account and maintains one CD.

· Checks are created using Fundware.

· ASCI will continue the practice of filing disbursement supporting documents (e.g., paid invoices) in-house.

b) Cash receipts and invoicing

· ASCI does not currently prepare monthly invoices. This will occur once the facility opens for operation in 2005.

· ASCI does not currently process credit card receipts. Again, this will occur once the facility nears full operation in 2005.

· As described in the Organizational section of this RFP, ASCI is not yet selling services and as such, is not receiving payments from patrons. However, a system should be established to accommodate these future transactions and for the various contributions received from ASCI's supporters.

c) Payroll

· Currently, payroll is processed semi-monthly. However, ASCI would prefer payroll to be processed bi-weekly.

· Payroll is being processed by the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

d) Financial Statements

· Detailed financial statements should be prepared monthly while a summarized statement should be produced quarterly.

· Financial statements should be received at the ASCI office one week after the end of each month.

· An occasional account history may be required to further support/clarify/rectify discrepancies found in the detailed financial statements.

e) Other

· The Firm's audit preparation and tax assistance will be required.

· The Firm may be asked to provide the accounting for special projects (e.g. fundraising campaigns, special sporting events, etc.).

· The Firm will be asked to participate in the preparation of yearly administrative budgets.

· A representative from the Firm will be required to attend monthly Financial Committee meetings and make an annual presentation to the Board of Directors.

The Proposal

1. Timetable

a) Introductory Work: Please indicate when you would be able start the engagement and begin to familiarize yourself with the Adventure Sports Center and state the estimated hours required.

b) Transition/Start-up: Describe the transition process and the time necessary to complete.

c) Background, Experience and Philosophy:

· Provide an executive summary of the proposal, including a statement of the Firm's understanding of the services to be provided.

· List at least three current clients for whom services of a similar nature have been performed. For each client, please include a brief description of its organization and complexity, and provide a point of contact and telephone number.

2. Staff Capability and Approach

· Detail information that clearly demonstrates your Firm's capability to perform accounting and other services as stated in the "Scope of Accounting Services" section above. This information should include resumes of the team of partners, managers and associates who would be assigned to the Adventure Sports Center, Inc., and any other information relevant to your qualifications to perform these services for ASCI.

· Outline steps taken at your Firm to ensure continuity in the assignment of key staff from year to year.

· Describe the commitments you will make regarding the team's accessibility to ASCI's Board and Management.

· Explain your Firm's approach to providing accounting services to the Adventure Sports Center.

3. Hours and Professional Fees

Fees should be segregated by accounting service as outlined in the "Scope of Accounting Services" section above. Your description of fees should include whatever schedules are necessary to adequately support and/or explain the proposed pricing. The basis for the fees should be stated (i.e., number of staff, level of staff, hourly rates, etc.). Please include a description of expected billing arrangements.

4. Summation

Please conclude with a statement about how your Firm differs from other Firms that offer similar services. Address how our Organization will benefit from the services provided by your Firm.

Evaluation

An evaluation of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be made from the following criteria:

· Technical (ability to meet scope of work and requirements, implementation plan and schedule, staff qualifications and experience, past performance).

· Financial (reasonableness of fees)

The Adventure Sports Center reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the proposals submitted. Therefore the proposals should be clear and complete with regard to both the technical proposal and pricing. ASCI also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI and is not committed to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Eric Urfer, Executive Director at 301-387-3251.

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The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. Request for Proposals For Auditing Services

March 18, 2003

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. (ASCI), is requesting an Annual Audit proposal from qualified CPA firms that have extensive experience in providing audit and tax reporting services for not-for-profit organizations.

The proposal submitted in response to this request should include your Firm's ability to provide Auditing Services to the Adventure Sports Center, Inc., specifically as outlined.

To be considered, six copies of your proposal must be submitted to Duane Yoder, Treasurer, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., Suite 22, 685 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, by 4:00 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 2003. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "ASCI Auditing Service Proposal." The Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the GIEC Building in the main conference room at 4:15 p.m.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., will invite qualified Firms from those bidding on the contract to deliver an oral presentation to the ASCI Finance Committee.

Bid packages are available at the Adventure Sports Center, during regular business hours, beginning Thursday, March 20, 2003.

Questions regarding the contents of this Request should be directed to Duane Yoder, Treasurer, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., at 301-334-9431.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI.

Background

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It was established (in 1998) in the State of Maryland for the purpose of promoting, educating and facilitating participation in a wide range of adventure-based recreational activities and competitions creating a destination for fostering economic development and providing a model for communities to manage and capitalize on their intrinsic natural resource base while protecting its integrity. The organization bases its operations in McHenry, MD.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., operates on a January 1—December 31 fiscal year and draws upon three primary sources to fund its daily operations: a subsidy from Garrett County Government, Interest Income and funds received from the sale of property. The facilities are slated to open May 1, 2005. Several programs will be made available at that time including but not limited to the instruction and drop-in facility use for kayaking, canoeing, rafting, mountain biking, hiking, orienteering, rock climbing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, high and low ropes course and fly fishing, swift water rescue training, special events and competitions.

At this time, ASCI has two full-time employees. It is anticipated that one or possibly two more individuals will be added in the organization's second fiscal year (FY 04). The organization is governed by a series of Committees and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors seats 15 members.

As the organization is in its first official fiscal year of operation, an audit has not yet been performed. Currently, the accounting function and tax reporting is handled by the Garrett County Community Action Committee. The Committee has agreed to perform this role on a temporary basis only. Although this arrangement has served the organization well, ASCI is in the process of soliciting proposals from qualified firms to perform Accounting Services for our organization. Both the Community Action Committee and the newly selected Accounting firm will cooperate with the Auditor by providing access to their working papers for ASCI and discussing any significant issues relative to our audit and tax work.

Financial Status

As stated above, operating expenses are being subsidized by the Garrett County Government. Additional funds from Interest Income and the sale of property are also available to cover administrative costs.

ASCI currently utilizes one checking account that contains $25,000 - $50,000 at any given time. ASCI also maintains a CD containing approximately $2,000,000 in reserve funds.

The Community Action Committee writes an average of 20 checks per month on behalf of the Adventure Sports Center. The organization's semi-monthly payroll is processed by Community Action as well and the payroll is paid primarily through direct deposit.

Computer Equipment and Accounting Software

An accounting software program titled Fundware is currently used.

Timing

As stated above, ASCI utilizes a calendar year which ends December 31. We anticipate that we would be prepared for the audit to begin fieldwork in May 2003 and would expect the delivery of financial statements and management letter by June 30, 2003. Tax returns are expected to be delivered at least five days prior to their due date for review by management with no more than one extension requested.

Services Requested

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., requests a bid from your firm for:

1) Consolidated audit of the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2003;

2) Management letters containing comments and recommendations with respect to accounting and administrative controls and efficiency;

3) Review of ASCI tax returns;

4) Be available to answer any questions throughout the year;

5) Other work as assigned.

If you decide to submit a proposal, we will make available all records and accounts as well as all other information required for you to respond.

Proposal Specifications

Each vendor, as a part of the response to the Request for Proposal (RFP), must supply the name, telephone number, and fax number of the individual assigned responsibility for the RFP. Since we will be comparing the qualifications of several firms, please provide the information in the order requested as follows:

A. Firm Philosophy in Providing Audit and Tax Services to Associations

Provide a one page or less description of your firm. Describe what audit and tax engagements your firm currently has in the association industry. If partners or other staff serve in association industry advisory capacity, please list such positions.

In one page or less, describe your firm's philosophy concerning retention of staff and the experience levels of individuals who would be assigned to our account. Specifically, explain how your firm plans to provide continuity of staff on our audit.

In one page or less, describe your firm's basic approach to performing an audit and the resulting advantages which will accrue to ASCI. You should identify how a job is planned, scheduled, partner and management commitment, your quality control, and other areas in which you feel are unique.

B. Other Services Available Through Your Firm

Provide information regarding other professional resources and services which will be available to ASCI, particularly your firm's expertise in the areas of new accounting standards as well as tax issues.

C. Scheduling and Staffing of Engagement

1) Identify the engagement team which will be performing our audit and include a resume of the qualifications and experience for partners, managers and staff assigned to our account. Comment on any associated start-up charges or staff work.

2) Indicate the expected timing and completion of the audit and the expected delivery of the financial statements and management letter. (Your timing should directly correlate with the deadlines mentioned in this Request for Proposal.)

3) Indicate any specific assistance you will require of our accounting staff.

4) For each request listed above, please provide the estimated number of hours to be spent by each staff person and the expected rate per hour of each. State whether or not out-of-pocket expenses are included in your fee structure.

5) Describe whether and how you plan to bill for cost overruns. State how your firm can reduce any overruns and how we can be assured of no "surprise" billings. Do you propose a maximum cap or a "not to exceed" limit on your audit fee? If so, please indicate.

6) Explain your firm's availability, philosophy and billing rate for minor advice and counsel during the year.

D. References

1) Please provide a list of clients that we can freely contact to discuss your audit work. Clients listed should be of similar size and nature to our organization and be serviced by the same partner, manager, and senior assigned to our audit. Such listing of clients should include clients' contact name, title, and telephone number.

E. Other Proposal Information

1) Please give any additional information not previously requested that you consider essential to the proposal. If there is no additional information to present, state so.

Evaluation

An evaluation of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be made from the following criteria:

· Technical (ability to meet scope of work and requirements, implementation plan and schedule, staff qualifications and experience, past performance)

. Financial (reasonableness of fees)

The Adventure Sports Center reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the proposals submitted. Therefore the proposals should be clear and complete with regard to both the technical proposal and pricing. ASCI also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI and is not committed to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Duane Yoder, Treasurer, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., at 301-334-9431. Thank you in advance for your efforts in this process.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 108 C STREET, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from JEFFREY V. CORBY, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded in Liber 773 at Page 0722 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT in the original principal amount of $61,550.00 with an interest rate of 7.000%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on **April 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.,** all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, COMPRISING A LOT IN THE SUBDIVISION MADE BY TOTTEN INC. IN THE HILL TOP SECTION OF SAID SUBDIVISION, LYING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF "C" STREET. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 773, FOLIO 768. PARCEL TAX ID #16-011231.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $6,100.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.000% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 03-78725P. LOAN TYPE = CONV.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
NO. C 03 7757 CIVIL ACTION

THOMAS E. BARNARD
663 SOUTH THIRD STREET
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
PLAINTIFF

VS

BRYAN L. KEY
105 PAULINE DRIVE
MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 15146-1025
AND
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, CONTAINING 0.48 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 14, SECTION 3, BLOCK P, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM BRYAN L. KEY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS B. WILLIAMS TO BRYAN L. KEY DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1989, AND RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1989, IN LIBER NO. 537, FOLIO 489, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.48 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 14, Section 3, Block P, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from Bryan L. Key, Executor of the Estate of Silas B. Williams, to Bryan L. Key dated September 15, 1989, and recorded October 3, 1989, in Liber No. 537, folio 489, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 18th day of March **2003**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of April 2003, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 16th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

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Cohn, Goldberg & Deutsch, Solicitors
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208
Towson, MD 21204
410-296-2550

ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2509 SHADY DELL RD.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Frank C. Cummings, dated July 16, 1998, and recorded in Liber 746, folio 35 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Assignees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 4, 2003, AT 11:00 A.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Mortgage. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Assignees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Assignees are unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser
Assignees

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In the Circuit Court for
Garrett County
Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7727

Sean Nicholas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
vs.
Laverne D. Haines and
Julia L. Haines, his wife
714 Topeka Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26501
Account # 6023150

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .47 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 34 of Section 5, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 417, page 491, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ***ORDERED*** that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of License #02-70 Class "B" BWL On-Sale License and #02-70D Class Draft Beer as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: The Pub at the Club; Business Entity: Mighty Oaks Pub South, LLC; Applicants: Timothy J. Wilson, John Rolfe Saunders, William E. Weeks; Location: 433 North Bradley Lane, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said applications will be held on April 3, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 20, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, WV, off Rt. 7

Monday, March 24, at 6 p.m.

Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofa beds, leather living room, leather recliner, glider rocker, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, coffee table/end tables, queen size bed, king bed, full bed, dresser, chest, night stands, new bedding, king, queen, and full size.

Estate Furniture: 3 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, 2 pc. living room suite, 3 pc. coffee table, end tables, color TV, stereo, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, lamps, box lots. Table lots will be packed full.

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Friday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Friday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m.: Tool auction. Check next week's paper for listing.

Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.: Auto auction. (If you have an auto to consign, only 50 consignment spots are offered,\; please call to reserve your spot. after all 50 spots are taken no other will be allowed.) Please check next week's listing for complete auto listings, and check our web page for auto photos and details after Monday, March 24.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

near Bittinger, MD on Route 495 at the Dry Run grounds.

Farm Machinery: International 856 diesel tractor w/fast hitch (540 and 1000 rpm PTO), good rubber, field ready, D17 Allis Chalmers diesel tractor w/trip bucket loader, N.H. 1465 haybine (good), N.I. hay rake, 273 N.H. hay baler w/thrower, N.H. 24' elevator; 605F Vermeer round baler, 718 N.H. harvester w/grass and 1-row corn head; 700 Gehl harvester w/grass and 2-row corn head, model #TR3038; Gehl 99 blower, 970 Gehl 16' tandem forage wagon/roof; 12T running gear, nice; Crop Carrier #8 N.H. forage wagon; 2 Bale King wagons, 16' 8T; 2 flat bed wagons, 2 5-T running gears, Int. 16' 5 bottom plow, 11 shank Graham chisel plow, 12' cultipacker, JD 14' transport disk, Knowles 3 pt. 16' harrow, 3 pt. fertilizer spreader, JD 494A 4 row corn planter, JD 13 disk grain drill; N.I. 3622 web manure spreader w/hydraulic end gate and top beater, good condition; 315 Gehl Scavenger manure spreader, 4" 20' grain-auger, Agrimital bedding chopper, 18.4x38 H chains, 3 round bale feeders, 3 pt. round bale spear, various gates, 20 KW Winco generator, Shaver post driver, 330 Weaverline silage cart, pipe vise and Rigid pipe threader. New 9'x18' kicker wagon w/new 8T gear, 4 bale wagons w/wooden racks. Few small items. Farm has been sold. Lunch available.

Terms: Cash or good check.

Owners: Arlin and Lila Maust, 392 Distillery Lane, Accident, MD 21550, Phone: 301-746-8828.

Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer AU001048L
Salisbury, PA 15558
Phone: 814-662-2901

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PUBLIC AUCTION

At Woven Treasures Variety Store on the lower street in Terra Alta, W.Va.

Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m.

At least three lots of new and used items. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Refreshments available.

Kenny Paugh, Auctioneer
WV License No. 220

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PUBLIC AUCTION

An Estate from Keyser, WV
Located at Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, WV, off Rt. 7

Monday, March 31, at 6 p.m.

Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofa beds, leather living room, leather recliner, glider rocker, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, coffee table/end table, queen size bed, king bed, full bed, dresser, chest, night stands, new bedding, king, queen, and full size.

Estate Furniture: *(From Keyser, WV)* 2 pc. living room, recliner, coffee table, end tables, 3 pc. bedroom suite, table w/4 chairs, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, small collectibles, box lots, tools, tables will be packed full with small items.

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Directions: Exit the Uniontown Bypass (Route 119 north of Uniontown) at Gallatin Avenue exit, turn onto Bute Road, go 2 miles to Quarrick Road, turn right, then one mile to the sale site. Follow Auction signs.

Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.

Machinery: John Deere 6405D 4 wheel drive, 450 hours, 4 hyd., weights, canopy; Case Int. 695D 4 wheel drive, 3,300 hours; White 2-70D 5140 hours; Featherlite aluminum goose neck 16 ft. tandem cattle trailer; Mortiz, 1990 tandem 12 ft. cattle trailer, 7000#; Bob Cat 440B gas skid steer, 4 ft. bucket; 2000 Ford 250 XL 4x4 pickup, has hyd. dump bed, 22,000 miles; John Deere 4 bottom plow, new 18" mole boards; 12 ft. transport disc, new front discs; 3 pt. 5 ft. brush hog; Co-op trailer stainless bed lime spreader; John Deere 13 disc grain drill; 100 gal. 3 pt. weed sprayer; Ford NH 514 new model pto spreader; 2 gravity wagons; New Idea 323 corn picker; New Holland 718 silage chopper, 2 heads, little use; 2 New Holland 717 super choppers, one with direct cut; 2 Grove silage wagons, NI and Kory gears, one w/telescope tongue; Gehl 65 grinder mixer, NH 24 ft. elevator; brush hog 6 ft., 3 pt. mower; 2 Forage King hay basket bale wagons; 18 ft. feeder wagon; New Holland 273 pto baler; Heston 1320 disc bine, used 2 seasons only; International model 56 - 4 row corn planter; New Holland 256 hay rake; Kuhn 4 basket hay tedder; New Holland pto silage blower; Little Giant 24 ft. single chain elevator; Dynamark riding mower; GT Honda quad rotary 4 ft. mower for brush; Toro 1132 electric start snow blower; tools/farm supplies/wood pallets; Lot 46-0-0 fertilizer. **Cattle:** 20 Angus/Simmental cows - large cows most with calves; 1 Angus bull; cattle racks, feed troughs, head chute, set scales. **Terms on Personal Property:** Full payment by cash or approved check on auction day. **Real Estate:** 3 parcels to be offered subject to approval of seller at noon. (1) 50+ acre Cattle Farm–Prime location and topography–residence–barn. (2) 2.9 acre Industrial Location, zoned M2, 4600 SF metal building. (3) 2.98 acre farmette, located on Bute Road. **Terms on Real Estate:** 10% deposit by cash or check on Auction day, balance due at closing. Request additional details. Attend the auction.

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LARGE EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 19, at 9 a.m.

Located 7 miles S of Somerset along Rte. 281 near the village of New Centerville in Somerset Co., PA.

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Several partial lines of machinery from local dairymen who have discontinued farming.

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FARM & DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m.

Located one mile south of Berlin, PA, or 26 miles north of Cumberland, MD, along Rte. 160 in Somerset County, PA.

Farm Equipment: JD 4240d tractor w/cab, air, dual remotes, low hours (sharp), JD 2550d tractor 2 post cab (very clean), Case 580d backhoe w/cab & air, NH 555d skidsteer loader, NH 454 g skidsteer loader, 5 buckets, JD 330 4x4 round baler, 3 9'x18' bale wagons w/pipe racks, Horst tand round bale wagon (18 bale cap), MF 124 baler w/thrower, NH 489 9' haybine, NH 256 rake w/dolly, NH hay elevator, JD 3940 harvester w/2 rw corn-hay heads & 2 rw Snapper w/screen nr, NI 325 Super picker-sheller 2 rw nr, 2 Badger forage wagons w/3 beaters, roof & 10 tn gear, Badger 1854 automatic roller mill blower, Gehl 1540 blower, IH 56 blower, JD 2800 5 btm plow var width, IH 11 shank chisel, JD 12' cultipacker, AC 4 rw no till corn planter nr, JD 8300 grain drill 20 hoe w/grass & fert (fert box never used), Brillion roller packer, Badger tand web manure spreader w/gate, Winco 35,000 generator, 8' rotary cutter, MC 9' stalk chopper, 2 gravity boxes & gears (1 rigged for fert w/auger), Walsh pull type 200 gal. sprayer, 16' cattle trailer, Red Devil 8' snow blower, grain auger, 3 pt. blade, other farm machinery.

Dairy & Livestock Equipment: 300' Surge ss 2" pipeline, Surge electronic pipeline washer, Mueller 1,000 gal. ss bulk tank & tank washer, Surge cube cooler, 2 Surge cooling compressors, new Westfalia vac pump & tank, 4 Surge orbit units, Jamesway gutter cleaner 16" 300' chain, 4 jet fans 20", 2 large water sterilizers, 48 new Jamesway comfort stalls, new Zimmerman headlocks, calf puller, hip lifts, new fiberglass feed carts, gates, forks, shovels & scrapers.

Misc.: Tools, hyd. Jacks, heavy shelves, air compressor, lumber, electric motors, hydraulic jack and engine crane, frost-free waterer, oil storage system, lots of bolts, concrete blocks, oil, grease, other misc. items.

Antiques: Old horse plow, milk cans, corn sheller, grain cleaner, platform scale, Maytag wringer washer.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Antique and New Furniture
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS

Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m.

Estate Furniture: 2 pc. high-back Victorian marble-top bedroom suite, oak curved-glass china cupboard w/claw feet & lion heads, oak 3 stack fancy bookcase w/drop-front desk, inlaid mahogany desk, oak washstand w/towel bar, 8 pc. solid cherry dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard), 5 pc. solid cherry queen size bedroom suite (poster bed, dresser, 2 night stands, armoire, 3 pc. solid cherry poster bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest), 4 pc. solid cherry Pennsylvania House bedroom suite (poster bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), 5 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite (full bed, chest, nightstands, vanity w/stool), 2 matching solid cherry kneehole desks, 2 matching Victorian chairs, inlaid mahogany drop-side stand, oak pressed-back highchair, cherry cedar blanket chest, oak china cupboard w/fancy top, round oak-legged table w/4 leaves, 4 matching oak chairs, early drop-leaf table, early 2 pc. secretary w/desk, one-drawer mahogany stand made by Charak Furniture Co., large Victorian marble-top stand, mahogany tilt-top stand, Victorian sewing stand, Victorian goose-neck rocker, clawfoot round oak table w/2 leaves, mahogany grandfather clock, 4 pc. mahogany full-size bedroom suite, 5 pc. mahogany twin-size bedroom suite (high-back bed, chest, dresser), mahogany curved-glass curio, 2 pc. oak drop-front desk w/curio, folding rocker, mahogany drop-leaf table w/6 shield-back chairs, Victorian triple-door chairs, Victorian triple-door bookcase, oak saddle chair, Eastlake dresser, Victorian swing rocker, fancy Deco magazine stand, mahogany pedestal, 3 marble-top washstands, fancy spinet desk, gold frame pier mirror, Potthast child's chair, rose-back parlor chair, early child's highchair, early lady's dressing vanity, fancy oak buffet w/claw feet, MOP-inlaid fern stand, fancy Victorian sofa, mahogany frame Victorian chairs, walnut Deco china cabinet, walnut Victorian linen press, early tiger maple one-drawer stand, fancy Victorian marble-top stand, 3-drawer Victorian marble-top chest, Victorian bed, fancy Queen Anne style blanket chest, 6-drawer cherry seed cabinet, oak Mission chocolate cabinet, washer, dryer, refrigerator, 3 Blenko pitchers, dresser set, fancy flatware, 3 gal. A.P. Donaghho Parkersburg WV stone jar, cut glass, cranberry epergne, console bowl, Limoges charger, 3 books on the Civil War, Elgin pocket watches, ivory elephant carving, Singer feather weight, silver tongs, vaseline decanter set, fancy floor lamp, Federal mirror, 2 shadowbox frames, fancy frame w/portrait, Weller woodcrafter teapot, condiment set, cake stands, pinched cake stand, a lot of silver plated, a lot of collectibles, tables will be packed full, box lots, much more. 11 Goebel W. Germany banks, 2 Hummels, Lenox.

New Furniture: 40 new living room 2 & 3 pc. sets, new bedding, full, single, queen and king, new dining room sets, china cupboard, much more, 2 48-ft. loads of furniture to unload.

Vehicles: 1968 Cadillac 4-door (47,944 miles), garage kept; 1989 Dodge Ram pick-up, 1993 Dodge Spirit 4-door, 1994 Ford Explorer XL 4-door.

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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – Experienced spring home cleaner to work at Deep Creek Lake on Sats. Good pay. If interested, write to P. Peddicord at P.O. Box 565, Kingwood, WV 26537. 3-3.

HELP WANTED – Part-time bartender at the VFW in Deer Park. Contact Mary; 301-334-9109. 2-2.

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HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 2-5.

HELP WANTED – Mortgage loan processor with local mortgage broker. Initial responsibilities include: Data input, information verification, processing packages, communication with customers, investors & vendors; coordinating settlements, evolving into managing the overall work flow of the office. Applicants must have organizational skills and the ability, desire and sense of humor to manage multiple tasks. We offer a fast pace, low key and flexible office environment, along with the opportunity to grow the position into related areas. Please send résumé to: Box A-2, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 2-2.

HELP WANTED – Aerial compliance vendors. Offers are currently being solicited for vendors to perform complete USDA Farm Service Agency's 2003 aerial compliance operations for Maryland. Flight operations are to begin June 1, 2003, and no later than September 1, 2003. For detailed specifications or additional information, please contact Michael R. Kozier at the Garrett County FSA office at 301-334-6954 or 1-866-723-6407. Aerial compliance offers must be received in the Garrett County FSA office by April 15, 2003. Participation in FSA programs is open to eligible applicants without regard to age, color, disability, national origin, marital or familial status, political beliefs, race, religion or sex. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-2.

HELP WANTED – Alpine Lake Resort is taking applications for golf shop cart person. Please apply in person. 2-2.

HELP WANTED – Advertising/marketing/design firm seeks marketing specialist. Degree and/or experience preferred. Please send résumé to P.O. Box 294, McHenry, MD 21541. 2-2.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Infants and Toddlers Program has an immedicate opening for a projects coordinator. Responsibilities will include preparing, presenting, and disseminating program information to families involved in the program. This is a contractual position and applicants must be the parent of a child with a developmental delay and/or disability. Please send letter of interest and résumé to: Ms. Lou Ellen Sfurm, Garrett County Infants and Toddlers Program Coordinator, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., 12423 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-1189 for more information. Résumés with cover letter must be postmarked by Friday, March 21, 2003. 2-2.

HELP WANTED – IT Personnel. Management/business dev. experience. Positions available for newly awarded govt. contracts. Submit résumé to hr@govconconsult.com or fax to 301-722-4487. 2-2.

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YOUTH SUPERVISOR I
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Department of Juvenile Justice
Youth Centers
Minimum Qualifications: High School graduate/GED
Must be 21 years old
Duties: Supervise, guide, direct, and organize youth while maintaining care, safety, custody, and program continuity, according to policies and procedures.
Salary: $23,722.00
Submit a state application (MS-100) by close of business on March 25, 2003, to: **Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Centers, Attn: Personnel, 326 Queen City Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502**. Resumés will not be accepted in lieu of the required state application.
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APPALACHIAN PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
APPALACHIAN CROSSROADS
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, EXT. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/MALE-FEMALE

HELP WANTED – Full-time cashier needed at Yoder's in McHenry. $6/hr. Part-time bakery help needed at Yoder's in Grantsville. $6/hr. Apply at either store, or call 301-895-5121. 3-1.

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Security & Audio Specialist
Local company is looking for top notch people to join our team. We design & install security & sound systems in residential homes around Deep Creek Lake. Qualified people should possess knowledge, experience, and a desire to learn this type of work. Construction experience a plus. Motivated & dependable a must. Full- or part-time available.
Helpers: $6-$9/hr • Lead Person: $8-$13/hr
Please call **301-387-2163**
Leave name, phone number, & best time to contact
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COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGNER
Full-time opening with design company focusing on home design for new construction, remodeling, and additions. Adept computer experience necessary. Construction experience preferred.
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~ Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
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HELP WANTED – Equipment operator. Must be able to run track loader and track dozer. Must have good work ethics. Call 301-334-2940 and leave message. 2-3.

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HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the position of health/mental health coordinator to supervise and coordinate the provision of health services to Head Start/Early Head Start children and families. This includes the areas of medical, dental, and mental health. Identifies community resources needed to implement and administer the plan. Works directly with staff and families to coordinate activities that help access services. Plans and conducts training events for staff and families. Works with other program staff to integrate health activities in the education curriculum. Minimum requirements: Master's degree from an accredited college or university in a related field or bachelor's degree or RN or LSW with three years' experience or AA degree in a related field and 12 years' related experience. Submit applications to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for applications is: April 4, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-2.

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Garrett Building Components
COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGNER/ OFFICE MANAGEMENT
Entry level or experienced in construction drawings, design, and office management.
Send resumé to: **P.O. Box 2325, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550**

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Can Start Immediately
Please call **301-334-4247**
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Position Announcement
ADMINISTRATOR
Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc.
The Garrett County Sanitary Commission is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and development of water and sewer facilities in Garrett County, Md., and is seeking a highly qualified candidate with proven administrative skills.
Responsibilities include coordination of activities for all current and future water and sewer systems, grant/loan application preparation and management, financial and personnel management, public participation hearings and meetings, compliance with the Environmental article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and general advisement and recommendations to the Sanitary Commission.
Applicants should possess equal experience in the following areas:
1. water and sewer project management
2. contract administration
3. budget preparation and planning
4. general and personnel management
5. administrative abilities

Technical and/or construction knowledge is plus. A college degree in management, business, engineering, or public administration is required. Salary is negotiable based on experience and education. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding a letter of interest, along with a resumé and salary history, to: **Dorothy R. Leuba, Chairperson, Garrett County Sanitary Commission, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Resumés will be accepted until March 21, 2003.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Masonry laborer. Call 301-334-3415. 2-2.

HELP WANTED – Now hiring telemarketers 20 positions available, $6/hr. + bonus/spiffs. Closers $400-$800 per week. F/T, 4-12, Mon.-Fri. Call today, 301-387-4160. 2-5.

HELP WANTED – Opening available immediately for hair stylist/barber in the Grantsville Plaza at Hair by Angla. Send résumé to: P.O. Box 325, Grantsville, MD 21536. 2-2.

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Full / Part Time & Seasonal
Apply in Person at Black Bear Tavern
The Fort - 65210 - McHenry 1-3t

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Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations, a vacation rental and property management company at Deep Creek Lake, invites applications for a full-time position in our **Property Management Department**. Candidates will be working with rental guests, focusing on guest concerns, customer care, and service. Qualified candidates must be professional, accurate, and detail oriented with good communication, including professional phone etiquette and computer skills. Past customer service experience required. Excellent benefits including partial health insurance, vacation and sick leave, and 401K plan with company contributions. Competitive wages being offered based on experience.

Qualified applicants should submit a current resumé with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least 2 employment references to:

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- Job search services
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- Childcare assistance

To determine if you are eligible for this program, please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136, to schedule a screening appointment.

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215 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 3-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 3-5.

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HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters and roofers. Competitive salary and paid holidays. 301-387-9093. 3-2.

HELP WANTED – Individual needed in the Oakland area stocking candy. Duties include stocking, ordering and inventory control of candy and related items. Hours 8 to 4:30 five days per week, including Saturday. Job varies from part time to full time, depending on season. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and be willing to work. Reply to: Box G-3, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 3-1.

HELP WANTED – Property maintenance in landscaping company has an opening for a full-time laborer. Call 301-387-5225 to set up an interview. Please leave message, if no answer. 3-5.

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FOR SALE – Antique furniture, toys, new wedding gown. Stop by or call at 119 E. Center Street, Oakland; 301-334-5927. 3-2.

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HELP WANTED – Baby sitter needed in my home. Hours vary. Call and ask for Rick or Amy, 301-533-0205. 1-5.

HELP WANTED – Addison Farm Equipment now hiring parts person, mechanic and salesperson. Please call 888-251-8298. 52-5.

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HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 51-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 51-5.

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HELP WANTED – Advertising design & composition. Experience preferred. Knowledgeable with scanning, Photoshop, CorelDRAW or illustrator programs. Must be creative and organized. Portfolio suggested at time of interview. 32-40 hours per week. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, paid vacation & sick leave. Please send résumé to: Box N-48, c/o P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 1-5.

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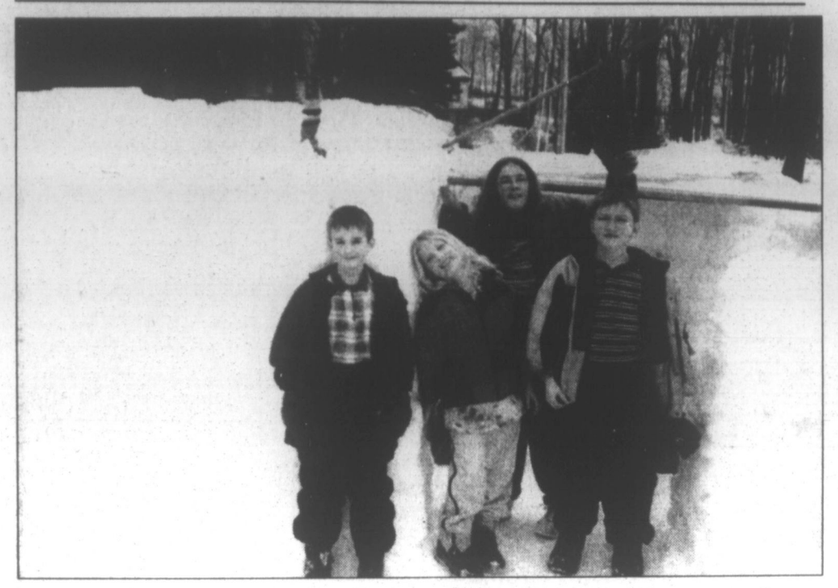

GOT SNOW? BUILD A FORT – Some Grantsville area residents actually enjoyed the large amount of snow the county received last month. Pictured is a two room, 12-foot-by-16-foot, 6-foot high snow fort constructed by Jessica and Maria Bender and their father Marlin. Pictured in the fort are the Bender children and their cousins, Karlyn and Ryan Yoder.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Even though Pastor Pittsnogle had a birthday, she was still there on Sunday at Emmanuel leading worship with our seminarian, Margie Lauver. Actually, Pastor Pat turned (29?) on the Ides of March. That, of course, is March 15. It was not too much of the old "Beware the Ides Of March" for Pastor Pat this year, but hopefully a good day. The congregation helped her celebrate with punch and cupcakes following the service.

All of my generation's favorite second grade teacher turns 98 today, March 20. We wish best birthday greetings to Ida Reckner on this special birthday. She also taught my father, aunts, and uncles at the old Beachy School, which was located for most of the 20th century between my house and the home of my late grandparents, Orval and Emma Glotfelty, and most recently the house of my dear departed Pappy Dale.

I still have not seen any robins. Even without that, it seems like spring really will come soon. The groundhog predicted about March 21. Seeing the sunshine and feeling warm temperatures sure helps one hold out hope. It's warm enough to have changed the perfect wave-cornice shaped drift in between the house and the barn into a crowd of monsters and gargoyles. But on the bright side, I now don't have to risk my life to get to my car, and it looks like my lane will stay clear now even if we do get another snow. I haven't seen any of those bushes with the tiny white flowers in bloom yet.

I've noticed that many birds have returned already. I saw a big flock of turkey vultures (or as I used to call them, buzzards) above Negro Mountain. Every morning I am awakened not by the sound of howling wind, but the sound of birds singing. I've not seen the Glades so filled with water as they are this week. I'm waiting for the hot weather to load the clouds with some of this moisture to spread the wealth of life-giving water to other parts.

It looks to me that cross-country skiing is done in Bittinger. A planned skiing trip last weekend by Teresa Hannibal and her brood, along with my Caitlin, which was to happen around the airport, was canceled due to unfit snow. This is the season when Cindy and I delighted to gallop on our ponies in the temporary lake in the field. We loved to inspect the changing shape of the "crick" also.

Ruth DiPaolo spent this week in Virginia visiting her friend Betty. I am sure it is probably "real spring" down there, with flowers like daffodils sprouted and bushes blooming. My poor daffodil bed is still buried under about three feet of snow.

The Buckel clan back behind Peat Bog started their small-scale maple sugaring this week. Denny tapped about 200 maple trees in his woods. According to Sheila, it is hard going this year in carrying the buckets of sap on top or through the deep snow. After one good day last week, the sap slowed down. She expects some bears will come out from their winter dens soon, as they usually emerge when the sap starts to rise, but so far she hasn't seen any. I think they want the skunk cabbages to be well grown.

Next week's mid-week Lenten service will be on March 24 at St. John's over on Meadow Mountain at 7 p.m. It seems to me that the founders of our local area's Lutheran congregations were a little unorganized, or didn't talk to each other enough. There are two St. John's Lutheran churches all within horseback riding distance of each other. There is St. John's from our parish on 495 across Meadow Mountain. There is also one in the Cove, and if I remember correctly, also one in Accident. I guess St. John was pretty popular when these congregations formed. St. Luke and St. Matthew must not have been quite as popular during that time.

St. Patrick's Day is not a big holiday around here. I know that I never bothered to wear the green when growing up. I have a few close friends who do have close ties to the Emerald Isle. Joe Howe's family is from Ireland and his wife Andrea is also of Irish descent. They went as far as wearing green shamrocks on Monday. And Eileen Schlosnagle's mother still lives on the coast of Ireland.

A couple of former students of mine (Nate and Jennifer Blackley) brightened my day on Sunday with the news that they are expecting their first child sometime in late September or early October — another unofficial grandchild for me. Anyway, this joined the news that the son of my former student and good friend Crystal and new husband Denny Merrill became a father on Sunday morning. Maybe that makes me almost a step-great-grandmother, or something like that. Maybe only an unofficial step-great-aunt since Crystal is more like a sister to me than a past student.

My children just rolled in from school. Caitlin was carrying her prize-winning science project, which was about what kind of bread grows molds faster. She won honorable mention in the microbiology class for ninth graders at Northern High School. Robbie and Blakely Glotfelty, Matthew Bass, and Landon Southerly also were winners in their divisions.

Family members gathering for a dinner Sunday to celebrate Ida Reckner's 98th birthday were: William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Jeff, Sheli, Ashlin, and Abbie Gray, Hanover; Julius and Karmen Carey, Chris, Janelle, and Allison Carey, and Anthony and Amanda Carey, all of near Frostburg; Dwaine, Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Tim Glotfelty, Charee Reckner, and Michaele Puliti, McHenry; Karl, Cathy, Kara, and Marc DeBoeser, Allentown, Pa.; and Jim and Donna Glotfelty. Tom Glotfelty telephoned his grandmother Ida while between flights with Spirit Airlines Sunday afternoon, and also talked with other family members. Linda Oester and family presented Ida with a decorated birthday cake, and the other family members contributed to the dinner as well. Flowers were placed on a table in the rear of St. John's Lutheran Church, Meadow Mountain, in recognition of Ida's many years of service to the church, and to the community and her family, by her daughter Donna and husband Jim.

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ACCIDENT

Accident Elementary School

Talent show practice will be held on Thursday, March 27. The talent show is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, April 3.

Town News

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held Monday, April 7, at the town hall.

Library News

The Accident Library is holding a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program will include a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool children from 11 to noon.

Accident Head Start

The Accident Head Start is taking orders for hoagies to raise money for the children's end-of-the-year trip and celebration. Orders will be taken until March 21, with a delivery date of March 28. Anyone interested in ordering a hoagie may contact a parent, member of the staff, or the center at 301-746-8880.

They are also enrolling children for Head Start for the next year. For more information, persons may contact the center at 301-746-8880 or the Oakland office at 301-334-8431, ext. 107.

North Star 4-H Club

The North Star 4-H club met at the Accident fire hall on Tuesday, March 11. They did not have a February meeting due to the weather. Kevin Haenftling led the American pledge and Brett Stanton led the 4-H pledge.

The program involved public speaking. Each 4-H member gave a speech, as follows: Rachel Schmidt, Hooked on Dairy; Kara Savage, History of the Guernsey Cow; Bethany House, My Puppy; Kevin Haenftling, Rug Weaving; Corey House, Models; Annamay Broadwater, The Winter Storm; Robert Broadwater, My Dad on the Tractor This Winter; Brett Stanton, Legos; and Christina House, Tipper. Each club member received a ribbon. Judges were Ross Glotfelty and Charles Strauss.

The club will be going roller/ice skating on Sunday, April 13, at DeVito Park. They will meet at McDonald's at 1:30 p.m.

Annamay Broadwater gave a report on the County Council meeting, and Kevin Haenftling and Rachel Schmidt reported on the Learn By Doing Day. The group decided to give a donation to the Accident Fire Department.

Achievement Night was discussed. North Star will be decorating on Achievement Night at 5 p.m. on April 5 at Northern High School. Each member is to bring a decoration for the cowboy/rodeo theme. The group also decided to purchase dairy trophies for the Garrett Co. Fair. Members are in the process of selling candy to raise money. Anyone wishing to purchase a candy bar may contact any of the members or leaders.

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CareFirst Reform Bill Co-Sponsored By Senator Hafer

Senator John Hafer (R-D1) is a co-sponsor of two bills in the Maryland General Assembly which involve CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.

Co-sponsored by 47 senators, SB 772 proposes reform of CareFirst's board of directors. Additionally, SB 773, sponsored by the Senate Finance Committee, of which Hafer is a member, also proposes an investigative committee to study whether CareFirst violated any laws and if new legislation is necessary.

"CareFirst needs to be thoroughly investigated for their inappropriate behavior and changes must be implemented in regard to reforming their board selection, compensation, and duties," said Hafer.

This legislation is in response to Insurance Commissioner Steven Larsen's rejection of CareFirst's attempt to become a for-profit organization and sell itself to WellPoint Health Networks, explained Hafer.

Larsen disapproved the sale on March 5, citing the failure of the CareFirst board to acknowledge the non-profit mission of the organization and the mulit-million dollar bonus package the executives would have received had the conversion and sale taken place, according to the Senator.

"It is our intention, with this legislative package, to return CareFirst to its original mission as a 'not for profit' insurer dedicated to serving the people of Maryland," said Hafer.

Following public hearings, both bills were approved this week, with amendments, by the Senate Finance Committee.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO for those who work on the highways and byways of Garrett County, especially when winter hits as hard as it has this year. Shown at work with the shovel is Roger Thomas, and the truck driver is Bill Ashby. The roads crews continue to be out in force, now cleaning up the piles of anti-skid that was so helpful some five weeks ago when the mountaintop was buried in several feet of snow. Remnants of that storm remain in the form of a few small piles of dirty ice, melting quickly today in the 50+ degrees. The weather is to remain warm and spring-like until Sunday, when some snow flurries are expected. They won't amount to much, though. Spring is here, flurries or not, and summer won't be far behind. Photo by John McEwen.

GC Fair Board Not Proceeding With Trade Hall

The Garrett County Fair Board notified the commissioners last week that it will not proceed with the exhibit/trade hall. The proposed 25,000 square-foot multi-purpose facility would have been constructed on the board's fairgrounds in McHenry.

"The [Fair] Board feels that it is in our best interest to continue to operate our facilities as we have, and to devote our time and efforts in managing the ongoing activities," wrote president Roger Glotfelty Jr. in a letter to the commissioners.

"We are proud of our fair, which has been a huge part of Garrett County for the past 47 years," he continued, "and we look forward to it continuing for many years to come."

Glotfelty also thanked the commissioners for their help in assisting the board and the fair throughout the years. "We hope that we can count on you to continue this effort in the years ahead," he concluded.

Based upon an earlier agreement with the Fair Board, the commissioners recently secured $2,500,000 in federal, state, and local funding to build the structure.

"The county commissioners remain committed to the construction of the exhibit hall and have formed a site search committee to evaluate potential sites in the U.S. 219 corridor between Accident and Oakland," said the commissioners in a press release.

Consistent with earlier plans, the county plans to provide for the operation, maintenance, scheduling, and programming of the exhibit hall/trade show facility. The commissioners said they envision it as a place to hold trade shows, entertainment events, craft shows, auctions, large meetings/conventions, banquets, competitive events, and more.

"We respect the decision of the Fair Board," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg, chairman of the board of commissioners. "However, I feel an opportunity for a viable partnership has been lost. We will proceed with the project. Our intent continues to provide a multi-purpose facility for the county."

Last week, the House Appropriations Committee held a hearing for a bill requesting $300,000 in a state bond for the exhibit hall. The Senate Budget and Taation Committee has yet to hear the bill.

The legislation was also introduced last year in the General Assembly. But, in an effort to balance the state budget, the bill was put on hold, with the stipulation that it would be approved this year, said Del. George Edwards.

Legislators, however, have vowed once again not to pass any local bonds bills

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DEMONSTRATING THEIR PRIDE – In this trying time, regardless of one's personal stance on the international situation, it's our inalienable right as Americans to voice our individual opinions. These workmen demonstrate that right as they raise the flag over this construction site in McHenry to support the American military personnel in the Middle East. Local citizens can show their support by writing to the many servicemen and women. See the growing list of addresses for local servicemen and women in this section of the paper.

Officials Give Monthly Reports; Price Of Milk At All-Time Low

The Garrett County commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this week, hearing reports from 14 departments and agencies. Among the issues discussed this month were milk prices, the new Grantsville Library, Rt. 40 School renovations, the *Vacation Guide*, economic development, smallpox vaccines, and funding cuts to youth employment programs.

Extension Office

"Milk prices are at an all-time low, putting a hardship on dairy farmers," said director Jim Simms, county Extension Office. The current gross price for Class I milk in this area is $12.49 per one hundred pounds, he said.

When the $1.20 hauling and $.15 advertising and marketing fees are subtracted, the farmer only gets $11.14 per hundred. According to a study conducted in Garrett and Washington counties involving 33 dairy farms, Simms said, the price of milk needs to be at least $14.19 over a six-year period for a farm just to break even.

"Milk prices haven't been this low since the early '80s," he said. Add to that 500 to 600 percent inflation, and dairy farmers are hurting and looking at other agricultural businesses.

Many local farmers attended the Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Conference recently held at Garrett College. Sponsored by Garrett-Preston Rural Development Corporation, the event showcased 16 different alternative agricultural enterprises, such as hydroponics, special beef markets, selling native plants, ag tourism, and home business operations.

"The conference was very successful," said Simms. His office will look at the enterprises that interested the farmers and provide them with technical and marketing assistance to help them get started.

For more information on alternative agricultural enterprises, persons may call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Ruth Enlow Library

Ruth Enlow Library director Cathy Ashby reported that a ground-breaking ceremony would be held for the new Grantsville branch on Friday, April 11, at 4 p.m.

A notice for bids for shelving and furniture will be advertised soon. "Local vendors are encouraged to bid," Ashby said. A 2 percent local preference is

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DCL Buffer Strip Clean-Up May Require Permit

As many Deep Creek Lake property owners plan their spring buffer strip maintenance, the Department of Natural Resources has issued a reminder that it is against regulations to trim or cut trees without first securing a permit from the lake management office.

The ice storm of October 2002 and the severe winter weather since that time has caused extensive damage to the trees along the forest buffer around the lake. As a result, property owners may want to clean up, trim, prune, or plant vegetation along the lakeshore.

The lake management office must grant permission before this work may be done on the state buffer strip or on property governed by the conservation easement. Persons must also remove all debris associated with permitted cutting. The burning of trash or debris on the buffer strip is prohibited.

Special permit applications and the guidelines for special permits can be obtained on the Internet at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.html or by calling the office at 301-387-4111.

Because of its inability to inspect the buffer strip when the snow was deep, the lake management staff has an extensive backlog of properties to inspect and permits to issue. Efforts will be made to be timely in response to requests for permits this spring, an office spokesperson said. Patience will be appreciated, he added.

Citizens interested in learning more about the lake permit process are welcome to attend any of the information sessions offered during the summer season. Dates for these sessions are set for the last Saturday of each month from May to August (May 31, June 28, July 26, and Aug. 30).

The sessions are held at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center from 10 a.m. to noon. For further information, persons may contact the management office at the number noted above.

Korean War Era Recollections Sought For Oral History Project

The experiences of Garrett County residents who lived through the Korean War era and the tensions of the early years of the Cold War from the end of World War II to shortly after the Korean conflict are being sought for an oral history project currently under way.

Persons interested in sharing their recollections with one of the 26 Southern High School students conducting and transcribing the interviews are asked to contact project coordinator Paul Shogren prior to Monday, April 7, at 301-334-1386 or via e-mail at shogren@gcnetmail.net. A meeting for all interviewers and interviewees has been slated for 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Southern High media center.

"It's important to contact us as soon as possible, because the student volunteers must finish their interviews and type the transcriptions before the end of the school year," explained Shogren, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the war. "The Korean War ended 50 years ago on July 29, 1953. We'd like to permanently preserve memories of that era, and bring those who lived through it together with today's young people, so that both groups can share a moment in our nation's history and learn from it and each other. Pictures, memorabilia, and art work of this era will be welcomed for inclusion in the project."

The recollections of those individuals willing to be interviewed by the SHS student volunteers will be compiled in a book similar to the World War II history book which is for sale through the Garrett County Historical Society.

"Our team of SHS students and teachers, veterans, and citizens are working hard on this project, and we'll be adding to the 12 interviews conducted with veterans and non-veterans last year when the project began. Some of the folks and their respective organizations that are playing important roles in this effort include Patty Novak, GCHS president Bob Boal, retired Southern High teacher Doug Buckley, and American Legion historian Randall Kahl of Proctor Kildow Post 71.

The Korean War era oral history project is an outgrowth of the World War II project spearheaded by Matt Novak, which culminated in the publication of *Garrett County at Home and War, An Oral History of World War II*. That book is "selling quite well," said a spokesperson for the Historical Society. There are 25 to 30 copies still available at the GCHS Museum in Oakland at $33 each (plus tax), and further information can be obtained by calling the museum at 301-334-3226.

"We hope the effort begun by Matt Novak, who dedicated himself to the project, will be part of a continuing effort to document Garrett County's oral history of the Great Depression, the Vietnam War, and other important slices of American and local history," said Shogren. "We would welcome the assistance of anyone who would have time to donate to our efforts, especially those who would be interested in helping coordinate the interviewing process in the northern end of the county."

Traffic Stop Culminates In Drug Arrests

Three Troy, N.Y. residents face drug charges following a Monday night traffic stop on Interstate 68, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack.

The trio was stopped for speeding at approximately 8:25 p.m. on the westbound Interstate west of Keysers Ridge. Upon contacting the driver, Jason Ryan McCormack, the state trooper noted the odor of suspected burnt marijuana emanating from the vehicle. When questioned about the smell, McCormack reportedly replied, "You're probably smelling the roach in my console." A vehicle search revealed a suspected burnt marijuana cigarette in that location, as well as additional suspected marijuana there and a plastic bag containing suspected marijuana and a smoking pipe in a bag that a passenger, Lacy Maraee Turner, 18, claimed as hers. The third occupant, Louis Edward Piche III, 19, then allegedly made a statement to the effect that half of the bag belonged to him.

McCormack, Turner, and Piche were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, while McCormack faces additional charges of speeding and driving on a suspended license. The three were subsequently released from the Garrett County Jail on their own respective recognizance.

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New Dove Center May Be Located At Old BOE Lot

The Garrett County commissioners this week voted unanimously to convey the former Board of Education lot to the Dove Center, a domestic violence and sexual assault resource agency.

The center's board wants to consolidate its administrative office and shelter into one convenient facility. Its office is currently located along Garrett Highway, south of Oakland, while the shelter is at an undisclosed location.

The transfer of the county property to the center, however, is contingent upon a change in the Oakland zoning ordinance. Currently, the town prohibits a facility like the shelter from locating in the residential area.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg, chairman of the board of commissioners, said a letter would be sent to the town explaining the county's intent to convey the property to the center and requesting that the Oakland Zoning Appeals Board grant a variance for the project.

Located along Green Street near the courthouse and sheriff's office, the old Board of Education build-

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GC Chamber Launches Series Of Meetings

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Charlie Ross recently reported to the board of county commissioners an infusion of more than $250,000 from the business community to the local economy. "The $150,000 of private funds that will build the Garrett Recreational Trails project is raised from business and individual donations and will create a comprehensive network of trails, second only to the Appalachian Trail for a project of this kind," Ross said.

Next week will begin a series of meetings staged by Terrell Ellis of the Community Legacy project, featuring a one-half hour segment for the Chamber's "Something to Crow About" (STCA) effort. "Another $100,000 in reserve funds from the chamber's coffers, the result of prudent management, has gone to training for jobholders, a makeover of the Web site and additional promotional materials for the county," Ross said. "STCA will help us to find where we should be directing resources. Terrell's project is strategic planning for tomorrow; ours is delivering

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CHAMBER TAKES TO THE ROAD – A shiny red truck sporting this banner, shown above, reminds residents that the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce wants to know what each community would like to "crow" about. "Anyone who sees this truck in the neighborhood should come over and say hello," said Charlie Ross, chamber president, adding that the first five people in each community to approach the truck will receive prizes. In the photo, Regina Sweitzer, chamber office manager, helps Ross hold the banner that will be mounted on the truck. See story for more details about the "Something to Crow About" efforts of the chamber.

Deputies Make Drunk Driving Weekend Arrests

Garrett County sheriff's deputies made numerous drunk driving arrests this past weekend.

Deputies responded to Sang Run Road around midnight on Sunday in reference to a suspicious vehicle stuck in a creek. They determined that a 2001 Ford truck attempted to drive off the road and cross a creek when the vehicle "bottomed out."

Richard Michael Weibley, 32, and Derrick Ashley Elseth, 33, both of Edgewater, both denied they were driving the vehicle, police said. Weibley confessed to being the driver then, and both failed field sobriety tests, police said.

Weibley was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), driving revoked, giving a police officer a false name, drinking an alcoholic beverage in the passenger compartment of a vehicle, reckless driving, and negligent driving.

Elseth, who deputies observed sitting in the driver's seat then they arrived, was charged with DUI, DWI, driving suspended and revoked, drinking an alcoholic beverage in the passenger compartment of the vehicle, negligent driving, and reckless driving.

Both were released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $2,500 bond, police said.

In another incident, deputies stopped a 1997 Chevy truck on Maryland Highway at Ollie North Road afrter it was observed traveling into the oncoming traffic lane and then onto the shoulder of the road numerous times, police said.

Roger Lathan, 33, Keedysville, failed sobriety tests, and was charged with DUI, DWI, DUI per se, and failure to drive right of center.

At 2 a.m. on Sunday, Edward Holloway, Oakland, was arrested and charged with DUI, DWI, failure to give required signal of intention to turn, and speed greater than reasonable.

Also arrested over the weekend was Roy Cheshire Jr. of Oakland. He was charged with DWI and exceeding the maximum speed after a traffic stop was made along Route 560 near Chisolm Road.

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ATTENDING FIRST LADY'S LUNCHEON – Member of the Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club attended the Maryland Federation of Republican Women's luncheon honoring Maryland's first lady, Kendel Ehrlich, recently at the Loew's Annapolis Hotel. Congresswoman Katherine Harris was the guest speaker. Pictured above, from the left, are Lois Rowe, secretary; Sheila O'Neill; Carolyn Ganoe, president; and Brenda Butscher.

Table Is Set For House Of Hope's Second Annual Victorian Tea Party

The second annual Victorian Tea Party benefiting the House of Hope will be held on Sunday, April 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sitzmark Room at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake.

The event will feature a variety of teas and other soft beverages, light fare, piano music by Martin Heise, and other events. Organizers are also planning a silent auction featuring antiques and tea-related items donated by local sponsors. The auction, titled "Tea-Bay," will allow participants to bid on an item or purchase the item outright at the "Buy It Now" price.

"We want this event to hold something for everybody," said fund-raising chairperson Carol Smith. "This will be a great opportunity to get together with friends or to share an afternoon with someone you love."

Prizes will be awarded

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Buffalo Trio Jailed For CDS Possession

Three Buffalo, N.Y., residents were arrested Friday afternoon on drug charges after being stopped for a traffic violation on Interstate 68 near Friendsville, according to the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police.

Jailed after the 1:10 p.m. traffic stop were Kyle Lee Ward, 19; James Bo Hunt, 23; and Michael M. Anderson, 20. When a trooper initially approached their vehicle, he noted the odor of suspected burnt marijuana and initiated a search that revealed two large bags containing 19 suspected marijuana cigars.

Each suspect was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of controlled dangerous paraphernalia, while Ward faces an additional charge for speeding. The men were released from the Garrett County Jail after each posted a $5,000 bond as set by a District Court commissioner.

Jobless Rates Take Usual Rise During January

Unemployment rose in Maryland from 4.0 percent in December to 4.5 percent in January, holding the state's unemployment rate two full percentage points lower than the national level of 6.5 percent. Additionally, unemployment in Maryland during January is noticeably improved from last year's level of 4.9 percent.

"Even during a time when it's normal for unemployment to rise, Maryland continues its stable economic trend with unemployment levels dropping over the year and remaining significantly lower than the nation's unemployment rate," said James D. Fielder Jr., Ph. D., secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR). "We are optimistic that more job growth and hiring will take place as we move toward more favorable weather and seasonal hiring in spring."

Unemployment increases are typical in January, a month that is highly sensitive to seasonal conditions. This year's upturn is, however, modest when compared to the economic expansionary years of the late '90s when over-the-month increases as high as 1.3 percentage points were reported.

In Garrett County the jobless rate rose from 8.0 percent in December to 8.8 percent in January, but was well below the 11.1 percent for January of last year.

The number of jobs reported by Maryland employers was fewer in January, declining by about 2.5 percent over the month. Declines were, for the most part, seasonal in nature. Reductions in retail trade, which includes general merchandise/apparel stores, and in leisure and hospitality where food services and drinking places are found, outpaced all others as employers began to downsize following the holiday season. Cutbacks also occurred in construction as activities slowed with colder temperatures; in business support services as fewer employers turned to temporary help services following the holidays and; in education where staffing levels were temporarily diminished due to semester break activity.

Two Arrested After Caught Drag Racing

Two Swanton men were arrested Tuesday night for allegedly racing their Ford Mustangs at speeds in excess of 100 mph along Maryland Highway near Broadford Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Ray Hefner, 25, operating a 1986 Mustang, and Bradley Roderick, 18, who was operating a 1997 Mustang, were stopped by deputies near Turkey Neck Road after one of the vehicles lost control and skidded to a stop, police said.

Both were charged with reckless driving, negligent driving, driving a vehicle in a race or speed contest on a public highway, exceeding the maximum speed, driving at a speed greater than reasonable.

In other police news, Alden Randolf Perando Sr., 60, Oakland, was arrested after deputies observed his 1973 Chevy van speeding and crossing the center and white lines on Hutton Road near Gank Road Tuesday evening.

After failing sobriety tests, he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), driving on a suspended Maryland license, failure to drive right of center, consuming an alcoholic beverage in the passenger compartment of the vehicle on the highway, and exceeding the speed limit.

Also charged with drunk driving charges by deputies was Toni Callis, 34, Loch Lynn.

Deputies stopped his 2001 Dodge passenger car after it was observed crossing the center line several times on Sand Flat Road near Spring Glade Road.

Callis was charged with DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and failure to drive right of center.

In other police news, John Ervin Paugh, 53, Swanton, was charged with DUI, DWI, failure to drive right of center, and driving on a revoked license, after his vehicle was stopped on Maryland Highway near King Reis Lane.

Paugh failed field sobriety tests, and was later released on his personal recognizance after seeing a District Court commissioner.

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Renewed Focus On Safety Belts Slated By Police

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack will be participating in the Maryland Chiefs' Challenge, slated to take place from the beginning of April through the end of May. The joint effort with other law enforcement agencies throughout the state is directed at increasing seatbelt and safety seat usage. The program will also be educating automobile drivers and occupants of the benefits of using occupant restraints.

"The Maryland Chiefs' Challenge will focus on enforcement of Maryland's primary enforcement safety belt and child safety seat laws," explained McHenry barrack commander Lt. Randy Resh. "The program is designed to reduce the loss of life and injuries, as well as the health care cost associated with motor vehicle collisions.

"Troopers of the McHenry barrack will utilize various types of patrols in order to enforce the occupant restraint laws of Maryland. Troopers will be paying close attention to drivers traveling in Garrett County to ensure that seatbelts and child safety seats are being utilized. Those drivers found to be in violation of occupant restraint laws will be stopped and issued a citation for failure to comply with those laws."

Under Maryland law, the operator of a motor vehicle must be restrained by a seatbelt at all times while the vehicle is in motion. All front seat passengers of a motor vehicle must also be restrained by a seatbelt. In addition, all persons under the age of 16, no matter what their seating position in the vehicle, must be restrained by a seatbelt. Failure to comply could result in a fine of $25.

Also under Maryland law, a child under the age of 4 regardless of the child's weight, or who weighs 40 pounds or less regardless of age, must be restrained by a child safety seat. Failure to comply could result in a fine of $48.

"The Maryland State Police of the McHenry barrack have committed extensive resources in an effort to provide a safe highway and travel environment for use by the citizens. The barrack asks the public's help in this effort by utilizing seatbelts and child-safety seats each and every time, and exercising cautious and courteous driving habits," Resh stated.

"Please remember that you can prevent a tragedy within your family and to loved ones by simply buckling your seatbelt and securing your child in a safety seat."

The Maryland Chiefs' Challenge is a joint effort of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the Maryland Committee for Safety Belt Use, and the Maryland Highway Safety Office.

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Outdoor Writers To Tour Garrett Adventure Sites

Editors and writers from national outdoor magazines have been invited to a familiarization tour of Garrett County and the surrounding area Wednesday through Friday, April 9-11. The three-day tour is being sponsored by Garrett College and the Adventure Sports Institute as a marketing effort for the Adventure Sports academic program, according to GC Enrollment Development director Crystal Roberson.

The event will begin Wednesday evening with a dinner and overview presentation of the Adventure Sports program, presented by Garrett College president Dr. Steve Herman, ASI director Mike Logsdon, and Eric Urfer from the Adventure Sports Center International. On Thursday the writers will have the option to attend a full-day field course in either Intro to Mountain Biking (AVS 136) or Rafting and River Guiding (AVS 165). That evening they will meet with a cross-section of adventure sports students. On Friday morning they will have the choice of attending an introductory session in sea kayaking with Steve Storck or a climbing outing at Cooper's Rock with Terry Peterson, who will be assisted by students from the Adventure Education Guide Service.

Writers from at least three national magazines are expected to attend the event. Roberson has received affirmative response from *Paddler*, *Weekend Adventure*, and *Blue Ridge Outdoors*.

Senate Panel Redrafts House Budget; Taxes Corporate Income, Tobacco

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — A Senate committee overhauled the House's budget Tuesday, substituting slots, a tobacco tax hike, and a one-year corporate income tax surcharge for the lower chamber's raid on the Rainy Day Fund, and business taxes and fees. The new plan also restores $40 million in House cuts from higher education, but fails to leave any surplus funds to cover expected revenue shortages, as the House did.

Two controversial provisions — mandatory slot machine revenues and a 5-cent property tax hike — may keep the budget from getting through even its own chamber.

"I'm worried about the votes," said Senate president Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert. "We have 11 senators who pledged not to support taxes, and the Republicans don't want this.... I have to get 24 votes out of 29. That is not going to be easy."

Each revenue measure will have to be split from the package and approved separately in order to pass, Miller said, but he'll wait until he has the votes for the entire budget before bringing the plan to the whole Senate later this week.

Once the Senate approves its budget, a committee of House and Senate leaders will smooth the differences and present a final budget to both their bodies for approval, then pass it on to Gov. Robert Ehrlich for authorization.

"Don't make any plans for April 8 or April 9 or ...," said Sen. Patrick J. Hogan, D-Montgomery, warning the budget sets up a stalemate with House leaders already committed to fighting slots.

Even with slot machine revenue — expected to raise about $15 million next year — the budget didn't go far enough to please many lawmakers fearing billions in deficits over the next three years.

"I don't think we made the necessary provisions for our financial situation," said Sen. Edward Kasemeyer, D-Howard.

The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee did follow much of the House's plan, including a proposal to tax health maintenance organization plan premiums at the same 2 percent rate other insurance agencies are charged.

Lowering the House-approved corporate filing fees and throwing out the loopholes required the committee to pass new revenue plans many consider unwise, including eliminating the commercial Heritage Tax Credit, tripling the tax on non-cigarette tobacco products, and hiking the corporate income tax 10 percent for one year.

Many legislators said they believe the budget is insufficient and that greater tax hikes are necessary, especially if the state wants to avoid ruining a promise to greatly increase funding to public schools.

"It's closer to a 0 percent chance of funding [the mandated education increase]," Miller said, than the possibility of delaying or limiting the state's contribution to education.

"We're going to need something else," said Budget and Taxation Committee chairman Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's.

Other revenue ideas — adding a penny to the state's 5-cent sales tax and increasing income taxes on residents who make more than $200,000 a year — will be held in committee, Currie said. The move will provide other options to fund education reforms if they're needed, he said.

He praised the committee's effort to restore $100 million to the Rainy Day Fund and $40 million to the higher education budget.

Everyone has something they don't like in the budget, Miller said, pointing to his own disapproval of the $16 million from higher levies on cigars, chewing tobacco, and other non-cigarette tobacco products.

It didn't take long for word of the tobacco levy to waft down Maryland Avenue from the State House to the Smoke Shop, where manager Chris Simmons harped against the measure that would triple the tax from 15 percent to 45 percent.

"It would basically put small tobacco out of business across the state," he said.

Earlier in the day, House Republicans gathered on Lawyer's Mall to express their hatred of proposed corporate tax hikes, saying the fee increases and tax on HMOs showed "absolute disregard," for the importance of business during a recession, said Minority Leader Al Redmer Jr., R-Baltimore County.

After hearing of the Republicans' protest, Miller said, "There's a different breed of cat in Annapolis this year."

Key Revenue Elements Of House, Senate Budget Plans

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate has begun retooling the House budget plan it received last week. The two chambers have very different ideas of how to arrive at a balanced budget. Here's a look at some of the revenue components of each plan.

HOUSE

- •Increase annual corporate filing fees from flat $100 per business to $400 for small business and up to $20,000 for companies with more than 500 employees; expected to raise $125 million.
- •Use $106 million in Rainy Day Funds.
- •Close various business tax loopholes worth $50 million.
- •Streamline tax practices for $35 million.
- •Produce $80 million surplus to cover expected shortages.
- •Impose 2 percent tax on premiums for HMO insurance plans for $45 million.
- •No revenue from slot machines.
- •No new levies on tobacco products, no cuts from Heritage Tax Credit.

SENATE

- •Include $15 million for slot machine application fees.
- •Increase corporate filing fees from flat $100 annual payment per business to flat $250 fee to raise $47.1 million.
- •Use $6 million in Rainy Day Funds.
- •Eliminate Heritage Tax Credit for commercial purposes to earn $22 million.
- •Streamline tax practices and withholding measures to earn $50 million.
- •No surplus.
- •Increase tobacco tax on non-cigarette products from 15 percent to 45 percent to raise $16.2 million.
- •Impose 2 percent tax on premiums for HMO insurance plans for 47.6 million.

Source: Maryland General Assembly

Dove Center

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ing at the proposed site was recently torn down and the lot cleared.

Gregg, who is also the co-chair of the Dove Center's board of directors, said the new facility would be constructed to blend in with the community. There would also be plenty of parking in the lot so staff would not have to park along the streets, and there would be no noise problem for the community.

He added that the center is required by law to document all safety infractions. Only one minor incident has been documented since the shelter opened in 1997. A husband attempted to contact his wife who was at the shelter. The authorities were notified, and the man left without incident, Gregg said.

Last month, the center helped 21 new and 62 continuing victims of domestic violence and 2 new and 6 previous rape victims, according to its executive director, Heather Hanline. The facility also shelters homeless women and their children and counsels domestic violence perpetrators.

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The consumption of just about anything in excess tends to be unhealthy, including electronic news coverage of the war in Iraq. One may, if desired, watch such coverage literally 24 hours a day on one or several major news networks. Doing so, though, simply cannot be good for one's continued mental and emotional well-being.

There are some of us in the news business who object to the television media's handling of war coverage. Technology, competition, and the never ending pursuit of the almighty ratings (which translates to dollars) serve as the primary impetus for this deluge. It's reality TV at its "finest," and regular readers of this column know how we feel about reality TV.

Each news network is working at a feverish pace trying to out-do its competitors, each having its own group of military experts, usually retired generals, who are anxious to give us their analyses. (Which one is right?) The continual quest for one-upmanship leads to presumptuous, premature, and often erroneous reports. "There is an unconfirmed report that..." "One source claims that..." "It is believed that... but so far that is unconfirmed." It amounts to little more than the reporting of rumors, which is a dangerous thing, and certainly in violation of the rules of good journalism. It is done, though, in an attempt to scoop the competitor.

The reporting also becomes so incredibly repetitive. When there is nothing else to report, instead of returning to the "regularly scheduled programming," the newscasters simply stay on the air and tell us the same thing over and over and over. Surely an hourly update of, say, five or 10 minutes would be adequate unless there is a major development to report. We do recognize, though, that some parents who have children in the midst of battle may get a degree of comfort out of the constant, detailed coverage.

Finally (and we've noted this concern before, as well), doesn't it seem like there is a lot of information about specific U.S. military maneuvers and plans being shared with the entire world, and particularly with the Iraqi military? There is no doubt in our minds that Saddam Hussein, if he is still alive, and his generals are tuned in to CNN non-stop to help them monitor the actions of our armed forces. We can only hope that our own military leaders are utilizing this reality as an opportunity to mislead the enemy with some false information.

"Lights...camera...action! It's *wartime*! Brought to you by..." There's just something wrong with this picture.

STICKER SHOCK AND AWE

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Many thanks to Mary Sincell McEwen for her thoughtful and heartfelt commentary on the war in Iraq. Her lack of certainty reflects the feelings of many of us. I can only add my hope that all our military people behave well and come through this experience unharmed, and that the innocent civilians of Iraq, women and children in particular, do not suffer gravely. If you, too, are in doubt about the wisdom of this war and yet strongly support our troops, put a candle in your window for peace and to guide them safely home, and pray for a rapid conclusion to this horror.

Marilyn Moors
Friendsville

To the Editor:

I would like to express my concern for the county roads that are not kept treated with salt in the winter. The cinders do not take care of the roads like salt does. On some of the county roads you never see a plow truck but maybe once a day. The county roads that have businesses on them are in worse shape than other roads that are maintained by the county. When the state maintained the roads you never had this problem. It's a shame when private driveways are in better shape than county maintained roads. It is about time the county starts taking care of the roads better. You always hear how hard the county works, but seeing their roads in the winter doesn't prove anything.

What is it going to take for the county to start taking better care of our roads? Will it be a bus load of kids on their way to school that has slid off the road and maybe a kid gets hurt? Will it be a tractor trailer that has slid off the road and over an embankment? I think the county should pay a lot more attention to the roads before someone is seriously hurt.

Lori Bender

To the Editor:

Thank you, Mary Sincell McEwen, for speaking so eloquently for me and millions of other patriotic Americans who are heartsick over the terrible war "we" are so successfully conducting against the people of Iraq. The military management is calling it "Operation Iraqi Freedom," which sounds ever so much nobler than "Operation Get Saddam" – the real objective, as I understand it.

Yes, Mary like you, I am a patriotic American. I believe that we are not required to sign on to whatever the president (whoever he or she may be, now or in the future) espouses in order to demonstrate our patriotism.

I have read, listened to, and watched as much as most people have concerning the endless preparation to go to war again (Will we never evolve to the point where we can discover a better way to solve political differences?), and I am scared to death of all the horrifying possibilities that may follow in the time after the killing stops. America's new image as an arrogant runaway superpower (who needs allies ?); the new tactic of preemption, whereby if a threat appears to be developing, the United States declares a massive war before the threat develops fully. (Who gets to decide how serious the threat is, and at what point we begin the "shock and awe" procedure?)

Already, as of Sunday, 3/23, we have discovered that, in spite of all of the meticulous planning by our military leaders, the unexpected happens; war cannot be choreographed. The Turks mobilize against the Kurds on the perimeter of our northern front; one of our soldiers makes a wrong turn in the desert darkness, and runs into enemy troops hungry for a kill; a Muslim American soldier turns on his own buddies; and there are deaths and woundings far from the battle lines. The terrible price escalates – our brave young soldiers die in the dust, far away from home.

On our local radio talk show, the host says, "You can't say you support our troops if you don't support their mission." Wrong! I support our troops with constant passionate prayers for the safety of every one of them. They all look like my children, and my grandchildren, and I weep for every one of them who is lost. It hurts me personally. I admire their skill, their courage, and their confidence. But I want them all to come home, *now*!

You and I, Mary, are not alone. All over this country and the world there millions of people who feel as we do, and can only agonize as the death toll and the debt rises daily, while the future looks so ominous. War is exciting! Peace is boring, and so hard to wage. I pray we will have people who are brilliant, imaginative, diplomatic, and respectful of the customs and beliefs of other countries who can create a lasting peace when this terrible show is over. I pray to God that will be soon.

Alice McEwuen
Morgantown, W.Va.

To the Editor:

I applaud the recent letters by Eileen Schlosnagle and Mary Sincell McEwen. They say everything that I feel I my heart. There are, however, a few matters that I wish to address more specifically.

I wish to take issue with the notion that anti-war protesters are somehow anti-American. That sentiment could not be more false. There is nothing more uniquely patriotic in the USA than exercising the First Constitutional Amendment of free speech. It is the obligation of every patriotic American to make their voice heard, regardless of their stance on the war; and once every four years in November does not even come close to good enough anymore. I am a patriot. I love my country. But this campaign in Iraq is suffocating the proud history of the United Sates of America.

It is disheartening, to say the least, to hear the slogans "Anti-War" *and* "Support Our Troops" misused in opposition of one another. Let us ask ourselves — how can we best support our troops? Answer: by not putting them in a war! I protest this war because I care deeply about the young, brave lives we are offering up for no clear Good.

I wrote to President Bush today urging him to support our troops. Support them by *bringing them home*! Support them by sparing them the atrocities that our brothers, fathers, and uncles went through in Vietnam.

I am speaking out, and you should too. If you agree with me and other supporters of peace, if you disagree with me and want someone to know about it, go to www.senate.gov, www.house.gov or write Mr. Bush at president@whitehouse.com and tell someone who can make a difference today.

Fern Otero Wroten
Oakland

To the Editor:

Another Deep Creek treasure is gone from the lake, where friends have gathered since its opening and the people, both local and weekenders, have become family. My understanding is that the doors of the Boardwalk are closed and it will be torn down for yet another million dollar house, or should I say mini-hotel, as someone wrote in the letters to the editor a few weeks back.

I have been coming to the lake since the early '80s for the charm and the beauty of the area. I remember reading about the love of the area from local resident Ed King and how much he loved being here. I can remember the swan boat and how the head was moveable to enable it to get under the Glendale Bridge. Our pontoon was also too high to get under the bridge until late August when the water levels were lowered. There were also places to stop along the lake for a bite to eat or for a refreshing cocktail while boating. I know, I know, the only thing constant is change, but what has transpired here at Deep Creek is disheartening.

Over the last couple of years we have seen the closing of McClive's, Red Run, the Harbor, and now the Boardwalk. There are only two or three places left on the lake that a boater can stop and have a meal. There is only one explanation in my mind, and that is that the local real estate people are intent on making a quick buck. Homes are being built and the owners never even come to the lake. They are constantly being rented out, and as always, even this will come to an end. At present there are more houses than dock slips, as can be seen by the charge of upwards of a thousand dollars a season. I cannot blame the local owners for selling. The owners or renters pay such a high price to visit the lake they do not come out and support the local establishments. So when they get a reasonable offer, they really have no choice but to sell.

Since the Vacation Guide became available this past couple of weeks, I obtained a copy; it resembles one of the local real estate guides. It now lists on the second page eight homes that have their own swimming pool. On page 13 it states that there are six restaurants that you can get to by boat, but by my count there are only three, and maybe four if the Point reopens. The bait house has been sold and no one knows what will become of it. I don't know of anyone at the lake who will allow you to dock a boat at a public dock for three hours to watch a movie. Dock space is too valuable!

The people who helped make Deep Creek a nice, quaint, weekend retreat are being forced out, and I, for one, don't know how long I will be able to hold on. Deep Creek was a great place, but between the commissioners, zoning, etc., the place has all of a sudden started catering to big money. There is not enough sewage, public water, garbage collection, etc., to support all this new construction. God forbid one of the homes on top of the mountain catches on fire. There are no fire hydrants for a water supply to put it out.

The last thing I want to mention is the bear population. With all the construction their natural habitat has been taken away. They cannot find food and they will occasionally stray on people's property. They are cute, but eventually someone is going to get hurt. Some of the laws protecting the bears must be changed to protect the people and allow for control of the bear population since they are being forced from their homes.

I apologize for rambling on, but these are a few of the items I had to get off my chest.

Yours truly,
Jack Rhode
Pittsburgh

To the Editor:

It appears Clipper Windpower "windmills" are moving forward. Therefore, I can only embrace their reality and hope the economic benefit to Garrett County is as substantial as the numerous claims that Clipper has made.

As I watched this process unfold, I became astonished about how little thought our county political leadership gave to it, relying solely upon home-cooked information provided by the developer. Although the commissioners and Delegate George Edwards were kind enough to meet with me, as well as others who have similar concerns, none made any comments about their efforts to investigate the wind towers beforehand or, indeed, at any time. If this project has been sanctioned locally without proper checks and balances by those who are "in charge," I can only imagine how other decisions must be made here. It appears Clipper has been invited into our county with open arms, without guarantees it will stick to any of the claims it has made or suffer any sanctions if it does not.

The public *should* support responsibly sited windpower that ensures the safety of migrating birds, protects heritage views, and regards the reasonable concerns of property owners in the area. However, citizens should be aware of their size (400 feet tall and taller), scale (many dozens clustered on prominent ridge tops), and character (blinking lights by day and night). Such concerns will be especially important in light of the projected number of these windscrapers – *more than a thousand* – which Maryland's proposed Renewable Energy Portfolio bill may unleash around the state, unconstrained by mandated siting protocols. The potential for havoc unless these siting concerns are properly addressed is enormous. If the Renewable Energy proposal becomes law, the state will be required very soon to generate 7.5 percent of its electricity essentially via windpower, which translates into 1,700 windturbines all at the scale proposed by Clipper. Given that Garrett County has no comprehensive land use protections in place and given that the county commissioners regularly violate provisions of the county's Economic Development Plan, I anticipate that many, perhaps most, of these windmills will seek to be located here.

I realize that ultimately decisions must be made and that there will always be people aligned on all sides of an issue. However, I also believe that not much thought has been put into the wind project here; when it is up and running, the truth will shine through. As I have come to see this issue, I feel the project is more about tax credits for a few developers and very little about the generation of electricity. Moreover, I intend to demand a transparent annual accounting of how much Clipper actually contributes to the county budget.

Of all the places I have been, nothing matches the existing natural beauty of Garrett County. This beauty is itself an economic resource, and tampering with it puts that resource at considerable risk. Our political leadership should ensure Garrett County will endure as a living symbol of how people can thrive in harmony with the natural world, preserving the views symbolic of wilderness and creating jobs which honor our rural, agricultural, small-town character. We should not become a monument to industrial-scale growth, giving the green light to a few carpetbaggers to make a quick buck, trashing our mountains in the process.

We should not follow the path of people in other areas who realized all too late that things should have been done differently. We can establish a precedent. We can be a county that considers its beauty and growth on all levels, and insist that our leaders honor both.

Thank you,
Russell Bounds

Fair Board

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in an effort to counteract some of the state's budget woes. "The state's broke this year," said Edwards. The governor, however, has set aside $15 million for local "pork" projects, he added.

But the Senate wants to use the funds for school construction, while the House wants to give it to local projects like the exhibit hall. "The House feels these are just as important to communities as the construction," Edwards said at the mid-legislative session earlier this month. "We're still at loggerheads about what to do about bond bills."

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services to the community today. Both are needed."

Support and advocacy for small businesses and marketing and promotion of each community's top priorities is the goal of the STCA project, Ross explained. "It can be an event, an activity – planned or existing – or an attraction. Imagine each of us exploring a new corner of Garrett County because of something learned about from this project; or imagine visitors fanned out all over the county looking for family-owned businesses promoted through the chamber," Ross said.

The second series of the Community Legacy meetings, made possible with funding received by the Garrett County Community Action Committee, is slated for 6 until 8 p.m. at the following locations: the Grantsville Senior Center, Monday, March 31; the Loch Lynn Community Center, Tuesday, April 1; and the Friendsville Community Center, Thursday, April 3. the public is invited.

For more information, persons may contact Ross at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, will hold its next support group meeting on Monday, March 31, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the Garrett County Health Dept. Presenting this month on "Behavioral Issues" are Dr. Barry Edelstein and Lesley Koven, an advanced doctoral student.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

The Mary Browning Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to **Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National Aquarium** on Thursday, May 8. The cost is $40. Reservations must be made, with payment in full, by April 16. To make a reservation, persons may call the center at 301-334-9431, ext. 134 or 140, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

Connections, **the Western Maryland Lupus Support Group**, sponsored by the Maryland Lupus Foundation, will meet Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m., at the Brandenburg Center, Country Club Road, Cumberland. For more information or to receive a free packet of information about lupus, persons may call the Maryland Lupus Foundation at 800-777-0934.

The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a **child, infant, and adult CPR and Basic First Aid certification** course on April 9 and 23, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Red Cross office, 12 South 3rd St. in Oakland, Md. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

Venessa Stacy of the Garrett County Health Department's Healthy Communities - Healthy Youth program will be the guest speaker at the April 2 meeting of **Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety**. She will share information about the agency's after-school program. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 315 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College and is open to the public.

CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners on Fridays during Lent** in the parish hall, through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, $6 and children under 12, $3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

Catholic Daughters of Americas, Court Oakland, from St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, will sponsor a **Basket Bingo** on Sunday, April 6, at the church parish hall. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Tickets cost $20 and may be purchased from any Catholic Daughter or at Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland.

The Maranatha Café Ministry (MCM) at the Maranatha Assembly of God Church, Grantsville will be open on Friday, March 28, for area youth and young adults. The doors will be open between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. for grades 6-8, and 9 until 11:30 p.m. for grades 9 through age 20. A special movie presentation will be featured.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 30 - April 4 are as follows:

Monday - Applesauce, hot roast beef sandwich on white bread w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday - Tuna quiche, California vegetables, fresh fruit salad, roll, milk.

Wednesday - Salad bar, grape juice, ham salad sandwich on white bread, potato leek soup, milk.

Thursday - Baked chicken thighs, sage dressing, buttered carrots, jello w/fruit, rye bread, milk.

Friday - Garden salad, veal parmesan, rigatoni pasta, Italian green beans, garlic bread, ice cream, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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WINNERS NOTED AT NHS SCHOOL FAIR – Numerous students from Northern High School received honors at the recent science fair held in the auxiliary gym. In the top photo are the Behavioral and Biochemistry category winners. The are, from the left, Scott Pustari, Tessa Folk, Jamie Livengood, Nick Payne, and Megan Zimmerman. In Botany and Chemistry, the winners are pictured below. They are Jackie Brenneman, Annie Winter, Laura Costa, Anna Karsten, Heidi Hare, and Caroline Stahl.

ALSO HONORED AT NHS SCIENCE FAIR – Receiving awards in the Mathematics and Medicine and Health category were Lacie Bittinger, Blakely Glotfelty, Jessica Fratz, and Christy Stahl, pictured above. For Microbiology, Physics, and Zoology, the winners were, in the front from the left, Jackie Folk, Shaina Custer, Yesha Patel, and Amanda L. Friend. In the back row are Matt Bass, Robbie Glotfelty, and Steve Rounds. The judges for the competition were JoAnn Forno of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Ron Boyer, Liz McDowell, Steve T. Dyche, Brian Price, Josh Grove, April Slagle, Betsy Deem, and Michelle Harman.

MORE WINNERS AT THE NHS SCIENCE FAIR – The winners of the Computer Science and Earth Science group are pictured above. They are, from the left, Landon Southerly, Michael Guard, Brent Housley, and Mitchell Guard. In Engineering and Environmental Science, the honorees are pictured below. They are Heather Lander, Keri Bachtel, Mike Moyer, Wes Spiker, Dave Vagnetti, and Brian Schlosnagle.

Officials Give

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given to county businesses. The fixtures will be used in the new library.

The director also reported that the library may be forming a partnership with the Baltimore Zoo. Should it prove successful, the Zoo Mobile will travel to the library and feature live animals and theatrical presentations.

Board of Education

The Route 40 School renovation project should be finished by August, reported Dr. Wendell Teets, Garrett County superintendent of schools. The project is "behind somewhat," he said, because of the weather, but with workers putting in extra hours it should be back on schedule soon.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross reported that the 2003-2004 *Vacation Guides* were out. The chamber ordered 225,000 of the guides, as well as 100,000 brochures, he said. In past years, the chamber has ran out of *Vacation Guides* months before the new issues are released. As a result, the chamber has had to request funding from the county to print additional guides.

To prevent that from happening again this year, the chamber decided to print the less expensive brochures, in addition to the guides. The brochures will be distributed in lieu of the more expensive guides at certain venues.

The new president stressed that the chamber would not be making any requests to the commissioners for supplemental funding this year. With the additional brochures, Ross said the shortage problem had been "sufficiently handled."

Commissioner David Beard commented that the new guides were "very well done, very informative."

The newly formed restaurant association will also release a 40-page booklet within the next six to eight weeks, reported Ross. The association currently has 22 members. A $50 membership fee includes a full-page ad in the association's publication, he added.

Economic Development

Jim Hinebaugh, director of Garrett County Economic Development, reported a "highlight" and a "lowlight" in recent developments. The highlight was that director Jim Waters, USDA Rural Development, would be meeting with county officials to discuss infrastructure projects.

In particular, Phenix Technologies in the Central Industrial Park was getting ready to move into its new facility. Once that happens, Hinebaugh said, the county

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SMITH, Dorothy M., 90, Kitzmiller.

WOLFE, Dorothy P., 58, Tunnelton, W.Va.

YOST, Dorothy J., 71, Virginia Beach, Va.

JAMES A. McHENRY

A memorial service for James A. McHenry, who died Jan. 21, 2002, will be conducted at the Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion, Oakland, on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m., with his family and friends officiating.

Interment has already taken place in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

M. JANE HICKEY

M. Jane Hickey, 64, Oakland, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 6, 1939, in Vindex, she was the daughter of the late Dorsey and Viola (Townsend) Knox.

She worked as a solderer for Westinghouse, Baltimore, and attended the Gorman Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas M. Hickey; two daughters, Patty Smith and Tammy Welling, both of Oakland; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, March 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. William Rhodes officiating.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

DOROTHY M. SMITH

Dorothy Mae Smith, 90, Kitzmiller, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Oct. 14, 1912, in Cherry Run, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late James and Eliza (Butts) Smith.

She retired from the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home in Oakland.

Surviving are two sons, Junior Smith, Florida, and Melvin Smith, Oakland; one daughter, Elva Smith, Amarillo, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller.

A service was conducted at the funeral home on Sunday, March 23, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

MARTHA E. LEWIS

Martha E. Lewis, 63, Oakland, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 16, 1940, in Freeport, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Chester M. and Edith R. (Lewis) Lewis.

She attended the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church, and was a former nurse's aide at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home and Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Diana L. Bell, Corinth, W.Va.; one son, Michael S. Lewis, Mtn. Lake Park; two sisters, Mabel Jones, Hagerstown, and Linda Nair, Martinsburg, W.Va.; four brothers, Jack Lewis, Albuquerque, N.M., Gilbert Lewis, Corinth, Robert Lewis, Oakland, and Foster Lewis, Crellin; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, March 25, with the Rev. William Skipper officiating.

Interment was in the Ferndale Cemetery.

Memorial Service
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Memorial Drive, Oakland.
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Luncheon will follow service.

CLARENCE W. HARE JR.

Clarence W. Hare Jr., 61, Accident, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 21, 1942, in Frostburg, he was a son of Nellie L. (Leasure) Hare, Bittinger, and the late Clarence W. Hare Sr. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ellen E. (Kellison) Hare.

He attended the Glendale Assembly of God Church, Swanton, where he played lead guitar. For 17 years, he worked as an auto mechanic for Lonaconing Motors, Lonaconing.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Betty M. (Cosner) Hare; two daughters, Ellen McCrobie, Grantsville, and Sharon Barnette, Cove; one sister, Betty Cintron, Long Island, N.Y.; two brothers, R. Kenneth Hare, Annapolis, and James R. Hare, Swanton; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was held at the Glendale Assembly of God Church on Wednesday, March 26, with the Rev. Paul Goldizen officiating.

Interment was in the Bittinger Cemetery.

GRACE A. KIFER

Grace Alberta Kifer, 65, Swanton, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born May 28, 1937, in Keyser, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret (McCloud) Oates. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Kifer.

Surviving are three sons, Charles E. Kifer and Henry A. Kifer, both of Swanton, and Roger Kifer, Oakland; five daughters, Donna M. Collins, Deer Park, Betty L. Otto and Patricia Tichinel, both of Swanton, Ruby A. Donham, Mountain Lake Park, and Connie Sliger, Oakland; three brothers, Simon Oates, Augusta, W.Va., Lee Oates, Romney, W.Va., and Robert Oates, Sheetsville, Tenn.; two sisters, Amanda Kesner, Florida, and Alma Welch, Romney; 12 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; one great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller, today, Thursday, March 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church on Friday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Norman Via and the Rev. Jack Tichinel officiating.

Interment will be in the Turner Cemetery, Walnut Bottom.

NEWLY INSTALLED AT OAK GROVE – Brother Philip Matthews was recently installed as full-time pastor at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren. Pastoral roles were actually reversed as Pastor Don Matthews retired from full-time ministry effective February 28, 2003. He has served more than 44 years at Oak Grove. Pastor Phil has been serving as the associate pastor for the past year. Bro. Don will now assume that role and will also serve as mentor and counselor to his son as he launches out into the full-time ministry. The Oak Grove congregation is "truly blessed to have this great pastoral team," said a church spokesperson. Pictured above are Pastor Phil, his wife Vickie, Pastor Don, and Bro. Steve Abe, district executive, who conducted the installation service; and the new pastor's children Seth and Megan.

WILLIAM A. SHROUT

William "Bill" Albert Shrout, 82, Kingwood, W.Va., died Thursday, March 20, 2003, at Heartland Nursing Home, Kingwood.

Born Aug. 27, 1920, in Kingwood, he was a son of the late Albert Solomon and Blanche Shell Shrout and stepmother, Fannie Nicholson Gallatin. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Roberta Harvey Shrout; one son, Robert William Shrout; three sisters, Virginia, Edith, and Izetta; four brothers, Woodrow, John, Raymond, and Robert; one half brother, Eugene Shrout; two stepsisters, Mary and June; and three stepbrothers, Jim, Bill, and Harry Gallatin.

He was a former member of Pleasantdale and Reedsville United Methodist churches, and a current member of Cornerstone Community Church, Reedsville, W.Va. He retired in 1982 from the West Virginia Department of Highways with 32 years of service.

He is survived by one son, Roger Shrout, Arthurdale, W.Va.; two daughters, Patricia "Sissy" Haney, Kingwood, and Polly Kelly, Maidsville, W.Va.; one sister, Sarah Teets, Kingwood; three brothers, Junior and Donald Shrout, Kingwood, and Arthur Shrout, Hurricane, W.Va.; one stepsister, Eloise Hoover, Ohio; eight grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, where a service was held on Monday, March 24, with the Rev. David Spence officiating.

Interment was in Nethken Hill IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

ARDETH M. BOLING

Ardeth Mae Boling, 85, Crellin, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born March 2, 1918, in St. George, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Jasper and Villa Hebb. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold Boling.

She is survived by one son, Delmus Evans, Oakland; one daughter, Kay George, Belington, W.Va.; numerous brothers and sisters; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held on Wednesday, March 26, at the Good Tidings Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Iris Skipper officiating.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

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FREDA P. HINEBAUGH

Freda P. Hinebaugh, 77, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 2, 1925, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late Vernon and Claire (Comp) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Earl T. Hinebaugh, in 1985; and two sons, Laverne E. Hinebaugh and Paul A. Hinebaugh.

She was a member of the loch Lynn Church of God, and was a former nurse's aide at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

She is survived by two daughters, Susan E. Ginter, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and Deborah A. McCroskey, Oakland; five sons, Philson D. Hinebaugh, Deep Creek Lake, Donald L. Hinebaugh and Robert W. Hinebaugh, both of Oakland, John A. Hinebaugh, Mtn. Lake Park, and D. Darren Hinebaugh, Terra Alta, W.Va.; two sisters, Betty Fife, Mtn. Lake Park, and Evelyn Yost, Westminster; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Loch Lynn Church of God on Wednesday, March 26, with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman and Rev. Cindy Ackerman officiating.

Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

DOROTHY J. YOST

Dorothy Jean Yost, 71, Virginia Beach, Va., died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Sentara Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Born March 20, 1931, in Gorman, she was a daughter of the late James W. and Florence M. Smith Gilbert. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Paul Gilbert.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, William L. Yost; two daughters, Jeanne K. Buchtel, Norfolk, and Carol A. Bryan, Chesapeake, Va.; one son, James W. Yost, Virginia Beach; one sister, Mabel Cook, Roanoke, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at Kellum Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel, where a service was held on Friday, Feb. 21.

Interment was in Rosewood Memorial Park.

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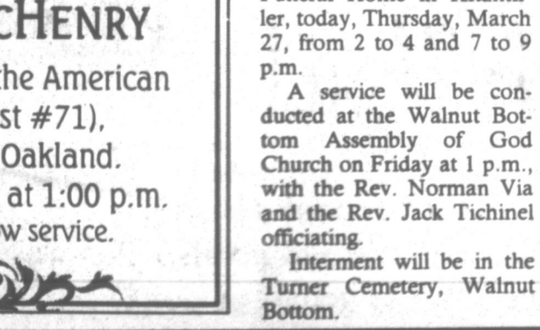
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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Potomac State Integrated Into West Va. Univ.

Potomac State College, Keyser, was fully integrated as a division of West Virginia University last week after Governor Bob Wise signed a higher education reform bill, HB 2224. Potomac State College president Mary Rittling said that she and WVU president David C. Hardesty Jr., the WVU board of governors, and the Potomac State board of advisors support the move to strengthen the 100-year-old ties between the two institutions.

"While there were numerous changes proposed in this bill regarding higher education, such as a series of flexibility measures, tuition increases of up to 9.5 percent if certain conditions are made and a number of other reforms, the bill addresses Potomac State College becoming a fully integrated division of West Virginia University by July 2005," Rittling said. "Operational, auxiliary services and academic offerings were also addressed in this bill."

Hardesty welcomed Potomac State into WVU's statewide network of campuses. "We look forward to working with Potomac State College to ensure its integration as a division of WVU is a smooth process. And, in this extraordinary time of economic uncertainty, we appreciate that this legislation gives us the flexibility and tools we need to deal with the budget reductions we are facing—yet maintain providing a quality education," stated the WVU president.

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TERRA ALTA

Library News

The Terra Alta Public Library has received two memorial books. *The Second World War* by John Keegan was presented in memory of Ed Southard by Don, Sandy, and Ashley Miller, and a copy of *Great American Quilts 2003* by Rhonda Richards was presented in memory of Freda Whitehair by Margaret Fulk-Doyle.

The "Books Are Fun" campaign is coming to a close and was deemed "a huge success." The library has received a 14-volume set of the 1880 Census of West Virginia. All of the counties are included in the set. This was a gift from Bruce Marsh.

Patrons recently donating books, magazines, or puzzles have been: Al Ossman, Jeannie McGinnis, Sara Mersing, Linda Testerman, Hildegarde May, Patti Anderson, Elizabeth Sypolt, Rosie Wood, Ann Harris, and Tim Peters.

Dance
Saturday, March 29
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Dental Heath Group
Dr. Timothy Longest of the Dental Health Group will be unavailable to see patients from Thursday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6, 2003. Dr. Longest will be training with the Faculty for Orthodontic Research and Continuing Education in Toronto, Ontario. He will be in the office as usual on Monday, April 7, 2003. New patients welcome. Please call at 301-334-2225.

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AURORA/EGLON

BLOODMOBILE AT AURORA

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Union Ambulance squad hall in Aurora next Tuesday, April 1. Hours are from 1 until 7 p.m., and anyone who has previously given blood is invited to come again, anyone who hasn't is asked to become a donor. Blood of all types is needed by community hospitals.

SERVICES CONTINUE

April 2 Lenten services are to be held at the Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren at Mt. Grove on U.S. 219, south of Silver Lake. The Rev. Sam Moon will be bringing the message. Sandy McGinnis will be the minister on April 8, when the Maple Grove Assembly of God hosts the 7:30 services. April 13 and 16 bring an Easter drama to the Aurora United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m., and the Bethel United Methodist will be host on Maundy Thursday, April 17. Good Friday services will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, and Easter sunrise will be celebrated at Maple Spring at 6:30 a.m. on April 20.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mt. Grove VFD is planning for its annual ramp dinner to be held May 4, and is asking for assistance. The members need help digging the ramps. If any community groups (scouts, church, civic clubs, 4-H) are interested, they may contact Dennis Roth at 735-5035.

AES

Aurora Elementary School Yearbooks for 2002-03 year are for sale at $20 each, or two for $35, and may be purchased by calling Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007 or Stephanie Arnett at 735-3225. This year's book is soft cover, full color, and one's child or grandchild is in it if he or she attends Aurora School.

A Shamrock Shake dance was held March 14, and was reportedly a huge success.

The annual Spring Fling festival is set for Saturday evening, May 17. There will be games, chicken dinners, snow cones, cotton candy, soft pretzels, and all kinds of fun. Children will be selling tickets for various prizes. Clyde Harsh has made a rocking chair, quilt chest, and a child's table and chair set. Virginia Jones has donated a hand-crafted afghan. A chance to win a garden basket is also on the tickets, along with other items.

Tickets for the above will be $1 each or six for $5. Proceeds benefit the school.

The spring book fair is the week of April 14. At this time, persons buy a book at the regular price and get one free. Persons may contact the school or call Sue Shillingburg for exact dates and times.

Grasshopper games began March 11 with Rowlesburg at Aurora; the 14th was Bruceton at Bruceton; the 18th, Valley at Aurora; and the 21st, Tunnelton at Tunnelton. Terra Alta will be playing at Aurora on March 28. On April 2, Kingwood will be at Aurora and on April 4, Aurora will be at Fellowsville. B teams (5th grade) begin at 6:30 p.m. and A teams (6th grade) begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Tournaments will be April 7 for A teams, April 8 for B teams, and semi-finals on April 10. Finals will be held April 12 at Preston High.

GSSWPA 4139

The Girl Scout program has kept the local Aurora unit busy. The Scouts sold a total of 984 boxes of cookies, and wish to thank each and every one who bought them.

They are also working on various badges. Their badge and bridging ceremony will be on Sunday, May 19, at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. If the weather permits, the ceremony will be held at the amphitheater to the rear of the building.

The Scout leaders and troop wish to thank the United Methodist Women for allowing them to meet in the church basement and make use of the heat there.

They are presently working to collect personal items, and to send them along with letters or cards and notes to servicemen and women located overseas. Those who have a family member who would wish to have such items, may contact Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007 or by mail at P.O. Box 179, Aurora, WV 26705, to give her the name and address.

A trip on the Gateway Clipper is planned for Saturday, April 12, where the scouts travel on the river from Morgantown to Pittsburgh.

AURORA CEOS

The Aurora Community Education and Outreach Service (CEOS) met at the Union Ambulance squad hall on March 18. There were nine members present and Mary Jane Hanline presented the opening devotions.

The day included several lessons: January's lesson, "Understanding and Preventing Youth Violence," was addressed by Wilda Harsh;" "Strengthening Healthy Families" was February's subject, discussed by Ressie Conrad.

Many projects are being planned for the coming year. The Family Education Committee, chaired by Wilda Harsh, will be making blankets and stuffed bears for needy children. Continuing Education Committee chairwoman, Alice Penzo, announced that April is "The Month of the Child" and will be observed by reading to children in the schools, in 4-H, and in the family. The Family Education Committee is participating in the "Tell A Friend" program of the American Cancer Society, in which women over 40 are encouraged to have mammograms.

Marketing and Membership Committee chair, Janice Tackett, noted that May 18-24 is observed as CEOS week. Their projects are to recruit new members, have a media blitz profiling Community Outreach and Service projects, activities, and members. They also request that members continue to log volunteer hours and report them to Delores Slawter.

Once again the club will donate to the Preston County 4-H Foundation. Members are also supporting the Salt Box project for repair of Jackson's Mill. Opal Myers and Dee Douglas will be updating the club constitution. Plans were made to continue the county Festival of Ideas. Reed basket making will be the subject of a class on April 15 at the county Extension Office.

Aurora and Cranesville clubs will be hosting the Achievement Day in November. All members are encouraged to attend Area Meeting, to be held May 5 at Fairmont.

County agent Gloria Wagner is leaving for a new assignment, and a farewell luncheon was planned for March 20, which the club attended. Plans are under way for the Relay for Life to be held at Kingwood, June 20-21. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Ressie Conrad, president of CEOS, at 735-5428. Money raised in this effort goes to the American Cancer Society for research.

Kathy Hardesty showed her special feature, placemats she had made during the snowy weather. The pig-in-the-poke went to Virginia Martin. The next meeting of the Aurora CEOS will be April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Union ambulance squad hall. The lesson subject will be "Horticulture from the Ground Up."

PERSONAL MENTION

David and Delores Stemple of Aurora joined a three-day bus trip to Atlantic City. They returned to their home Tuesday night, March 18.

Dorothy Bachtel of Gnegy Church remains a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Barbara Bachtel has returned to her home on Ben Dewitt Road after being taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and transferred to a Morgantown hospital last week.

Marguerite Myers was able to return to her Aurora home this past week, after being a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Theta Maxey of Gnegy Church is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Ruth Maxey of Clinton, Md., are here during her illness, and are visiting also with Mrs. Maxey's mother and brother, Audra and Curtis Teets at Eglon, and other relatives.

Word was received March 24 of the death of Dorothy "Pat" Wolfe of Fellowsville, and former Eglon resident.

Attending the marriage of Susan Winters to Michael Davala in Columbus, Ohio, on March 22, were several local relatives of the bride, who is the daughter of Harold and Helen Winters of Columbus. Mrs. Hazel Durst, Brad, Lori, and Kendra Durst, Lois Strawser, Marcia Rumer, and Sheila Strawser, all Amboy; Kathy Sigley, Aurora; Vicky Hardesty, Terra Alta; and their sister, Jeanette, of Morgantown; Claude and Jean Winters, Eglon; Carl and Nancy Winters, Manassas, Va., are all aunts, uncles, and cousins of the bride.

The Rev. Sam and Kristie Moon of Gortner announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, on March 19, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and is named Samantha Lee. Her brothers are Kyle and Kristopher, her sister, Sadie. Harriet Moon of Ben DeWitt Road is the paternal grandmother, and the father is pastor of the Brookside Church of the Brethren.

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OBITUARIES

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DOROTHY P. WOLFE

Dorothy "Pat" Patricia Smith Wolfe, 58, Tunnelton, W.Va., died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at her home.

Born Dec. 5, 1944, in Osceola Mills, Pa., she was a daughter of Mabel Patterson Smith, Bristolville, Ohio, and the late Russell E. Smith. She was preceded in death by one son, John W. Overfield.

She was a homemaker, and a member of Mt. Israel United Methodist Church. She was a driver for Mountaineer Ambulance and a volunteer for Fellowsville Volunteer Fire Department.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Aldrie Drew Wolfe; two sons, Edward C. Wolfe, Oakland, and Ronald D. Wolfe, Tunnelton; one daughter, Patricia L. Wilt, Eglon, W.Va.; three brothers, William E. Smith and Edward L. Smith, both of Lordstown, Ohio, and Dennis L. Smith, Southington, Ohio; two sisters, Donna M. Baker, Niles, Ohio, and Earlene L. Blackson, Bristolville, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Taylor Funeral Home, Newburg, W.Va.

A service was held on today, Thursday, March 27, at the Mt. Israel United Methodist Church in Marquess, with the Rev. Karen Phillips and the Rev. Scott Cress officiating.

Interment was held in the Mt. Israel Cemetery.

The family requests memorial donations be directed to the Mountaineer Ambulance Service Inc., P.O. Box 36, Newburg, WV 26410.

RONALD P. BASHORE

Ronald Paul Bashore, 64, McHenry, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born August 12, 1939, in Fredericksburg, Pa., he was a son of Helen (Raber) Bashore, Meyerstown, Pa., and the late Norman Bashore.

He was a retired road construction superintendent. He was a graduate of McCann School of Business, Reading, Pa., and was a past treasurer of the Rockville, Md., Elks Club and member of the Oakland Elks Club. He attended Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville. He owned and maintained two vacation rental properties along Marsh Hill Road.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Joan M. (Lehman) Bashore; two sons, Scott Bashore, Fairfax, Va., and Todd Bashore, Williamston, Mich.; one daughter, Judi Herishen, Chevy Chase; one brother, Richard L. Bashore, Reading; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, on Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m. to noon.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at noon, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident.

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I would also like to thank everyone who helped with my transportation expenses to Honduras.
Cindy Harsh

Dona and Cindy have just returned from another successful trip to Honduras. If your church or organization is interested in a presentation please contact Cindy at 301-334-1034.

Social

Marple-Wisilosky Couple To Marry

Thomas and Cheryl Marple, Oakland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miranda Marie Marple, to Charles Stephen Wisilosky, son of Audrey Wisilosky, Connellsville, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse in the surgical/medical intensive care unit at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 2000 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College with a bachelor's degree in nursing. He is employed as a registered nurse in the emergency department of West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

The wedding ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren. The reception will immediately follow at the Oakland Elks Lodge. Invitations are being sent.

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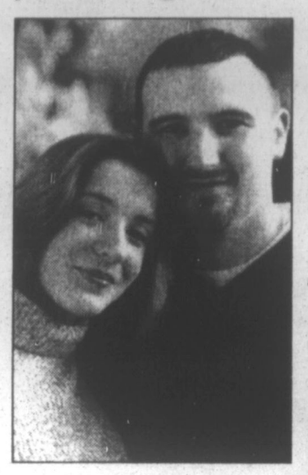


John and Barbara Farmer, Oakland, and John and Nancy Elliott, Accident, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Rachel Suzanne Farmer and Christopher Joseph Elliott.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern High School and currently a senior at Frostburg State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Northern High School, and is currently employed at Meadow Mountain Juvenile Justice Center.

A May wedding is planned.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Aaron Richard Goetz, 26, and Kerry Elizabeth Ashby, 22, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

William M. Parsons, 43, and Catherine E. Martina, 44, both of Parsons, W.Va.

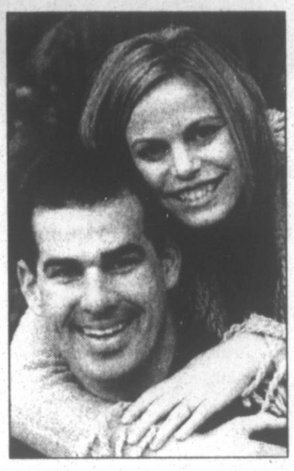
James Matthew Deem, 19, and Denise Marie Thomas, 18, both of Oakland.

Justin Michael Jenkins, 22, and Heidi Jo Malcomb, 20, both of Monroe, N.C.

Darryl Andrew Wortman, 36, and Kimberly Dee Yarbrough, 37, both of North Beach.

Keith Ki Cheol Choi, 27, and Erin Elizabeth McGraw, 23, both of Baltimore.

Savage-Johnson Couple To Wed



Mike and Terry Savage of McHenry and Connie Craig and Dick Johnson of Arizona have announced the engagement of their children, Michelle Lyn Savage and David Scott Johnson.

The bride-elect is employed at Hammersmith Financial. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Insight.

The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 17, at the Fairmont Princess Resort in Scottsdale, Ari. Invitations are being sent.

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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

JENNINGS UNTIED METHODIST

Tim and Faith Brennan, missionaries from Brazil, will show a video presentation of their work in Brazil on Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Pastor Mary Radford invites all to attend.

RED RUN MENNONITE

The Anchored Men's Quartet will present a program of gospel music at the church on Sunday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Light snacks will follow the service. The church is located 5 miles east of Grantsville along Meyersdale Road. For additional information, persons may call 301-689-2933.

SALISBURY LUTHERAN

The video Lenten study will be held Wednesday, April 2, at St. John's in Salisbury. The video is titled, "The Life of Katie Luther."

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joint services will be held Wednesday, April 2, at Trinity United Church of Christ at New Germany, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Alan McClarty from the Penn West Conference.

GRANTSVILLE VFD

The fire department will hold a chicken and rib barbecue Saturday, April 5, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The chicken and rib dinners cost $6 and include 1/2 chicken or ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, and roll. Persons may also order 1/2 chicken or ribs for $4.50.

SENIOR CENTER

A stress-release soft massage will be held at the center from 9 to 11 a.m. on April 2, 9, and 16.

A physical education class will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday for the next eight weeks. Interested persons may call 301-895-5818 for additional information on these two classes.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served Thursday, March 27, to celebrate the birthdays of Dorothy Hare, Stella Swauger, Mary Catherine Wiley, Leora Yaste, Harriett Buckel, and Hilda Duda.

MARANATHA CHURCH

The Maranatha Café will be open this Friday, March 28, at the Maranatha Church on Springs Road. "Something to Sing About," a Billy Graham movie, will be featured, along with games and snacks. Meeting times are grades 6 to 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and grade 9 to age 20 from 9 to 11:30 p.m. Persons may call Pastor Steve at 301-895-5300 for more information.

PLANNING MEETING

The next Grantsville strategic planning meeting will be held Monday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

CELEBRATES 94TH

A birthday party was held March 16 for Glen Frazee, who turned 94 years old. It was held in the activity room of the Goodwill Nursing Home, where Mr. Frazee resides, and it was hosted by his wife Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzel and boys.

There were 54 persons present to share food and fellowship. Three of Mr. Frazee's children who were unable to be present, but telephoned him from Florida, were Dale, Gary, and Carla. He also received a call from a grandson, Tom.

Mr. Frazee noted his appreciation to everyone who attended.

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A special thank-you to Jeff, my loving husband, for all his time and care; and to my boys—I love you.

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
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AGENT CODY BANKS

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:42 - Released 3/14/03

Agent Cody Banks is the latest fluffy and thoroughly inconsequential star vehicle for up-and-coming teenage actor Frankie Muniz, whose part in the phenomenally intelligent TV sitcom *Malcolm In The Middle* has launched him into the stratosphere of adolescent idolism and afforded him the opportunity to enhance good movies like *My Dog Skip* and at least partially redeem stupid ones like *Big Fat Liar*. Muniz's success at playing a clever, genial, self-effacing everykid (the only part he's ever asked to play) is not so much attributable to any amazing acting technique as to his ability to always look interested in what he's doing, no matter how questionable the material. Perhaps someday he'll receive a truly challenging part in a real movie, but for now he's back doing what he does best, delivering affable smiles and good-natured dialogue as an intelligent teenager surrounded by moronic adults. Helmed by Norwegian director Harald Zwart (*One Night At McCool's*), *Agent Cody Banks* is an innocuous teen James Bond movie along the lines of *Spy Kids*, but not nearly as inventive or inspired. It presents passable entertainment for most anyone under 12—but that's about it.

The script for this movie is credited to a pair of two-person writing teams: Ashley Miller and Zack Stentz (their feature film debut after collaborating on several episodes of TV's *Andromeda*) and Scott Alexander and Larry Karaszewski, whose previous projects have included such diverse films as *Ed Wood*, *Screwed*, *Man On The Moon*, and *Problem Child*. In their story, Cody Banks (Muniz) is a regular kid from Seattle who is forced to conceal from his rather dim-witted parents (Daniel Roebuck, Cynthia Stevenson) and kid brother (Connor Widdows) that he is actually an agent working for the CIA. After a fun action scene where he saves a baby who's trapped in a runaway car, Cody gets his assignment. It seems that an evil mastermind named Brinkman (Ian McShane) has acquired a new form of technology called nanobots, which are tiny robots designed by good-natured inventor Dr. Connors (Martin Donovan) to devour certain materials, like oil spilled in the ocean, while leaving other things intact. Of course, Connors intends them only for good purposes, but being a well-trained evil mastermind, Brinkman wants to use them to take over the world. In order for the CIA to stop him, Cody must become friends with Dr. Connors's teenage daughter Natalie (Hilary Duff), an extremely popular hottie who doesn't know he exists. The trouble is, while Cody is cool, intelligent, and fully capable of operating all of his Bond-style gadgets, he has a little problem concerning girls—he can't talk to them without stuttering.

This movie is just another example of the disposable kids' fare you see popping up at about this time every year. I mentioned *Spy Kids*, but this one really reminds me more of *Clockstoppers*, which was released last March. Though it has a few action-packed sequences featuring Muniz (or his stunt double) zooming around on jet-powered snowboards and one-man flying machines, it's not big enough to contend as a summer blockbuster, so it's relegated to a spring release when it will have the least competition and therefore the best chance of breaking even. Wow, what an admirable ambition. Muniz's charm is certainly among the film's strong points, but neither he nor grown-up hottie Angie Harmon (*Law And Order*), who plays his CIA "handler," can overcome the script's inadequacies enough to make it interesting to anyone old enough to have secondary sex characteristics. ★★½

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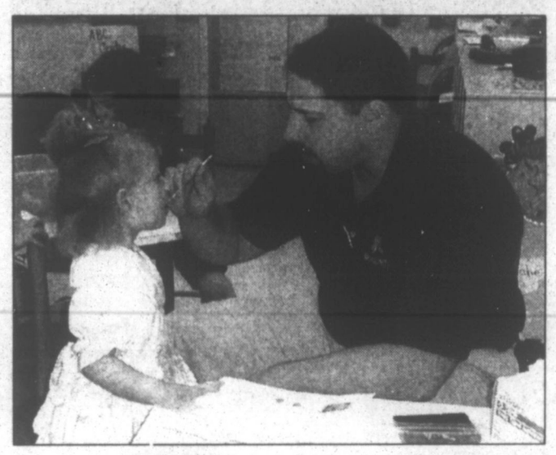
CRELLIN HEAD START STUDENTS GET FINGERPRINTED – Woodmen of the World insurance representative Walter Augustine donated his time and film to provide each Crellin Head Start child with his or her own identification card. These cards include each child's thumbprint and picture. A DNA swab was also taken from the inside cheek of each child, which will be sealed in plastic and kept with the card. Should the child become missing, the information included in the identification card could provide valuable information to help recover or rescue the child. Augustine was trained and certified to complete the DNA identification process through Woodmen of the World. "Having a child of his own enrolled in Head Start," said a Head Start spokesperson, "Mr. Augustine is well aware of the importance and safety concerns involving young children. The children enjoyed the presentation and were very eager and interested in completing their own cards to take home." For more information on this program, persons may call Augustine at 301-746-5220. For information on Community Action's Head Start/Early Head Start program, persons may call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403. Pictured above is Augustine getting a thumbprint from Samuel, while Bobby-Jo, Destiny, and Kacy look on. Augustine is also shown below collecting a DNA sample from Bobby-Jo.



4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
By Candace Blamble, reporter

The March meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held at Yough Glades Elementary School on March 20. Jenna Rush reminded members that camp registrations are due May 1.

The Quality Assurance Program will be held on April 17 and June 20.

Club volunteers were sought for the fair booth. Those volunteering were Emily Cosner, Sarah Cosner, Jennifer Cosner, Emily Green, and Cody Ferguson.

We were reminded of the public speaking on March 29 and the beef workshop on March 23.

The achievement night is on April 5 at Northern High School. Emily Cosner volunteered to bring the door prize. Other members were reminded that each family is to bring finger-food.

Our service project was to send cards to the people overseas who are fighting for our country. Chad Harvey became a new member of the Trailblazers.

Carey Rush, Nick Rush, Travis Sines, and Candace Blamble read their prepared speeches. Emily Cosner, Jennifer Cosner, Melinda Smith, Emily Green, and Sarah Cosner read their radio spots. Cody Ferguson, Jenna Rush, Erica Green, Chad Harvey, Brad Lilly, and Holly Blamble read their extemporaneous writings.

The next meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club will be on April 17 at Yough Glades Elementary School.

Braddock Road History Group Slates Meeting

The Braddock Road Committee of the Garrett County Historical Society will meet at 10 a.m. this Saturday, March 29, at the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police. The group of local volunteers is dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of the old Braddock Road, which traverses northern Garrett County along the approximate route of today's Route 40.

"It's especially timely for us to focus on the history of the Braddock Road because the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition is being marked with observances across the nation from 2003 to 2006," committee coordinator Paul Shogren said. "When Meriwether Lewis traveled on horseback from Harper's Ferry to Pittsburgh in the early stages of his journey, he passed through Garrett County on the old Braddock Road. We'd like to get people together to discuss, among other matters, how we can best mark that passage locally."

For further information, persons may call Shogren at 301-334-1386, or contact him via e-mail at shogren@gcnetmail.net.

Library News

As part of its continuing emphasis on providing patrons with resources for studying and researching family and local history, the Ruth Enlow Library has added a number of books to its Genealogy and Local Information Collection housed in Oakland.

Each of the following books are available for borrowing: *Western Maryland Diesel Locomotives* by Patrick Stakem; *First Steps in Genealogy: A Beginner's Guide to Researching Your Family History* by Desmond Allen; *Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany* by Margaret Palen; *A Century of Growth: The Church in Western Maryland* by Thomas Stanton; *Across the Atlantic and Beyond: The Migration of German and Swiss Immigrants to America* by Charles Haller; and *Reading Early American Handwriting* by Kip Sperry.

In addition to those titles, the library has also secured several books covering the same topics for its reference shelves. These books cannot be checked out, but are available for in-library research: *Western Maryland Catholics, 1819-1851*, compiled by Richard Koch; *The 1880 census of Garrett County, Maryland*, transcribed by Susan Webster; *Marylanders at Gettysburg* by Daniel Carroll Toomey; *Maryland Oaths of Fidelity*, compiled by Bettie Carothers; and *Marriages and Deaths From the Newspapers of Allegany and Washington Counties, Maryland, 1820-1830*, compiled by F. Edward Wright.

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Postal Service Offers Tips For Mail To Military

The U.S. Postal Service is offering tips to persons who wish to send mail to those individuals currently serving in the military overseas.

APO ZIP codes for units in Kuwait and nearby countries are available only to family members and close friends of deployed soldiers, officials said, because of anthrax and other terrorist threats. Programs that allowed the general public to send mail addressed to "Any Service Member" were canceled more than a year ago. While these programs were popular with the public during Desert Storm and other operations, officials said security concerns and transportation constraints with military mail led to their cancellation.

Family members and friends who send regular mail need to use the soldier's full name (without rank), unit, and APO address.

Letters to Kuwait will normally take seven to 10 days, according to the Military Postal Service Agency. Priority parcels will normally take 10 to 15 days, and Surface Air Mail, or SAM packages, will normally take about 24 days, according to MPSA officials.

Each country has customs regulations that apply to all incoming mail. These may include prohibitions on certain kinds of food or entertainment products.

Host countries mostly prohibit the entry of alcoholic beverages of any kind, narcotics, munitions, pork and pork by-products, pornography, and material contrary to the Islamic religion.

Letter mail is not being opened unless it appears unusually bulky, officials said, in which case it may be examined to see if it contains contraband, such as drugs. Parcel mail is being examined on a spot-check basis to determine conformity with host country customs regulations and for terrorist-type mailing.

Some military units may have additional restrictions imposed by the theater commander, such as size and weight restrictions, to ensure logistics support can handle the mail without delays. The maximum length of a package in any category is 48 inches.

Military ZIP code restrictions may change as military units move to different locations, officials said.

All applicable restrictions for about 3,000 overseas military ZIP codes are entered into the U.S. Postal Service computer terminals and published in the Postal Bulletin. The general public may review details of all applicable restrictions by going to any branch post office or the USPS public web page located at www.usps.com.

To access the file, the customer should click on the USPS web site, and then type "Postal Bulletin" in the search engine. This will bring up the page for the bulletins.

The customer should then click on Bulletin. On this screen the customer will see a link: VIEW ISSUES. On that link, persons should click "current issue" and this will open the PDF file, which will include the Postal Bulletin, which includes military ZIP code information.

Other tips the postal service advises to help ensure timely delivery of mail are as follows:

- Wrap packages securely.
- Liquid-filled containers tend to break.
- Powdered items can open during transit causing concern over what kind of substance it is. Substances should be packed in sealed plastic bags.
- Contraband items will be confiscated. These include alcohol, tobacco, and pornography.
- Label packages properly and list all contents. There is a space on the customs form to declare if a gift or other merchandise is enclosed.
- When family members send items Space Available Mail, the packages might take longer.
- Families should not put the country or the base camp's city on the mail, officials said, because it might get sent through the host country's mail system.

Most areas of the Middle East have been authorized "Free Mail" for personal correspondence being sent from the service member overseas back to the U.S. However, family members sending mail to service members in a Free Mail zone must still include postage. Soldiers are briefed on the Free Mail procedures, officials said.

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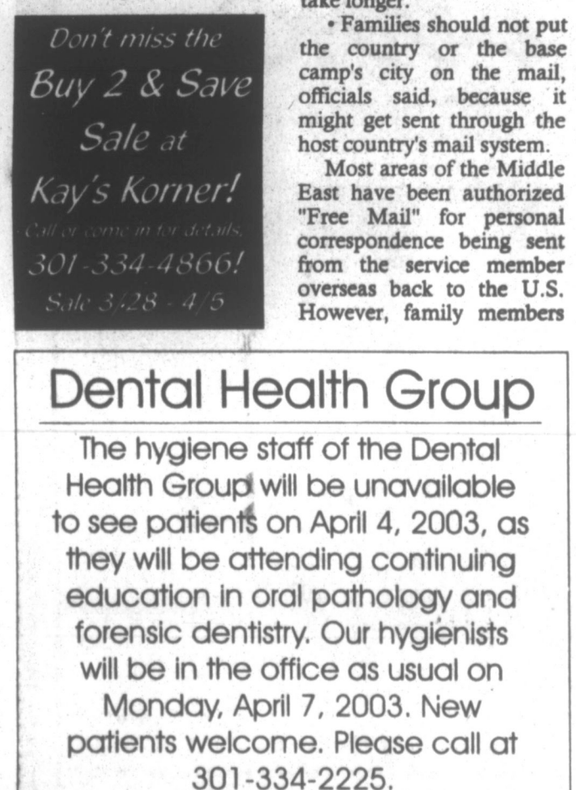

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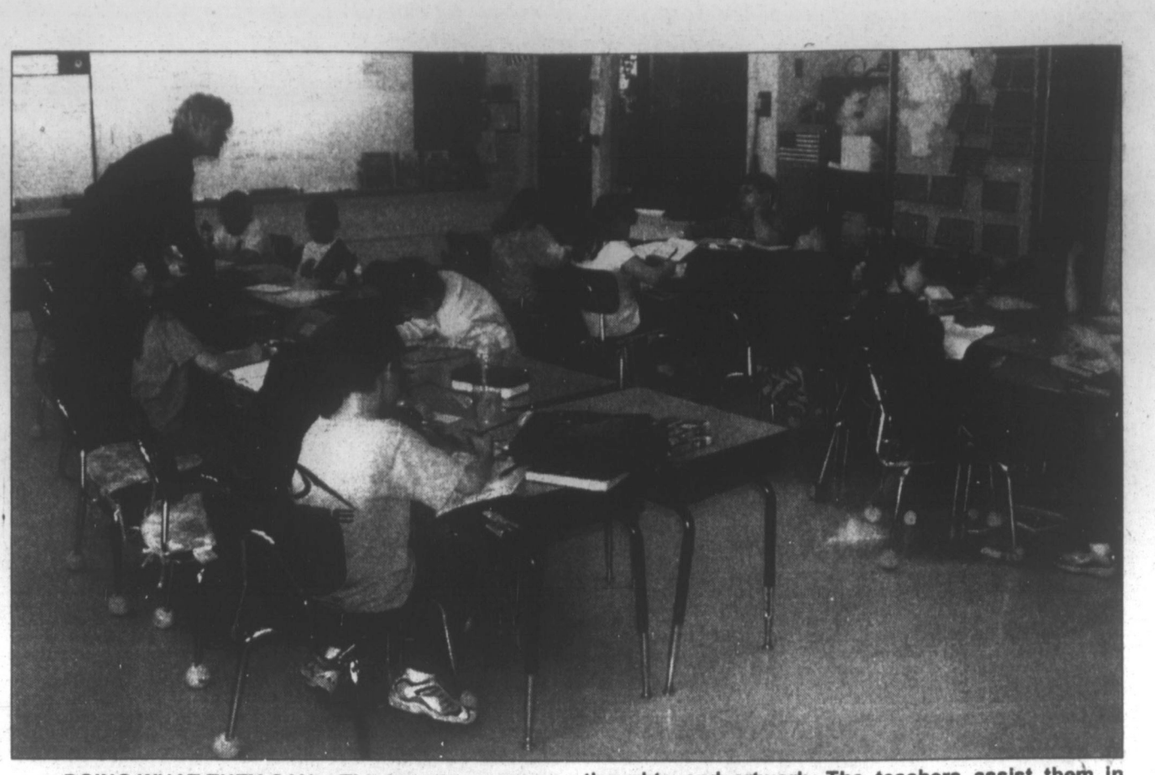

DOING WHAT THEY CAN – Third-graders at Dennett Road Elementary School are extending their help to soldiers in the United States military now engaged in war. The youngsters are taking the time to write letters one day each week to the soldiers listed on this page. Their teachers, Mary Lynne Bosley (pictured) and Pat Foley, give the children some basic ideas of what to write, and then the students add their own thoughts and artwork. The teachers assist them in addressing the notes, which are then mailed by the children's parents. Chris Comfort, whose son Albert is currently serving in Kuwait, said the soldiers love to hear from their friends here at home, and the families of the soldiers appreciate the kids' and teachers' kind gesture. Shown below are letter-writers Erin Layton (in front) and Kylie Beckman. Photos by John McEwen.

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Disaster Exercise Workshop To Be Held In Grantsville

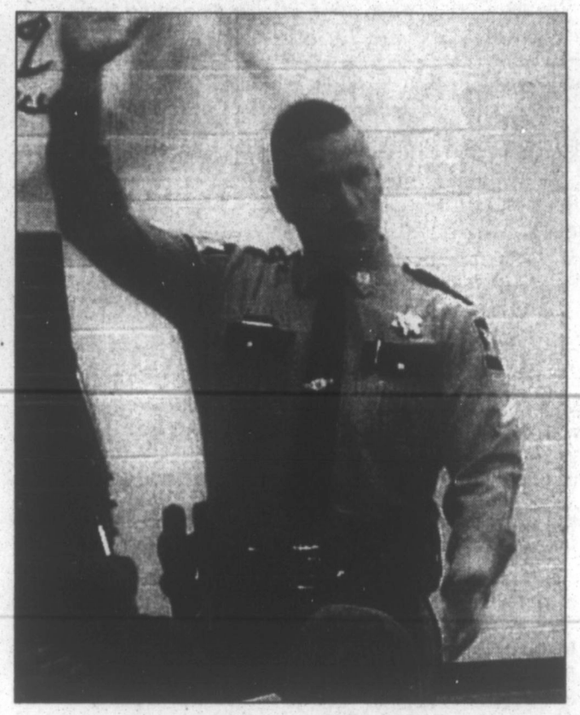
A workshop on "Planning Disaster Exercises" will be held at the Grantsville Outreach Center, Grantsville, on Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

This program will present information on planning exercise drills, including lessons learned from across Maryland. The workshop is geared for fire, EMS, police, healthcare workers, and others who respond to disaster situations. The instructors for the program will be Rick Meighen and Molly Johnson.

Topics to be discussed will include purposes of disaster exercises, the Planning Committee and the responsibilities of its members; the Scenario Committee and its responsibilities; other committees needed for a successful drill; suggestions on recruiting and moulaging victims; soliciting safety officers and evaluators; and the use of standard evaluation forms.

Pre-registration is required for this program. For additional information, persons may contact the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) Region I office at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

FIFTH GRADERS ENJOY DAY OF "FUN, EDUCATION" – Members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Division of Parole and Probation, and the Maryland State Police recently chaperoned a day of "fun and education" for fifth grade students from Grantsville Elementary School. The students, teachers, and chaperones enjoyed two hours at the snow tubing park at the Wisp Resort, before returning to the school for lunch and an educational talk by Cpl. Rob Corley on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Cpl. Corley, pictured below, also addressed the issues of peer pressure and how to deal with low self-esteem. The students' parents were also invited to attend the educational program. The day's events were sponsored by the Grantsville Hot Spots Community Mobilization Grant.



Goodwill Notes Partnership With Wisp Mtn. Resort

The Wisp Ski Resort and Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, operated by Richfield Hospitality, has been commended by Horizon Goodwill for its successful efforts in providing "real-world" work experience for people with disabilities and other needs, according to Miranda Fitzwater, job developer for Horizon Goodwill.

"All three of our program participants who were employed by the Wisp—Marcia Bodner, Wayne Fike, and Dorothy Burke—have gained valuable paid work experience to improve their career success there, or take to other potential employers," Fitzwater said. "The Wisp Ski Resort and Hotel, the respective supervisors Mr. Chang, Veronica Flanigan, and Linda Friend, along with Garrett College, deserve recognition for their receptiveness to such a partnership."

Fitzwater organized the partnership with Marty McGreal and Jerry Geisler of the ski resort, and Scott Hall of the hotel. Wisp human resources director Kelly Johnson finalized the plans to utilize seasonal positions, which she described as "the perfect opportunity for Horizon Goodwill participants to gain real work experience."

Participants were recruited from Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services and Garrett County Department of Social Services. Goodwill staff conducted screenings, intakes, and attended the Wisp job fair in early November to offer assistance to the agency's participants. "Hiring was left explicitly to the discretion of Wisp personnel," stated Fitzwater. "Even those not hired gained experience from the application and interviewing processes."

A one-week job readiness class was conducted by Horizon Goodwill instructor Monica Deters at Garrett College prior to the new hires beginning their work experience. The class reinforced generic work skills, taught the importance of work ethics, and prepared the students for entering the world of work. Additional services were also made available to employers and employees through the work of Horizon Goodwill retention specialists Heather Raley and Stephanie Ritchie, both of whom worked closely with participants and supervisors, monitoring and addressing immediately any needs for assistance.

"Not all referrals were hired, and not all participants completed the training," observed Fitzwater. "Marcia Bodner, Wayne Fike, and Dorothy Burke demonstrated a strong desire to succeed. These people took the program seriously and received well-deserved certificates of completion. While Wayne and Dorothy have been hired permanently, Marcia has decided she would like to relocate and will not continue on in the food and beverage department at the McHenry House.

"We can't say enough about the efforts of the Wisp Ski Resort, the Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, and Garrett College," Fitzwater commented. "All have demonstrated a strong sense of community and desire to give 'a hand up, not a hand out,' helping Horizon Goodwill accomplish its mission of helping people overcome barriers to employment and become independent, tax-paying members of their communities."

"A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT," is how the efforts of the Wisp were described by Horizon Goodwill job developer Miranda Fitzwater as she recognized a partnership that resulted in "real world" work experience for people with disabilities and other needs over the past winter. The Wisp Ski Resort, the Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, and Garrett College each played a part in the partnership. Shown above, from the left, are Goodwill job retention specialist Stephanie Ritchie as she presents a certificate to Wisp Hotel housekeeper Dorothy Burke, and Goodwill job retention specialist Heather Raley as she presents a certificate to Wisp custodian Wayne Fike, recognizing the successful completion of the job training program by the two employees. A third Wisp worker, food and beverage server Marcia Bodner, was not available for the photo. See story.

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A daughter was born March 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Samuel G. and Kristie Snyder Moon, Oakland.

A son, Jarrett Michael, was born March 19 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Jason and Lorrie Filsinger Miller, Swanton. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Lona Filsinger, Swanton. Paternal grandparents are John and Carolyn Livengood, Swanton, and George and Lois Miller, Keyser, W.Va. Great-grandparents are Betty O'Brien, Swanton; Charles "Mick" and Rosemary Filsinger, Deer Park; and Roy and Rose Marie Mullenax, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

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Rebuilding Rams To Open Campaign Today At Keyser

If ever there were a rebuilding year in the highly successful Southern High School boys' varsity baseball team, this just might be the year for Coach Jim Bosley.

The Rams are scheduled to open their season at Keyser this afternoon.

The experienced, 21-1, area and Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship team of last year was decimated by the 2002 graduation, as Bosley lost nine of his starting 11 players, and coupled with injuries already sustained this year, the current squad has been reduced to just 11 players.

Among the first-team All-Area players lost to graduation are pitching ace Bryson Meyers, now playing for Potomac State College; pitcher Tobi Stoner, playing at Garrett College; Brad Palmer, now playing football at West Virginia University; Chad Panther, and Ricky Reams, plus second-team All-Area picks J.J. Bolyard and Joel Helbig.

If this weren't bad enough, Bosley lost for the season his own son Cory, who sustained a broken knee cap during basketball season; gone for six weeks is Travis Friend, who had an emergency appendectomy; and out for four weeks is Rodney Baker with a broken wrist.

"Obviously, we have a small, young, and inexperienced team this year, but we won't use this as an excuse," Coach Bosley said. "We also have some pluses in that we do have some seniors who got some valuable experience last season and over the summer, and we also had an undefeated junior varsity team. We just have to stay healthy."

The tentative starting line-up will have either Dennis Tressler or Curt Taylor at first base, Scott Wildesen at second, A.J. Bender at shortstop, Jay Tressler at third, Billy Reams in the catching spot, and in the outfield, Chad Everd, Jason Weeks, Nathan Fitzwater, and/or Corey Burrell.

Heading the pitching staff will be Chris Smith, a transfer from Frankfort, with Billy Reams, Corey Burrell, Scott Wildesen, Dennis Tressler, and A.J. Bender all potentially seeing time on the mound.

"Pitching and defense should be the strength of this team," Bosley said. "Hitting remains a question, but mainly because we've only been able to be on the field three times so far this year, so that's understandable."

As to what to expect from opponents this season, Bosley said that all of the WMIL teams will be competitive, with Allegany probably being the biggest league challenge, while Keyser looms as the strongest non-league opponent.

Under Bosley's leadership, the Rams have won eight area championships in the past 16 years and have been the WMIL champs five out of the six seasons that they were a member of the league. They also have several regional titles and state semi-final and final appearances.

Bosley is being assisted by Danny Holler, Steve Weaver, and Charlie Plauger. Coaching the junior varsity are Tom Bosley, Greg Tressler, and Barry Louden.

The game today at Keyser is the first of seven straight road games for the Rams, who will travel to Hampshire on Saturday, play at Allegany next Tuesday, and be at Preston next Wednesday.

Southern High School Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
3/27	Keyser	A
3/29	Hampshire	A
4/1	Allegany	A
4/2	Preston	A
4/4	Bishop Walsh	A
4/8	Fort Hill	A
4/9	Westmar	A
4/11	Preston	H
4/14	Northern	A
4/16	Allegany	H
4/19	SHS Tourn. Petersburg/ Preston/SHS	H
4/21	Beall	H
4/23	Westmar	H
4/26	Hampshire	H
4/28	Northern	H
5/1	Keyser	H
5/2	Beall	A
5/5	Bishop Walsh	H
5/7	Fort Hill	H
5/9	Region Playoffs	TBA

2003 Southern Ram Varsity Baseball Roster

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos
3	R. Baker	Sr.	OF
2	A.J. Bender	Sr.	2B/ SS/OF
20	N. Fitzwater	Sr.	1B/OF
7	D. Tressler	Sr.	P/1B
10	J. Tressler	Sr.	3B
12	C. Burrell	Jr.	P/OF
25	T. Friend	Jr.	1B/OF
28	B. Reams	Jr.	P/C
27	C. Smith	Jr.	P/OF
24	C. Taylor	Jr.	1B
17	J. Weeks	Jr.	C/OF
8	C. Bosley	Soph.	SS/ 2B/OF
13	C. Everd	Soph.	OF
4	S. Wildesen	Soph.	P/ 2B/SS

Southern High Junior Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
3/29	Keyser *	A
4/3	Westmar	A
4/5	Beall *	H
4/12	Fort Hill *	A
4/15	Bishop Walsh	H
4/17	Bishop Walsh	A
4/18	Frankfort *	H
4/25	Preston	H
4/26	Allegany *	A
4/30	Westmar	H
5/3	Northern *	H
5/6	Preston	A

* Doubleheader

YOUNG RAM TEAM OPENING TODAY — The Southern High School varsity baseball team will open its 2003 campaign this afternoon against a talented Keyser team on the Golden Tornados' diamond. Coach Jim Bosley, the area's most successful active high school baseball coach, faces the challenge of replacing nine starters lost to graduation from last season's 21-1 team. Team members include, pictured from left above, kneeling: Corey Burrell, A.J. Bender, Rodney Baker, Scott Wildesen, Jay Tressler, Chad Everd, and Travis Friend; and standing: Chris Smith, Jason Weeks, Dennis Tressler, Nathan Fitzwater, Billy Reams, Cory Bosley, and Curt Taylor.

Huskies Fall To Westmar; Split Mapletown Twinbill

Spring has finally sprung, and on the Northern end of the county no surer proof can be found than the kick-off of the baseball campaign for the Northern High School Huskies. The NHS squad holds a 1-3 record after the first week of play, which opened with a 9-0 loss at Westmar Friday, followed the next day by a doubleheader split at Mapletown. Saturday's twinbill went down to the final inning in both outings, the first a 6-5 Husky loss, and the capper a 5-4 Northern victory.

The Husky bats were held to five hits—one a double by Torrey Poholsky—in Lonaconing Friday, as Wildcat hurlers Trent Morris and Dave Cavey combined for seven strikeouts. Morris, just a sophomore, whiffed six Huskies on his way to picking up the win, and Cavey came to the mound in the seventh for the save.

Things were fairly quiet until the third inning, when Westmar exploded for five runs. The 'Cats followed that flurry with two runs apiece over the next two successive innings. Dan Vagnetti, who was tagged with the loss, started for NHS. He was lifted in the fourth inning when Danny Ellis was summoned to the mound for relief duty.

Saturday's visit to Mapletown was filled with thrills from start to finish. The hosts got the ball rolling by taking a one-run lead in the first inning of the opener, then added a second run in the fourth before NHS knotted the score at 2-all in the sixth after Danny Ellis belted an RBI double and then scored on a passed ball.

The Maples answered with two runs in the bottom of that stanza to go up 4-2, but NHS came right back with three runs in the top of the seventh to grab a 5-4 advantage. The victory slipped through the Huskies' grasp in the bottom of the stanza, however, when Mapletown's Jay Corso whacked a two-run line drive up the middle to score the tying and winning runs.

Northern had a total of nine hits in their effort as, among others, Landon Southerly contributed a pair of singles and one RBI and Chad Carr added a pair of singles to Ellis's run-scoring double. Poholsky started for NHS, and was relieved in the sixth by Preston Sisler, who drew the loss.

The tide turned in the nightcap, as Northern rallied with three scores in the final inning to take its own one-run victory. The game-winning rally was a long time in coming, as a one-run NHS lead was quickly negated in the bottom of the opening stanza by three Maple runs. The Huskies trimmed the hosts' lead to one run by scoring once in the second, and the score remained that way until the top of the seventh.

With their backs against the wall, the Huskies began their comeback hunt when a Carr single tied the contest at 3-all. Ellis then came to the plate to uncork a two-run single that put NHS up 5-3.

Victory was far from assured, however, as the Maples loaded up the bases in the bottom half of the stanza with just one out showing. Cool-headed reliever Billy Jones, who had been called to the mound in the fifth when starter Cliff Everett tired, turned near-disaster into a triumph by pitching his way out of the jam.

Ellis finished the contest with two singles, and drove in four of his squad's five runs. Southerly added a pair of singles to NHS's nine-hit total.

The Huskies are slated to visit Fort Hill on Wednesday, and host Beall the following afternoon.

MAPLETOWN (6)
NORTHERN (5)
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Torrey Poholsky, Preston Sisler (6) and Chad Carr; Drew Denham, Chase Donley (3), Jay Corso (6) and Corso and Jim Myers (6).

NORTHERN (5)
MAPLETOWN (4)
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Mapletown 300 000 1-4 8 3
Cliff Everett, Billy Jones (5) and Chad Carr; Chris Dillinger, Chad Petrick (7) and Jay Corso.

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Dan Vagnetti, Danny Ellis (4) and Chad Carr; Trent Morris, Dave Cavey (7) and Bobby Alkire.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissy's, Alley Cats, tie; 2. I Don't Know; 3. Sure Shots.

High Team Series: Sissy's, 1454; I Don't Know, 1405; Alley Cats, 1397. High Team Game: Sissy's, 521; I Don't Know, 518; Sure Shots, 494.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 566; Juanita Browning, 539; Becky Welch, 532. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Welch, 224; Mary Liller, 213; Juanita Browning, 205.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. RBT.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1735; Beeghly Construction, 1613; RBT, 1599. High Team Game: Lakers, 617; Beeghly Construction, 577; RBT, 557.

High Individual Series, Men: Adam Daskivich, 631; Dave Tranquilli, Reuben Collins, tie, 647; Hugh Schrier, 586. High Individual Game, Men: Dave Tranquilli, 233; Hugh Schrier, 219; Adam Daskivich, 214.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 538; Sharon Collins, 486; Ann Dalton, 456. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 183; Sharon Collins, 175; Ann Dalton, 155.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.

High Team Series: Seee Ya, 1873; Pin Ups, 1808; Coors Light Kings, 1592. High Team Game: Seee Ya, 649; Pin Ups, 621; Hard Knocks, 562.

High Individual Series, Men: Scott Meyers, 545; Gerald House, 468; Jim Zimmerman, 447. High Individual Game, Men: Scott Meyers, 195; Jim Zimmerman, 192; Gerald House, 172.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 525; Andrea Martin, 458; Shirley VanBrunt, 439. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 181; Andrea Martin, 169; Shirley VanBrunt, 153.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Glass Unlimited; 3. Dale Hutzel Trucking.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 3165; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2885; The Boardwalk, 2799. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 1234; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1038; Little Sandy's, 1005.

High Individual Series, Men: Jeff Meyers, 701; Doug Ratliff, 694; Quintin Guthrie, 677. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 279; Hugh Schrier, 268; Doug Ratliff, 255.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. The Jessie Jameses; 3. Thundering Herd.

High Team Series: HABs, 1509; Ravens, 1413; Sure Shots, 1320. High Team Game: HABs, 529; Ravens, 498; Sharp Shooters, 485.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 622; Harold Murphy, 607; Bob Lancaster, 531. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 227; Harold Murphy, 223; Harvey Shaffer, 189.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 456; Hazel Wingo, 452; Juanita Browning, 449. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 206; Joyce Cotter, 173; Lora Countryman, Pauline Eaton, tie, 162.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Sears; 3. Liller's Construction.

High Team Series: Sears, 2644; Hole In The Ball Gang, 2553; Maryland Mineral, 2516.

High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 279; Bob Sines, 245; Larry Dixon, 239.

High Individual Game, Women: Missy Simmons, 218; Anna Bishop, 202; Connie Grove, 200.

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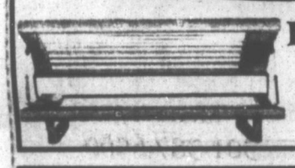

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NHS Softball Team Looking To Rebound From Opener Defeat

The Northern High School girls' varsity softball team took it on the chin in its season debut Friday, as the Huskies were held hitless by an Allegany pitching duo in a 10-0 defeat. The campaign opener for both squads was shortened to five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

NHS gave up 11 hits as the Campers scored two runs in the second inning, five in the third, and three in the fourth. Alco's third-inning flurry was sparked by a three-run double belted by Shannae Proud.

Only two Husky base runners made it to first in the no-hitter, one via an error and the other on a walk. The Campers rotated three pitchers on the mound, starter Lacey Smith, who picked up the win, and relievers Lindsey Twigg, who came on in the third, and Heather Proud, who took over in the fifth. Despite getting tagged with the loss, Northern's Valene Snyder went the distance in a game pitching effort.

The Husky junior varsity dropped its season opener to Calvary, 16-4, on Tuesday in Cumberland. NHS fell prey to a two-hitter as only Alena Lamatus and Brandy Custer recorded one hit apiece. Northern's four runs were unearned.

NHS's varsity is slated to host Southern this afternoon and Turkeyfoot tomorrow, before hitting the road to visit Fort Hill on Wednesday.

SEASON PREVIEW

Despite the opening-game defeat, and the loss of Husky stalwarts Jolene Brenneman and Bridget Frazee to graduation, NHS head coach April Slagle thinks her team can improve markedly on last year's 8-11 mark. "Our starters are all returning varsity players, and we have five new additions to the varsity roster. We'll be trying to balance our experienced players with our inexperienced players to find just the right mix."

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Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz; Lacey Smith, Lindsey Twigg (3), Heather Proud (5) and Shannae Proud, Emily Matthews (5).

Northern High School Varsity Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
3/21	Allegany	A
3/26	Beall	A
3/27	Southern	H
3/28	Turkeyfoot	H
4/2	Fort Hill	A
4/3	Westmar	A
4/10	Allegany	H
4/12	Bishop Walsh	A
4/14	Turkeyfoot	A
4/16	Beall	H
4/19	Smithsburg Tourn.	A
4/22	Southern	A
4/24	Westmar	H
4/25	Salisbury	H
4/28	Fort Hill	H
4/30	Preston (DH)	A
5/2	Salisbury	A
5/5	Bishop Walsh	H

Northern High School Varsity Softball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.
12	Valene Snyder	12	P
7	Brandi Perez	12	2B
4	Amanda Frantz	12	C
15	Tiffany Swiger	12	LF
1	Autumn Kitchen	11	3B
9	Lyndsi Butler	11	CF
11	Trish Beitzel	11	RF
10	Amanda Knox	11	LF
5	Lindsay Wilhelm	11	LF
14	Brandy Custer	11	2B
8	Elaina Cosner	11	RF
13	Sarah Masters	10	1B/SS
2	Dani Glotfelty	10	1B
3	Jayme Miller	10	SS

NHS SOFTBALL TEAM READY TO ROLL – The 2003 Northern High School varsity softball team has already taken to field for one game, and is slated to host cross-county rival Southern High tomorrow. Seated from the left are Sarah Masters, Jayme Miller, Elaine Cosner, Dani Glotfelty, Autumn Kitchen, Amanda Knox, and Lindsay Wilhelm. Standing are Tiffany Swiger, Lyndsi Butler, Amanda Frantz, Valene Snyder, Trish Beitzel, Brandi Perez, and Brandy Custer.

The probable starting line-up listed by the coach is Valene Snyder on the mound, Amanda Frantz at catcher, Sarah Masters at first base, Brandi Perez at second, Jayme Miller at shortshop, and Autumn Kitchen at third. Rounding out the outfield, from left to right, will be Dani Glotfelty, Lyndsi Butler, and Tiffany Swiger. Slagle said that Frantz, Butler, Masters, Miller, and Snyder will be counted on to provide leadership on the field.

"We're strong in the infield, as those girls have good, strong throwing arms, and we have an excellent rapport between our pitcher and catcher," stated Slagle. "It will be a challenge to bring the new varsity players into the mix, because we didn't have a junior varsity team last year and they'll be learning on the go; however, I think that three of our talented sophomores—Masters, Miller, and Glotfelty—have the potential to become great team leaders in the future.

"There's some very tough competition out there, especially with Fort Hill, Allegany, and Southern in our league," Slagle observed. "We're going to have work as a 'whole team' to get the job done."

The SHS coach ticked off a starting line-up that he said was anchored by top returning players Amber Bernard at shortstop, Melissa Flanagan in center field, Samantha Skeweris in left, and Rachel Friend, who will spend time at first base and on the mound. Rounding out the starters' roster is Brandi Arnett at second base, Sharon Harvey at third base, Becca Flanagan at first base, Jess Sharon in the outfield, and Kayla Nazelrod behind the plate. Mound duties will be divided between Friend, Julia Bosley, Ashley Metcalfe, and Sarah Mullenax.

"We may be lacking experience, but we are well-rounded in our abilities. That should enable us to make positive plays in many situations. This group of girls shows excellence and an unquenched desire to win. We're confident with our depth, because every player is capable of making an impact.

"We're aiming to play each game with passion, and let the cards fall where they may," concluded Pavelko.

Rams Fall Prey To Sentinel Two-Hitter In Season Debut

The Southern High School varsity softball squad stumbled out of the box in its season opener Monday, as Fort Hill blanked the Rams with a two-hit, 16-0 runaway shutout win in Cumberland. The loss was the Rams' first WMIL defeat after 32 straight league wins.

Sentinel hurler Becky Vance gave up just a pair of SHS singles as her squad cruised to its second win of the year on the heels of FH's 17-0 debut thrashing of Westmar Friday. Vance got more than enough offense with a nine-run first inning, which her team followed by scoring five runs in the second and two runs in the third. The 10-run mercy rule was invoked after Southern's fifth-inning turn at the plate.

Despite the scoring flurry, Fort Hill managed to get only six hits off the Southern pitching staff. SHS starter Julia Bosley was lifted in the second inning when Ashely Metcalfe was summoned to the mound in relief, and Metcalfe worked the rest of the game. The only Rams to knock out basehits were Melissa Flanagan and Amber Bernard.

Southern will try to get on the winning track this afternoon at Northern in a 4 p.m. cross-county showdown. The Rams will round out the week's action by visiting Allegany Monday and Hampshire Wednesday.

SEASON PREVIEW

After a two-year run that netted a pair of state titles, the Rams may be in a position to realize how heavy lies the head that wears the crown. Topping the list of missing faces that have departed are field phenomenons Jennifer Bosley and Ashley Liller, and longtime Ram skipper Dave Bosley has retired from his spot on the coach's bench.

New head coach Eric Pavelko and his assistant, John Coffman, know in no uncertain terms they are facing an uphill battle—but they say their team is game to take on the challenge.

"It's going to be difficult to replace who we've lost, but we're going to make the most of what we have," Pavelko said. "We want to play each game with passion and let the cards fall where they may. Each opponent we face poses a challenge, but every team is capable of winning—including ours."

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Julia Bosley, Ashley Metcalfe (2) and Kayla Nazelrod; Becky Vance and Liddy Quinn.

Southern High School Varsity Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
3/21	Keyser	A
3/24	Fort Hill	A
3/27	Northern	A
3/31	Allegany	A
4/2	Hampshire	A
4/8	Westmar	A
4/9	Beall	H
4/11	University	H
4/14	Beall	A
4/15	Berkeley Springs	A
4/16	Fort Hill	H
4/22	Northern	H
4/23	Hampshire	H
4/24	Allegany	H
4/29	Westmar	H
5/1	University	A
5/5	Berkeley Springs	H
5/8	Keyser	H
5/9	Region Playoffs	TBA

BOW Classes Scheduled At 4-H Center

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is accepting registration for three Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) workshops slated for Friday through Sunday, April 4-6, at the Western Maryland 4-H Center near Bittinger. The classes will cover fly-fishing and fly-tying basics, outdoor survival, and intermediate map and compass reading.

The fly-fishing and fly-tying basics course will cover all aspects of fly-fishing for the beginner to intermediate fly-fisher. Students will learn casting, equipment, knot-tying, flies, and will discuss entomology and techniques needed to tie almost any fly. Participants must possess a valid Maryland fishing license.

The outdoor survival course will provide participants with the fundamental physical and mental skills necessary to survive in a wilderness situation. Students will take techniques learned in the classroom into the field to build fires using various methods, build several types of shelters, and assemble a personal survival kit. These skills and techniques will be tested in an overnight survival experience.

The intermediate map and compass course will begin Friday with a refresher course covering basic map and compass skills. There will be an opportunity to look at some affordable computer mapping programs and see first hand how far technology has come. On Saturday, after more advanced class work and practice, students will head outdoors to put their skills to practical use on a 1½-mile orienteering course. Participants will learn the basics of navigating with GPS units on Sunday.

While all women 18 and older are eligible to participate, these courses are designed primarily for those with minimal experience who want improve specific outdoor skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Enrollment is limited to provide smaller class sizes. Room, board, equipment, instruction, and evening entertainment are all included in the course fee.

These workshops always fill up quickly; since registration is limited, interested participants should register as soon as possible. For tuition and registration information, persons may contact Karina Blizzard at 410-260-8559 or consult the web site www.dnr.state.md.us.

Women's Softball Circuit Schedules League Meeting

An organizational meeting for the Mt. Top Women's Softball League is slated for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Yough Glades Elementary School. Each team should send a representative to the meeting, a spokesperson said. Any new teams wishing to join the league for the 2003 season should send a representative to the meeting.

Topics of discussion will include league bylaws and season scheduling, and an election of officers will also take place.

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Coach Cosner Optimistic About Southern Girls' Track Season

With a number of experienced athletes back on the roster this year, Southern High School girls' track and field coach Steve Cosner is anticipating a successful season for the Rams, who will open their campaign next Thursday at Keyser.

Sprinter and jumper Miriam Sincell and hurdler Jennifer Hickman were the most significant graduation losses from last season's team, which recorded a state title in the 400 relay.

The only one missing from that 400 relay quartet is Miriam Sincell, as senior Brittney Friend and juniors Robbin Gregg and Eileen Mouyard are all back.

"We have some very promising freshmen who are competing for Miriam's spot," Cosner said.

"We look to be as strong throughout the 18 events as we have for many years," he continued. "Right now we have at least three persons per event. Of course, that list will change throughout the season.

"Our two sprint relay teams look strong, as do our distance relay teams, and our hurdle team looks much improved under the leadership of Shannon Browning. Our individual running and field events should also be improved. With the addition of a new pole vault pit, I expect that event to become a strong one for our team, with Laura Preston having qualified for the state meet last year and Missy Durst just missing qualification."

Cosner will be looking to returning seniors Emily Cosner, Melissa Durst, Brittany Naylor, Chelsea Remley, Shannon Browning, and Brittney Friend for team leadership.

Cosner's biggest concerns center around the throwing events, an area in which the Rams have rarely been strong.

"Our throwers are quite young and have little experience," he said. "We hope to move some of our older team members into these events to try to help out."

The team has also been hit with injuries in recent weeks. "Even though we have a relatively large team (42), injuries are already playing a factor and could change who runs what events," he said.

Cosner expects Fort Hill and Beall to be among the area's most competitive, with Williamsport and Smithsburg expected to be strong regional foes.

"Our goals for the season are to improve our place positions over last year in all of our major meets, with the ultimate goal of winning at the regional meet and advancing as many athletes as possible to the state meet," Cosner said.

"We also look forward to hosting the WMIL (Western Maryland Interscholastic League) championships on April 22," he added.

Cosner is being assisted by Angie Teagarden.

The Rams' first four competitions will be away, and their first home meet will be the Garrett County Championships, slated for April 14.

Southern High School Track and Field Schedule

Date	Teams	Loc.
4/3	Keyser	A
4/5	Fort Hill Inv.	A
4/7	Beall	A
4/9	Preston Relays	A
4/14	Garrett Co. Meet	H
4/16	Hampshire	A
4/22	WMIL Meet	H
4/24	Northern	A
5/1	Keyser, University	H
5/3	Calhoun Inv. @ FSU	A
5/6	JV Inv. @ Greenway	A
5/10	Area Meet @ Greenway	A
5/16	Region Meet	TBA
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Larger Northern Track, Field Teams To Open At Meyersdale

More student athletes at Northern High School have decided to give track and field a try this year, which is good news for Husky fans and coaches Kelly Stewart and Ron Opel.

The Huskies are scheduled to open their 2003 season next Tuesday at Meyersdale against the Red Raiders and Shade High School.

"Our team size has doubled from last year," stated Coach Stewart, who heads up the girls' program, "which means we have a lot of potential. But we have only six returning starters back from last season."

Those returning starters are Molly Wolf, Megan Zimmerman, Tiffany Yoder, Laura Costa, Britta Lais, and Ruthann Ketner. The top performer lost to graduation from last year's squad was Amanda Bowser.

"With training and gaining some experience, I believe we will be successful in the future, and I think we can also be successful this season if we work hard and get good leadership from our six returnees."

Coach Opel (boys') said that he is looking forward to the flexibility that greater numbers will afford. "I'll definitely have more options than last year," he said, "since I have more guys to work with. There are a lot of new faces, and it will take a little while for everyone to find their strongest events."

Among the top athletes on the boys' team who were lost to graduation are Ethan Devore, Josh Swandol, Mark Bergstrom, and Adam Brenneman. Top returning prospects are Michael Guard, Derrell Smith, Remington Friend, Nick Maxim, Shawn Fike, Tom Menges, and Chris Speicher.

As to the quality of the opposition this season, Opel said, "Everyone in our league (Western Maryland Interscholastic) is tough. Beall, Fort Hill, Allegany, and Southern are who we always try to gauge ourselves against.

"I'm looking forward to seeing everyone improve from now to states, and am expecting to take a good number of guys to UMBC this year," he said.

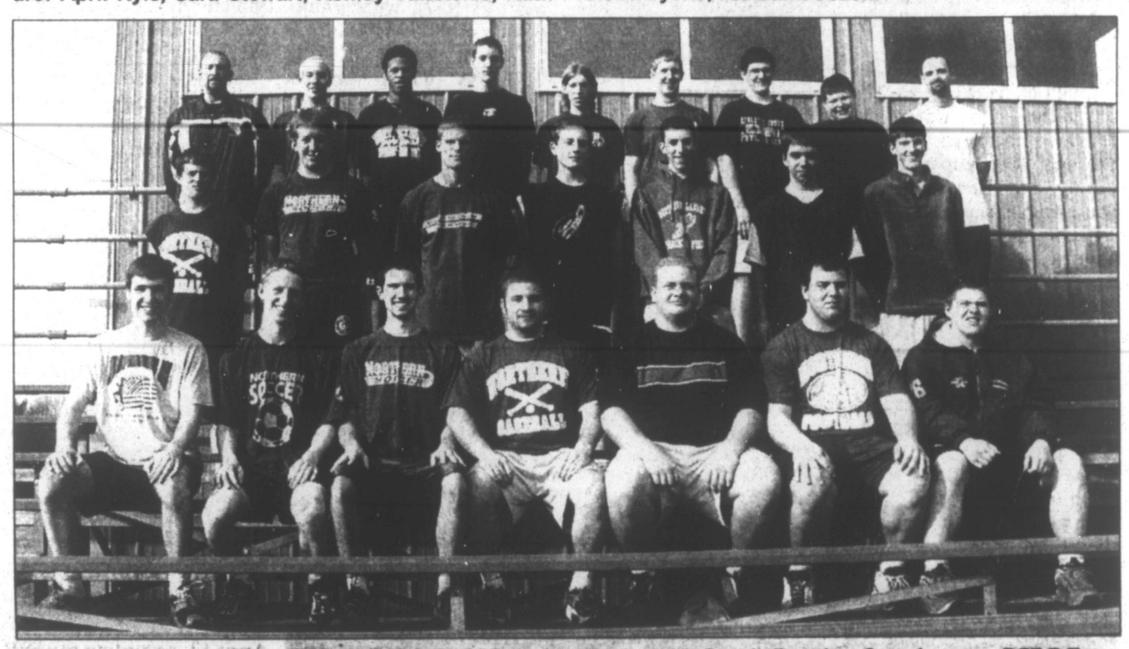
Assisting Opel is Steve Dyche.

The Huskies' first home meet will be April 8 against Berlin.

2003 NORTHERN HUSKIES' TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
4/1	Meyersdale Shade	Meyersdale	4:00
4/5	Fort Hill Invitational	Fort Hill	1:00
4/8	Berlin	Home	6:00
4/14	Garrett Co. Champ.	Southern	4:30
4/22	WMIL Champ.	Southern	TBA
4/24	Southern Meyersdale	Home	6:00
5/3	Jerry Calhoun Invitational	FSU	10:00
5/6	J.V. Invitational	Fort Hill	5:30
5/10	Area Meet	Fort Hill	10:00
5/16	Region Champ.	Smithburg	TBA

READY TO RUN, JUMP, AND THROW are the members of the Northern High School girls' and boys' track and field teams, which will open the 2003 season next Tuesday at Meyersdale. The girls' team, coached by Kelly Stewart, is pictured above and includes, from left to right, front row: Tara Devine, Tiffany Yoder, Amie Winter, Carissa Kamp, Megan Shaffer, Megan Zimmerman, and Molly Wolf. In the second row are: Amy Shaffer, Brittany Herring, Britta Lais, Laura Costa, Heidi Hare, and Summer Sines. In the back row are: April Kyle, Sara Stewart, Ashley VanSickle, Ruth Ann Ketner, Lyndsay Phillips, Jessie Friend, and Coach Stewart. Members of the boys team, coached by Ron Opel, are pictured below. Seated, from left, are: Chris Clever, Michael Guard, Shawn Fike, Lee Yoder, Tom Menges, Joe Garlitz, and Jeff Yommer. In the second row are: Scott Pusateri, Greg Bender, Brian Covell, Remington Friend, Andrew Hady, Ben Hannibal, and Matt Clise. In the back row are: Coach Opel, Chris Harris, Derrell Smith, Nick Maxim, Chris Speicher, Mike Miller, Adam Rounds, Codey Linn, and Steve Dyche, assistant coach.



Lakers Wallop Orange County, But Then Drop Three Straight

After walloping visiting Orange County Community College of New Jersey, 20-7, on Saturday, the Garrett College Lakers fell back into the loss column, dropping three close games and seeing their record dip to 2-7.

The Lakers lost both ends of a doubleheader to host Germantown on Sunday, 4-1 and 7-6, and were edged by Potomac State yesterday afternoon, 10-8.

The Garrett bats really came alive on Saturday at the expense of Orange County, tagging a pair of visiting pitchers for 17 hits.

Meanwhile, former Southern Ram Tobi Stoner pitched the first six innings and combined with Nick Morris to record a six-hitter.

The Lakers trailed 2-0 after the top of the first, but rallied for four runs in the bottom of that inning behind a two-run homer by Rob Woods. Kim Kucke added a three-run blast in the fourth to make it 7-2, but Orange then rallied with five runs in the top of the fourth to knot the score at 7-7.

The Lakers took the lead for good with five runs in the bottom of the fourth, and then really put the game on ice with eight runs in the sixth frame. The contest was called after seven innings because of the 10-run rule.

Laker Jason Savage finished with four hits, two doubles and two singles, with three RBI and three runs scored. Jarod Bennis sent home three runs with a pair of doubles, while Kyle Moore stroked a double and two singles for one RBI and three runs scored. Stoner aided his own cause on the mound by smacking a double and a single.

Woods, who hit the first-inning round-tripper, was the only Orange player with multiple hits, as he also had a single.

In the first game against Germantown on Sunday, the Lakers took a 1-0 lead after three scoreless innings, but Germantown responded with three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead for good.

Each team was held to six hits, with former Northern High standout Greg Whittemore and Brian Rockwell each recording a pair of singles.

The second game, which was also supposed to be a seven-inning contest, had to be stretched to nine because the score was tied at 6-6. A home run by Krantz in the bottom of the ninth gave Germantown the win.

With the score knotted at 2-2 after three innings, Rockwell gave the Lakers a 6-2 lead by wrapping a grand slam in the top of the fourth. But the host players responded with four runs of their own in the bottom of that frame to ultimately send the contest into extra innings.

The Lakers finished with a 14-13 edge in hits, with Jason Savage recording three singles, Kyle Moore adding a double and a solo homer in the third inning, and Giancarlo Silvestri, Whittemore, and Aaron Louden each providing two singles.

Tobi Stoner also started on the mound yesterday against Potomac State, and for one inning was against former high school teammate Bryson Meyers. That game was also tied at 8-8 after 7⅓ innings, but the Catamounts put two runs on the board in the bottom of the eighth and held on for the win.

It was a solo homer by PSC's Justin Jenkins that broke the 8-8 tie in the eighth, and Nicky Brown followed with an RBI single to add an insurance run. Brown finished with three singles, Kyle Jones recorded two doubles and a single, Jenkins had an RBI single to go with his solo shot, and Chad McKown and Anthony Gagliardo each hit a home run.

Pacing Garrett's nine-hit attack was Jarod Bennis, who hit a solo homer and two doubles. Stoner had a home run, and Kyle Moore provided a double and a single for one RBI.

It was the eighth win in 13 starts for the Catamounts.

The Lakers are scheduled to play a doubleheader this Saturday at CCBC-Essex, play a single game at Hagerstown CC on Sunday, play another single game against Potomac State in Keyser on Monday, and host the Catamounts for yet another single game next Thursday.

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1. **Bulk forming** products such as those containing *psyllium* and *methylcellulose*.
2. **Hyperosmotic laxatives** such as those containing *glycerin* and *sorbitol* or **stool softeners** such as docusate.
3. **Lubricants** such as *mineral oil*.
4. **Saline-type products** which include *magnesium citrate* and *sodium phosphate*.
5. **Stimulants** such as *aloe, phenolphthalein,* and *bisacodyl*.

Sometimes chronic constipation can be a sign of other problems. If it lasts longer than 5 to 7 days or if rectal bleeding occurs, contact your doctor.

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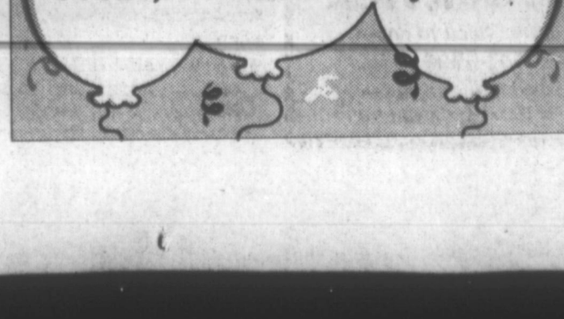

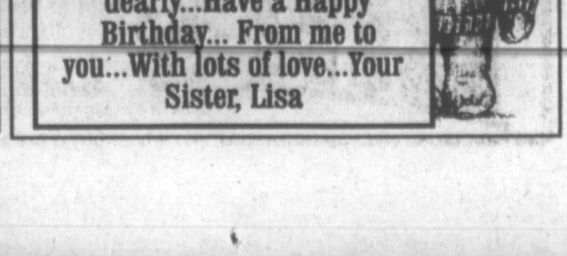

Mt. Top Hoops League Heads Into Playoffs

The Mt. Top Basketball League brought the curtain down on its regular season over the weekend, with some exciting basketball that matched the thrills of the NCAA's "March Madness" battles that took place the same day.

In the first thriller, Automated Packing's Greg Harvey lifted his squad to an 83-82 win over ConDoerr when he nailed a clutch three-pointer at the buzzer. The game-winning trey capped an Automated Packing comeback that had whittled a fourth-quarter, 10-point ConDoerr lead down two points when Harvey launched his salvo. The victors were helped along the way when ConDoerr lost its touch from the foul line and missed three of four free throws in the final minute. Automated Packing's Matt Davis took league-high scoring honors for the day as he bagged seven three-pointers on his way to 32 points, while teammate Chuck Evans poured in 22 points. Ronald Rhodes and Brett Coleman led ConDoerr with 20 and 17 points, respectively.

Plaza Hobby hung on for a tough 60-51 win over Midas in the second game. The lead changed hands throughout the nip-and-tuck outing, but Brett Rice hit some crucial shots down the stretch and Jason Finch canned two free throws to cap the contest. Plaza Hobby's top scorers were Brett Rice with 16 points and Ryan White with 15 points. Midas, playing without the league's leading scorer, Adam Daskivich, was paced by Joe DiSimone's 29 points while Greg Inglese added 16.

A lone bucket decided the third contest, which ended with Skiles taking a 59-57 decision over 84 Lumber. After suiting up just five players, 84 Lumber had to battle the entire game without a substitution, and was plagued by fatigue at the end. Skiles's Bryan Panther and Jimmy Yoder scored 19 and 16, respectively. 84 Lumber was paced by 16 points apiece from Travis Bohrer and Jerry Merrick.

The playoff slate for this Sunday is as follows (including final regular season records):

•Noon — #8 seed Automated Packing (6-9) vs. #9 Scott Ford (4-11), with ConDoerr keeping score.

•1 p.m. — #3 seed Plaza Hobby (9-6) vs. #6 Midas (8-7), with winner of #8 vs. #9 scoring.

•2 p.m. — #1 seed ConDoerr (13-2) vs. winner of Automated Packing vs. ConDoerr, with winner of #3 vs. #6 scoring.

•3 p.m. — #4 seed 84 Lumber (9-6) vs. #5 Smiley's (8-7), with winner of #1 vs. #8/#9 scoring.

•4 p.m. — #2 seed Skiles (10-6) vs. #7 Automotive Machine (6-9), with winner of #4 vs. #5 scoring.

GARRETT SKIERS CARVE NAMES FOR THEMSELVES — This trio of Garrett County natives—Beau Gibson, above right, and Todd Gibson and Kristen Heslop—have distinguished themselves with some fine skiing performances this winter. Beau Gibson was crowned Eastern Regional champion after pacing his University of Massachusetts men's ski team to second place overall at the U.S. Collegiate Skiing Association (USCSA) championship in Waterville Valley, N.H., where he won the giant slalom and placed third in the slalom. From there the junior captain and his teammates went on to the USCSA National Championship on the Tahoe Mountain slopes in Truckee, Calif., where he led the Minutemen to a fifth-place finish. Gibson took fourth overall in the national finals, skiing to fifth place in the giant slalom and seventh place in the slalom. Todd Gibson and Kristen Heslop took respective overall first-place honors in the men's and women's divisions at the annual Wisp Cup competition, held during the recent WinterBlast festivities in McHenry. The Gibson brothers both graduated from Southern High School, and are the sons of Jim and Kathy Gibson of the Oakland area. Heslop, an alumna of Northern High, is the daughter of Janet and Bill Cox of McHenry.

Railey Realty Breakfast Run Slated April 5

The annual Railey Realty Breakfast Run, at one time known as the April Fool's 10-K Run, will be held Saturday, April 5, at The Wisp Resort in McHenry. The event, which also features a 2-mile fun walk, is being sponsored by Railey Realty, the Wisp Resort, and the Queen City Striders running club.

Race day registration will be held from 7:45 to 8:50 a.m., and the race will begin at 9 a.m. The rolling, out-and-back course will be on Marsh Hill Road, starting and concluding in the Wisp parking lot.

Awards will be given to the overall male and female top finishers in both the run and the walk. All entrants will be eligible for random prize drawings following the race, and all will be served a free breakfast at the Wisp.

The registration fee is $10. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Queen City Striders' general fund.

Junior Turkey Hunt Day Set For April 12

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has set its statewide Junior Turkey Hunt for Saturday, April 12, according to DNR Secretary C. Ronald Franks. This is the third consecutive year that DNR is offering the special turkey hunt, which allows youngsters up to age 16 to hunt wild turkeys when accompanied by an unarmed adult 21 years of age or old. Over 500 youth participated each of the first two years of the event.

"We are providing youth hunters a valuable opportunity to pursue wild turkeys during a time when gobbling activity should be optimal and hunting pressure is minimal," Franks stated. "High-quality experiences such as these will encourage Maryland's youth hunters to carry the hunting tradition into the next generation."

To participate in the one-day hunt, both the youth hunter and the supervising adult must be in possession of valid hunting licenses or be exempt from Maryland hunting license requirements. Each eligible youth hunter can harvest one bearded turkey that day, which will count toward the spring season bag limit of two turkeys. Hunters are reminded to practice safe hunting techniques, and to always positively identify their target before firing their shotgun.

Youngsters who participate in the hunt can receive a Youth Hunter Turkey patch through the Maryland Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. NWTF registration forms will be available at official turkey checking stations, and patches will be distributed to youth who register with the organization.

For more information concerning Maryland turkey hunting regulations and public land opportunities, persons may consult the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2002-2003*, issued to hunters when they purchase a hunting license. The publication is also available at all DNR service center and on the agency's web site at www.dnr.state.md.us.

NHS TENNIS ACES LOOK TO NET WINS — The 2003 Northern High School girls' varsity tennis squad is hoping to court an area championship this year, and more. The Huskies opened with a resounding 6-1 win Monday at Fort Hill, as singles wins were chalked up by Heather Lander, Miriah Fletcher, Andrea Green, and Amy Brenneman, while the duo of Jen Lowdermilk/Becca Stark took a second-team doubles victory. NHS is slated to visit Allegany Monday and Bishop Walsh Wednesday as they embark on their pursuit, and will play their home opener on Tuesday, April 8, against Allegany. The team is shown above, as kneeling from the left are Lander, Lowdermilk, Kirsten Meyr, Jessica Fratz, and Heidi McMillan. Standing are Brenneman, Lakin Weimer, Abbi Sisler, Erica Maust, Fletcher, and Stark. Green was not available for the photo.

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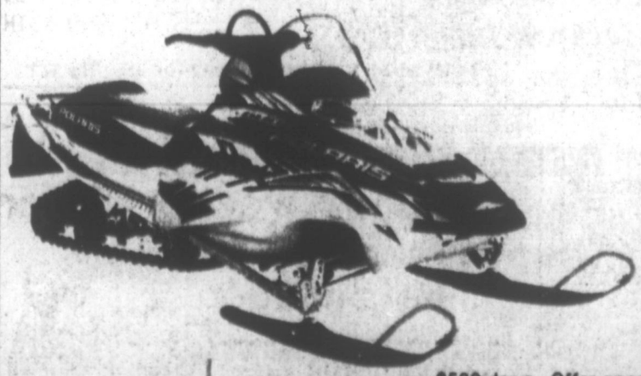

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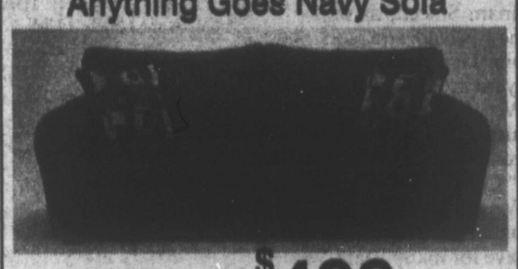
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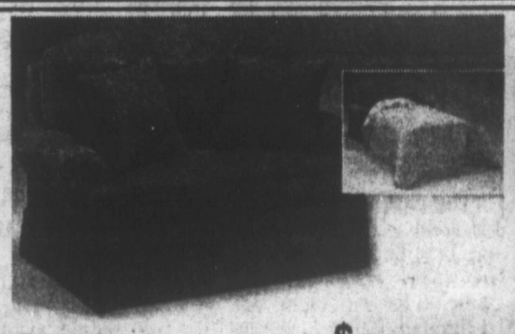
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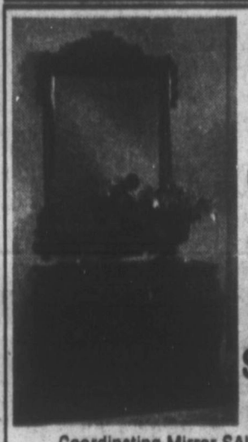
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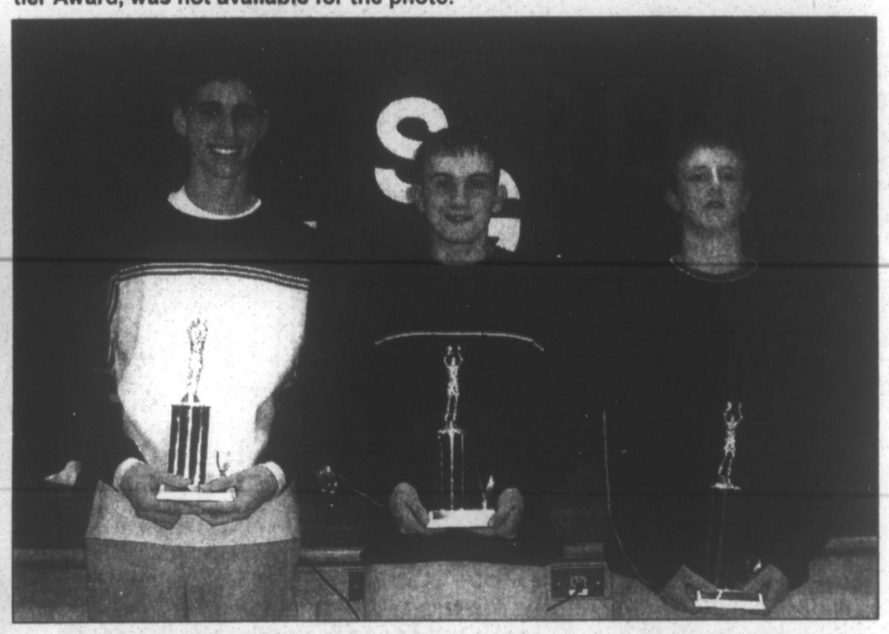
BASKETBALL ATHLETES AMONG THOSE HONORED – The Southern High School Winter Sports Awards Ceremony was held Sunday evening at the school, with numerous awards presented to outstanding athletes. Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams were applauded for their advanced state standings at the close of the season. Pictured above, from left, are varsity Lady Rams Melissa Flanagan, Coach's award; Sabrina Scheffel, Most Improved Award; Casey Taylor, Best Defensive Player Award; Justine Pagenhardt, Most Dedicated Player Award; Becca Flanagan, Most Outstanding Player Award; and Robbin Gregg, Most Valuable Player Award. Shown below, same order, are varsity boys' basketball honorees Nathan Fitzwater, Coach's Award; A.J. Bender, Most Improved Award; Matt Stephens, Best Defender Award; and Dennis Tressler, Most Valuable Player Award. All photos by Tim Miller.

THE SHS WRESTLERS' SUCCESSFUL SEASON was noted and recognized at Sunday evening's Winter Sports Awards ceremony, held at the high school. Those wrestlers receiving special awards are pictured above. In the front row, from left, are Geoffrey Tressler, Outstanding Wrestler Award; Nathan Sines, Most Improved Award; and Matt Ford, Outstanding Wrestler Award. In the back, same order, are Mike Steyer, Most Improved Award; Chris Bennett, Most Improved Award; Chris Hayhurst, Outstanding Wrestler Award; Jason Weeks, Coach's Award; and Scott Wildesen, Coach's Award. Jeffrey Gregory, presented with the Outstanding Wrestler Award, was not available for the photo.



FROSH, JV BASKETBALL PLAYERS HONORED – Rams basketball junior varsity and freshmen team players were presented with various awards Sunday evening at Southern High School's Winter Sports Awards ceremony. Pictured above, from left, are junior varsity boys' basketball players Evan Lantz, Most Improved Player Award; Aaron Louden, Coach's Award; and Brad Reese, Most Valuable Player Award. Shown below, same order, are freshman players Joey Tressler, Highest Free-Throw Percentage; Jimmy Hinebaugh, Most Improved Player Award; and Brett DeWitt, Most Valuable Player Award.

THE SHS JUNIOR VARSITY LADY RAMS were among those honored Sunday evening at Southern's Winter Sports Awards ceremony. Those receiving special awards are pictured above. From left to right are Sarah Cosner, Most Improved Award; Caitlyn Brown, Most Improved Award; Julia Bosley, Best Defensive Hustler Award; and Kendra McLaughlin, Most Valuable Player Award.

SHS CHEERLEADERS RECOGNIZED – The cheerleaders for Southern High School winter sports were recognized at the awards ceremony held Sunday. Pictured above, from left, are varsity cheerleaders Leah Warnick, Rookie of the Year Award; Brittany Naylor, Mascot Award; Andrea Beachy, Most Valuable Player Award; Marci Biggs, Most Valuable Player Award; and Jennifer Biser, Most Valuable Player Award. The junior varsity cheerleaders honored are pictured below. From left are Amelia Ratliff, Most Improved Award; Courtney DiSimone, Rookie of the Year Award; and Chrissy Ashby, Most Valuable Player Award.

Public Meeting Set To Discuss Fishing Regs.

A public meeting to discuss the Department of Natural Resources' proposed freshwater fishing regulation changes is slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Cordt Physical Education Center on the campus of Frostburg State University. The session is one of a series of public meetings DNR is hosting around the state.

"These meetings offer an opportunity for the department to discuss the state of our freshwater fisheries with the anglers who enjoy them, and to get their suggestions on proposed regulatory changes for 2004 and 2005," said Maryland DNR Secretary C. Ronald Franks.

The changes being proposed for Garrett County and other western Maryland freshwater fisheries follow below.

•Amended closure dates for put-and-take trout areas for 2005 (dates for 2004 have already been adopted):

Dates Set For 2003

Closure 0: No closure;
Closure 1: March 9-29.
Closure 2: March 23-29.
Closure 3: April 13-19.
Closure 4: April 20-26.

Adopted Dates For 2004

Closure 0: No closure;
Closure 1: March 7-27.
Closure 2: March 21-27.
Closure 3: April 11-17.
Closure 4: April 19-24.

Proposed Dates for 2005

Closure 0: No closure.
Closure 1: March 6-26.
Closure 2: March 20-26.
Closure 3: April 10-16.

•Change regulations on the Trophy Trout Fishing areas on the lower Savage River to prohibit the use of treble hooks and multiple hooks on artificial lures. Artificial lures used in the trophy areas will be restricted to a single hook with a single hook point.

•Add Cotton Cove Pond in Lion's Park Glendening Recreational Complex at Frostburg to the list of Put-and-Take Trout fishing areas.

•Establish trout regulations on the upper Savage River, affecting the main stem between Poplar Lick Run and the Merrill Bridge on Westernport Road. A portion of this area is property that previously had no public access, but has been acquired by the state and is available for additional public fishing opportunities. The following two options will be discussed:

1) Do nothing. The area would remain under statewide restrictions of two trout per day, with no stocking. The area remains in Natural Trout Water management;

2) Establish a Delayed Harvest Trout fishing area from Poplar Lick Run upstream to the Merrill Bridge at Westernport Road. This option converts the area from Natural Trout Water to a Delayed Harvest Area, which has tackle and seasonal creel limits. Tackle restrictions may include artificial lures only, artificial flies only, or the use of any fishing lure or bait, and seasonal creel limits may be amended.

•Change catfish species covered by daily and possession limits to channel catfish only.

For further information on the meeting, persons may call the Western Maryland Fisheries office at DNR's Mt. Nebo complex at 301-334-8218.

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, March 27

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

FRIDAY, March 28

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Falling Branch String Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Laurel Mountain Music presents Celtic/traditional Appalachian music by Wolf Creek Session, Mighty Oaks Brew Pub, Deep Creek Lake, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 29

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: One Train Station Dollar, available from participating downtown merchants with $5 purchase.

•Garrett Lakes Arts Festival presents pianist Robert Plano at Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 8 p.m. Admission, $12. (301-387-3082)

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Sweetwater Bluegrass Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, March 30

•Our Town Theatre presents *Unchanging Love*, Oakland, 2 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

TUESDAY, April 1

•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents opening reception for "Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style" by Tim & Leah Bell at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

WEDNESDAY, April 2

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents "Connecting the Movement and the Environment" with Mark Taylor at PAC Perry Smith Theatre, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

THURSDAY, April 3

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents lecture "Stirring the Mud" with author Barbara Hurd at Cordts Center, Frostburg, 4 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Live at the Loft on the story of the Chesapeake Bay with Tim Wisner at Lane Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

FRIDAY, April 4

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Chestory Exhibit with Tim Wisner at PAC lobby, Frostburg, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents modern dance production of "Stirrings" with Dance Alloy at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $15; youth under 18, $8. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Keith and Joan Pitzer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, April 5

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 2 & 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents "Meet the Artistic Team" with Stirrings collaborators Barbara Hurd, Mark Taylor, Alice Shields, Richard Kagey, and Conrad Maust at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

•Western Maryland Watercolor Society presents opening reception for 13th annual Members Exhibition at William Gilchrist Gallery, 104 Washington Street, Cumberland, 7-9 p.m. Free.

•Tri-State Concert Association presents "Legends of Rock & Roll Era" with Gary Puckett at Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1726)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents modern dance production of "Stirrings" with Dance Alloy at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $15; youth under 18, $8. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Old School Freight Train, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts, crafts, and original gifts by more than 100 participating local artists. Special exhibit, "Art is Elementary," features work of local elementary school children, through April 30. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents "The Natural History of a Happy Land," featuring "collected images, artifacts, and natural specimens from a far off, imaginary place" by Marti McGinnis, through April 12. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style" by Tim & Leah Bell, through April 7. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

•William Gilchrist Gallery, 104 Washington Street, Cumberland: Western Maryland Watercolor Society presents 13th annual Members Exhibition, April 5-27. Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

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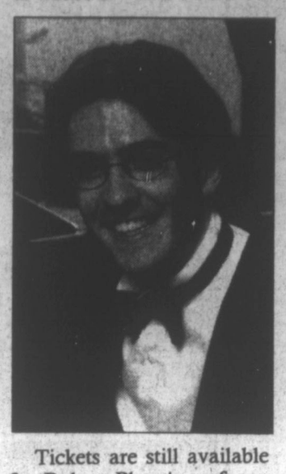


Tickets are still available for Robert Plano's performance on Saturday, March 29, at Garrett College in McHenry.

The 24-year-old Italian pianist is the 2001 first-prize winner of the Cleveland International Piano Competition.

Tickets for this Garrett Lakes Arts Festival event are $12 for adults, $5 for Garrett College students, and $5 for youth 18 years of age and younger. Tickets are available at the box office or may be reserved in advance by calling GLAF at 301-387-3082.

Tub Mill Arts Sets Student Art Exhibit

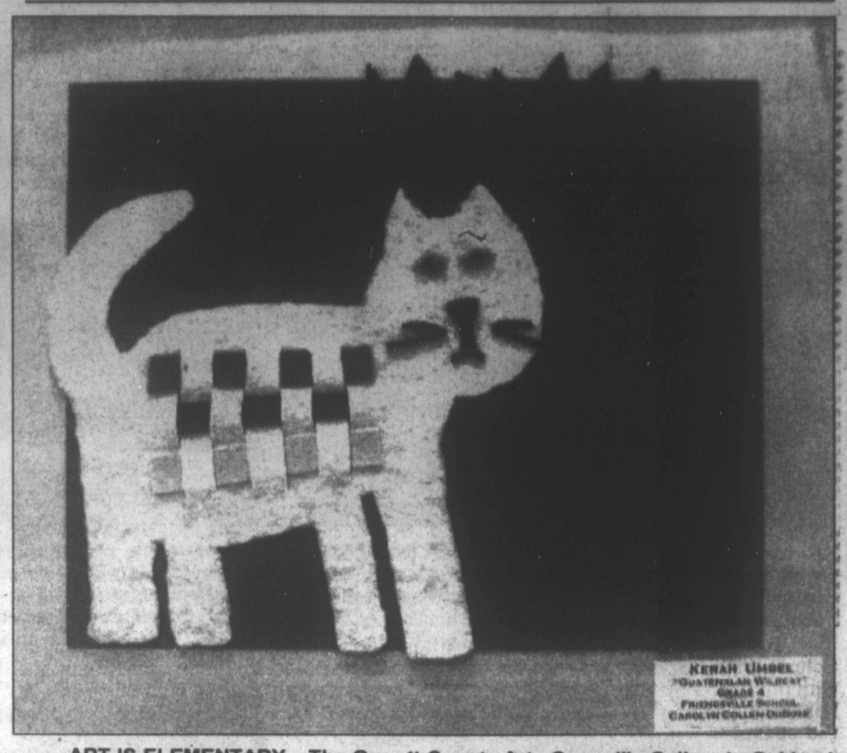
Tub Mill Arts is sponsoring an art exhibit for students from the Salisbury-Elk Lick School. The event will open Saturday, March 29, at the Shoppe at 203 Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa.

The students' work will remain on display through April. The Shoppe is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 4:30 p.m.

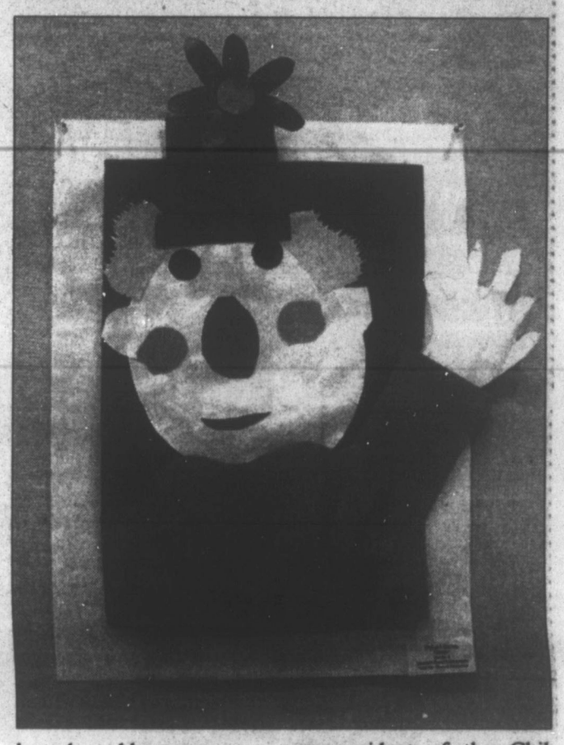
People Choice Awards will be given in five art categories. The public is invited to visit the exhibit and vote for works they judge as outstanding.

In conjunction with the art exhibit opening, the Lions Club will celebrate "Sugarin' Time" with a pancake and sausage dinner at the Salisbury municipal building on the weekends of March 29 and 30 and April 4 and 5.

The next Tub Mill Arts meeting will be held on April 2 at 1 p.m. at the Shoppe.



ART IS ELEMENTARY – The Garrett County Arts Council's Gallery in Oakland is currently featuring the art work of students at Broad Ford, Dennett Road, Friendsville, and Grantsville elementary schools. "This delightful exhibit is charming, engaging, and highly creative," said a Gallery spokesperson. An open house – "Cookies & Cool-Aid – and reception is scheduled at the Gallery for participating artists and the public on Saturday, April 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. The "Guatemalan Wildcat" pictured above is by Kerah Umbel a fourth-grade student a Friendsville. The clown, below, was created by Robert Burns, a third-grade student at Dennett Road. The Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the exhibit is scheduled to run through April 30. Additional information is available from the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580.



What's Happening Our Town Theatre

'The Play's The Thing'...Almost There

By Melodee Hill

This is the conclusion to a trilogy of articles detailing the evolution of a play from the playbook to fully realized production.

This is the final week of rehearsal before opening night. Every actor should know his lines without help from his script. The stage manager will follow the play with her script and only prompt the actors if they are really struggling to remember their lines. The stage manager for *Unchanging Love* is Dierdre Kildow, veteran actor and secretary of the board of Our Town Theatre. As stage manager, Dierdre is like the conductor of an orchestra, pulling all of the discrete pieces of the play into a coherent whole – a smoothly running symphony of theater.

During actual performances of the play, she will be connected on a headset with the technicians in the sound and light booth and the actors in the green room, and she will cue these individuals as to when to make their entrance, start a particular sound, or change the lighting.

The stage manager, along with the director and set designer, is largely responsible for gathering or making all the props (or properties), needed for the play. The props are all the extraneous pieces that make the play more real, or surreal, as the case may be. Usually, they are the objects of everyday life: dishes, a comb, a cake, a phone, whatever is called for in the play. Sometimes the actors enjoy gathering their own props, because it helps them to get more in touch with the character they are portraying, but if they cannot find a particular thing they need, they go to the stage manager for help.

When the actors need help with their costumes, they come to the costume designer. The job of a costume designer is fairly obvious and, yet, has subtleties much like lighting and set design. First, if the play takes place within a particular time period, the costumes should reflect that. Then, the director and lighting designer may want to project a particular mood or emotion through the colors or clothing styles of the cast. Social standing, character and personality, and aging up or down may also be considerations.

Finally, the actors should, as much as possible, be comfortable in their costumes. Whenever I assist with the costuming of a play, I try to help the actors develop their own costumes and let them use clothing that they are comfortable using. As a costumer, I am severely handicapped by the lack of sewing skills, so I rely on my hobby of collecting vintage clothes and my penchant for hunting and gathering in thrift shops and second-hand stores to come up with costume pieces.

Make-up also contributes to the illusion of theater, but for this particular production there is no designated make-up designer, so with guidance from the director, each actor will do his own make-up, and the stage veterans will help and coach the neophytes.

Dress rehearsal is the final rehearsal before opening night. All the elements should be in place and will be tested one final time and needed adjustments will be made, before the play is performed for a paying audience. For this play, the dress rehearsal will be a preview, with the cast and crew allowed to invite people to watch the performance. There is an old theater saying that a bad

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FSU To Host Author Laura Krauss Melmed

As part of its Spring Author Series, the Frostburg State University Children's Literature Centre will present Laura Krauss Melmed on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. This presentation, which is free and open to the public, will be at City Place, located at 14 Water Street in Frostburg.

Melmed wrote her first picture book, *The First Song Ever Sung*, as a poem to answer a bedtime question from her son. The best-selling titles *I Love You As Much* and *The Rainbabies* soon followed. Her awards include an ALA Notable Award and Notable Trade Book Award in the Field of Social Studies for *Little Oh*, a Parent's Choice Award for *Prince Nautilus* and *A Hug Goes Around*, the National Jewish Book Award for *Moishe's Miracle* and the Graphics Prize, Bologna Book Fair and Association of Booksellers for Children Award for *The Rainbabies*. Her most recent title is *Capital! Washington D.C. from A to Z*, a rhyming, fact-filled alphabetical tour through her adopted hometown.

A native of New York City, Melmed received a B.A. from SUNY Buffalo and an M.Ed. in early childhood education from Tulane University. She serves as president of the Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C.

For information, persons may call FSU's Children's Literature Centre at 301-687-4420.

The Republican POETIC LICENSE Garrett County, Maryland

What a Way...

New day...
New year...

Her words startled me,
over the phone,
that one year's eve.
What could be wrong?
Pain hidden behind the
receiver.

Pass...Pass...
Red light...Green light...
Go, to heartache.

Walk,
past the patients,
through the rain.
Walk,
out of happiness,
into darkness.

Words *do* hurt.
Those two words,
"It's...
Why?
What cosmic joke be this?
To take joy,
and inflict pain,
like *evil*,
with radiation.
Damn those years,
working to his death.
...Cancer."

The dark clouds
of pain,
rose over me,
spilling the salty rain,
upon my cheeks.
Lightning struck his lung,
and my heart.

Long days...
"It will be alright"
Hopes ascended,
but the great staircase,
crashes down,
crashing in on us.
Buried in mud,
caused by the rain.

Unable to work.
True love revealed.
Love *is* evil,
when finally shown
during something so,
tragic,
unfair,
wrong.

A father's love,
hidden my father's whole
life,
ate his chest,
like my father's pain,
making his heart pound,
pound out of his chest,
beating him awake.

Grasp the love,
and find family's umbrella,
to shield away the rain.
One day, two days, three...
Each day a new day,
never wasted.

But still no answer...
Why?

Written by
Garrett Gammon on
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003

Editor's note: Garrett Gammon, 17, is a grandson of Lou and Lola Stouffer, Terra Alta, W.Va. He wrote the above poem soon after his father was diagnosed with cancer.

SET TO PERFORM – Southern High School will present a spring play, *Found A Peanut* by Donald Margulies, on April 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. on Southern High School's stage. Tickets are $5.00 and are available in the main office. Seating is limited, so persons are urged to purchase tickets in advance. The cast includes: (front row) Hannah Stahl and Christie Hamilton, (seated) Chelsea Davis, Paul Lapp, and Ben Peracchio, (standing) Sean Buckle, Abbie Getty, Colleen Watson, and stage manager Brandi Gouran. Not pictured is stage manager Alisha Stahl. The play is directed by Erin White.

Table Is Set

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for the best tea party attire for both children and adults. Categories for adults include Best Hat, Best Overall Attire, Most Elegant Attire, and Most Outrageous Attire. There will be two categories of judging for children's prizes: Best Hat and Best Overall Attire. There will also be a prize for Best Family Grouping.

The House of Hope, located in Oakland but serving all of Garrett County, is an ecumenical and nondenominational organization relying solely on donations. Neither soliciting nor accepting government funding, the House of Hope provides flexible, individualized, and immediate aid to those in crisis. The House of Hope currently maintains four food pantries throughout the county.

Tickets for the Tea Party are $15 per person and $7.50 for children 2-12. Tickets are available at Brenda's Pizzeria and Traders' Coffee House at Deep Creek Lake, and Just Us Styling and Tanning Salon or Animal Crackers Pet Grooming in Accident.

For more information, person may call the House of Hope at 301-334-2357.

THE COUNTY'S FIRST CLOGGING COMMENCEMENT took place recently in Oakland as the "Still Kickin' Cloggers" completed their seven-week basic clogging course at the Renaissance Center. Influenced by many European folk dance forms, clogging is traditionally done to the accompaniment of country and bluegrass music, although it can be done to almost any upbeat music. The dancers have steel taps on their shoes, sometimes called "jingle taps." Each tap is actually a loosely joined sandwich of two metal plates that give a unique sound on each step. Pictured are, from the left in Row One: Nancy Garlitz, Judy Simpson, Donna Lee Shogren, Madonna Pool, Eileen Schlosnagle, and Vicki Teets. Row Two: Julie Fike, Wendy Friend, Sam Deckman, Norma Rickman, Pat Mott, and Dan Donley. Row Three: Instructor Sara Donley, Joe Fike, Kathy Newman, Kay Carlson, Kathy Elswert, and Dale Sweitzer. Row Four: Paul Shogren, Jane Nolan, Polly English-Ramsay, Carole Gregg, and Alma Hebden. This group now advances to the plus and intermediate phase of clogging, while a new beginner's class will get under way at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. The first night is free, and participants are asked to wear comfortable shoes. Persons interested in more information may call Donley at 301-387-0035.

CHAMBER HELPS STUDENT WITH PROJECT – Jordan Jacob, a fourth grade student at Boonsboro Elementary School, recently sent a letter to president Charlie Ross of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Jordan said he had chosen Garrett County as the topic for his class project and requested materials such as maps, places of interest, and historical and economic information. Ross not only provided the requested materials, he made a personal visit to the school. Boonsboro is located in Washington County. Pictured is Ross with Jordan and his fellow class mates.

'The Play's The Thing'

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dress rehearsal signifies a good opening night, but that is just one of many theater superstitions.

Before the dress rehearsal, I spoke with some of the actors about their reasons for being in a play. One of the women said that she had been in some productions in high school and then she got too busy with her career and children to do much theater. Now that her children are older, she plans to get back into acting because, she commented, "It's fun and a challenge to be involved in a project with right-brained, creative people." Another of the actors, who was familiar with the play before auditioning, said that in his previous acting experiences he portrayed mild-mannered, nice guys (and a lizard!) and that he purposely tried out for a character "who was definitely not nice" in order to stretch his skills as an actor. "Besides," he added, "It's community theater – anything can happen!" And it probably will.

I would like to thank the cast and technical crew of Unchanging Love, *and especially Jane Avery and Ben Sincell for sharing their knowledge with me and for putting up with me like a little puppy that is always underfoot.*

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Officials Give

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would then purchase Phenix's old site, with Rural Development funds, and market it for new tenants.

A recent lowlight, however, was the Garrett County Fair Board's recent decision not to move forward with the proposed exhibit hall, said Hinebaugh. The $2.5 million multi-purpose facility would have been located at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry.

"It's still a very good project and will bring a lot of good to the county," said Hinebaugh about the county's commitment to continue with the proposed hall.

Director Gary Mullich, General Services, and Economic Development staff are forming a committee to look for new sites for the exhibit hall. They will be looking for places along the Rt. 219 corridor.

Health Department

Phase I of the smallpox vaccination plan continues, said county health officer Rodney Glotfelty. More Health Department and Garett County Memorial Hospital volunteers will be vaccinated in early April.

The governor has also given the go-ahead for Phase II to begin, said Glotfelty. In this phase, firefighters, rescue workers, nursing home workers, and others will be vaccinated.

The health officer said Health Department staff members have already met with local fire department chiefs and handed out information to the various involved groups. General meetings will also be held for those groups.

Western Md. Consortium

Director John Wynn, Western Maryland Consortium, said because of federal funding changes, his agency was anticipating cuts to its youth programs. "We're going under the assumption for now that it will be 10 percent," he said, adding that they hoped it would not be more than that.

Last year, 72 youth participated in the Consortium's Summer Youth Program. Only 65 youth may be able to participate this summer, Wynn said.

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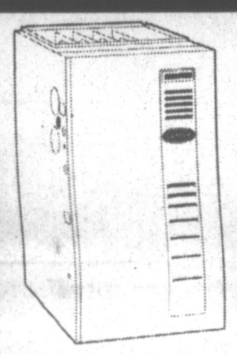

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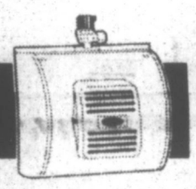

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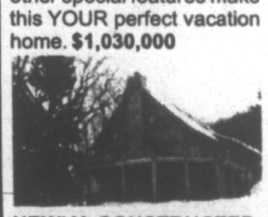

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED-GA4458740-Mountaineer Log home centrally located on main body of DCL! Undisturbed lakefront with Type A dock and never-ending views of surrounding mountains. Home is being sold turnkey, completely furnished and accessorized. Full wet bar, hot tub, oak floors, and granite tops are just a few of this home's features. **$995,000**

SILVER TREE LANDING-GA4450860/4450605/4450607-Deeded lake access with lake view! Absolutely the prime location for a vacation & rental home. This 5 BR w/2 master suites is geared towards easy maintenance & floor plan that has ample bathrooms for everyone's comfort. Convenience is yours with easy access to the lakefront area to swim, fish & enjoy Deep Creek. **$399,000**

BUILT TO ORDER-GA4454464-Creatively decorated. The blend of contemporary and antique furnishings and cheerful colors are delightful. Located at the heart of Deep Creek Lake activities, this detached condo/home offers lake access, a leased boat slip for 2003, Golf, ski, retail shop, restaurants, all within a short distance. Sold furnished w/some exceptions. **$339,000**

CHARMING FARMETTE-GA4456862-Beautiful farmette on private road with open-country rambler, wraparound porch invites relaxation as you look out on gently rolling 11+ acres. Multi-use 48'x128' pole barn and ice rink. **$325,000**

INCREDIBLE VIEW-GA4449656-Deep Creek Mountain Resort's premiere gated community. Deep Creek Highlands offers an extensive amenity package including two community parks, picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playgrounds, and pavilions. Cass 2 lot with lake access privileges. **$299,900**

FOUR HOOPPOLE-GA4437618-One of Deep Creek's loveliest settings. 4 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse end unit with assigned boat slip and a myriad of amenities including sandy beach, swim area, tennis, children's play area, volleyball, basketball and community center. **$299,000**

DEEP CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT-GA4449658- Wonderful view lot in Deep Creek Mountain Resorts premier gated community. Deep Creek Highlands offers an extensive amenity package including two community parks, picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playgrounds and pavilions. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. **$229,900**

MCHENRY-GA4450889- Tucked away on 1.48 wooded acres with towering oaks. This split foyer has 2 separate levels of living. 3 BR's upstairs with tiled bath, dining room with sliders to deck, bay window in livingroom, nice view. Lower level has 2nd kitchen, bedroom, bath, family room, patio and private entrance. 2-story garage has small side office. Brand new furnace, newly painted, Ready to move into. **$169,000**

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CABIN ON 5 WOODED ACRES!-GA4452404-This immaculate, 2 bedroom cabin conveys furnished and ready to enjoy. Relax beside the gas fireplace in the living room, or sit on the porch and watch the wildlife roam over the 6 acre wooded lot. Come & see...you won't want to leave! **$89,950**

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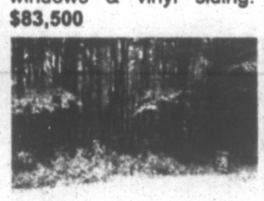

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Jack's lucky track

Jack Roush-owned cars have won half of all the Winston Cup races at Texas Motor Speedway.

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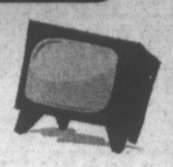

Winston Cup: Samsung/Radio Shack 500, pre-race coverage 12:30 p.m. EST Sunday on Fox.
Busch: O'Reilly 300, 2 p.m. EST Saturday on Fox.
Craftsman Truck: Advance Auto Parts 250, 1 p.m. EST April 12 on SPEED Channel.

Crews' thoughts, prayers with military units in Iraq

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Bristol, Tenn.

Throughout the pit area at Bristol Motor Speedway, TV sets on pit boxes were tuned to coverage of the war in Iraq.

With several race teams sponsored by branches of the U.S. military, teams are tuning out the normal race coverage in favor of news from their friends in the Middle East.

The Army sponsors the No. 01 Pontiac of Jerry Nadeau, the National Guard backs the No. 54 Ford of Todd Bodine, the Navy sponsors Jon Wood's entry in the Craftsman Truck Series, and the Air Force is an associate sponsor of the Wood Brothers' No. 21 Ford driven by Ricky Rudd.

Eddie Wood, co-owner of the No. 21, said that even as he helped prepare his car for the weekend racing, he also kept up with the war.

"I know all those people that everyone's watching on TV — Gen. [John] Jumper and Gen. [Richard] Myers," Wood said. "It's like it's a part of you because you know the people. They're real people.

"They've got the same interests and all that you and I do, and they've got families. I'm just proud to know them."

Bumpin', bangin' at Bristol

STEWART

The Food City 500 featured the typical hot-tempered, fender-crunching duels that entice an estimated 160,000 fans to jam into the huge grandstands around the high-banked, half-mile oval. Those who came expecting metal-to-metal encounters weren't disappointed.

"I've never been hit so much in one day," said Tony Stewart, who was involved in at least three incidents but still finished 26th.

There were 17 caution periods which consumed 120 of the race's 500 laps.

Bristol adds truck race

Bristol Motor Speedway officials announced Sunday that a 200-lap Craftsman Truck Series race has been added to the schedule for the Sharpie 500 weekend in August.

The truck event will be run on Wednesday night, Aug. 20, and will be followed by a 250-lap Busch Series race on Friday night and the Sharpie 500 on Saturday night.

Kenseth still No. 1

Winston Cup points leader Matt Kenseth retained his top spot in the points standings after placing second in Sunday's Food City 500.

Kenseth's strong run at Bristol was all the more impressive considering he started the race in the 37th position after having to take a provisional starting spot.

A LOOK AHEAD

April 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega Motor Speedway
April 13 — Virginia 500, Martinsville Speedway
April 27 — Auto Club 500, California Speedway
May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond International Raceway
May 17 — The Winston, Lowe's Motor Speedway

UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

WINSTON CUP

Race: Samsung/Radio Shack 500
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas.
When: Sunday, 1 p.m. EST
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Track layout: 1.5-mile oval
Defending champion: Matt Kenseth
Race record: Terry Labonte, 144.276 mph, March 28, 1999.
Qualifying record: Bill Elliott, 194.224 mph, April 8, 2002.
Storyline: After Sunday's win, Kurt Busch jumped from sixth to second in the standings.

BUSCH SERIES

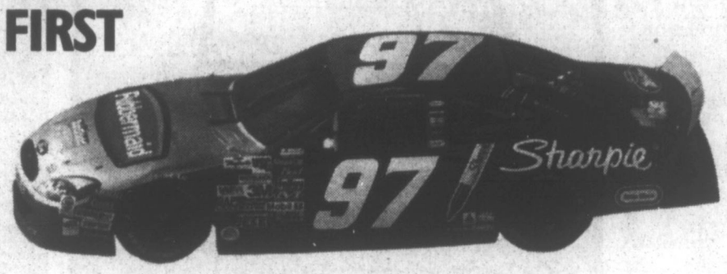
Race: O'Reilly 300
Where: Texas Motor Speedway
When: Saturday, 2 p.m. EST
Defending champ: Jeff Purvis
Race record: Mark Martin, 127.417 mph, March 27, 1999.
Qualifying record: Jeff Green, 193.483 mph, April 5, 2002.
Storyline: Only five drivers are within 99 points of standings leader Todd Bodine. Mark Martin has won three out of six Busch races at Texas Motor Speedway. Chevrolet and Ford each have three wins in six races.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Advance Auto Parts 250
Where: Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.
Track length: .526-mile oval
When: April 12, 1 p.m. EST
Defending champion: Dennis Setzer
Race record: Jimmy Hensley, 74.294 mph, April 17, 1999.
Qualifying record: Mike Bliss, 94.275 mph, April 16, 1999.
Storyline: Only one pole winner, Rich Bickle in 1997, has gone on to win the race at Martinsville. Setzer won from a provisional start (33rd place) in 2002.

FINALLY FIRST

Kurt Busch picked up his fifth Winston Cup win in 84 career races.



Kurt Busch finished second three times in 2003 before Sunday's race:

Daytona	Second place	Atlanta	40th place
Rockingham	Second place	Darlington	Second place
Las Vegas	38th place	Bristol	First place

Gamble pays off

Busch finally earns victory at Bristol following gutsy call

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Bristol, Tenn.

After playing the bridesmaid in the last-lap thriller at Darlington a week ago and finishing second two other times in the first five races of the season, Kurt Busch finally captured the big trophy.

The hottest driver in Winston Cup escaped a mid-race crash with only minor damage, dodged several other wrecks, then made a brilliant pit strategy call that put him in position to win Sunday's Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

His decision to wait for a caution flag rather than making a pit stop under green-flag conditions allowed him to be one of six drivers who ran the final 100 circuits on the lead lap.

"I took it upon myself to stay out on the race track," Busch said. "Sometimes it just takes that gut instinct behind the wheel to know when to stay out."

When the race restarted on lap 404, Busch immediately sped past Bobby Labonte and led the rest of the way to get his second consecutive victory in the spring race at Bristol and the fifth overall of his 84-race Cup career.

Busch's Roush Racing teammate Matt Kenseth finished second, ahead of Labonte, Ricky Rudd, Greg Biffle and Sterling Marlin. The remaining drivers were at least one lap down at the end.

BUSCH

No caution period had more influence on the outcome of the race than the one that flew on lap 390 for a spin by Dale Jarrett.

At that point, there were only five drivers — Labonte, Busch, Marlin, Rudd and Biffle — who hadn't just made a green-flag pit stop. Because the other leaders had stopped late in the 130-lap, green-flag run, they wound up one or two laps down.

That's because caution laps are run at 35 miles per hour, so the five lead teams easily serviced their car without losing laps, which is impossible when the cars are circling the track at 120 mph.

Busch said his crew told him to pit two laps before the momentous caution flag flew but, seeing debris on the track, he made the decision to wait and see if he could hang on until race officials displayed the caution flag.

But he said it was more than instincts and luck that gave him that chance to win.

"We got lucky that yellow came out, but yet we were good enough to be in that position," he said.

Kenseth was one of the drivers who stopped early, but he lost only one lap, which he made up 17 laps later. He then moved from sixth to second and finished 10 car-lengths behind Busch.

Jimmy Spencer, who had one of the fastest cars, led twice for 130 laps but made a pit stop just before the fateful caution. He couldn't recover and finished 12th.

"We had a big lead and were really just on cruise control," Spencer said.

The same was true for Rusty Wallace, who suffered a similar fate last week at Darlington.

"We've just got bad pit luck right now," Wallace said.

It was just a year ago at Bristol that Busch got his first Winston Cup win, and only two full years have passed since Busch, now 24, joined NASCAR's elite circuit in an unsponsored car.

"It's a unique thing that has happened," Busch said.

With the win, Busch moved from sixth to second in the points standing, 138 points behind Kenseth.

POST-RACE NOTES

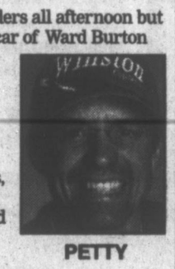
Hard hit sends Petty to hospital for tests

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Bristol, Tenn.

Kyle Petty was on track for a top-10 finish in the Food City 500, but instead left Bristol Motor Speedway in a helicopter en route to a local hospital.

Petty had run with the leaders all afternoon but was clipped by the spinning car of Ward Burton on lap 424. His No. 45 Dodge spun around and slammed driver's side first into the Turn 1 wall.



PETTY

Petty apparently was briefly knocked unconscious. After a few anxious moments, rescue workers helped him from his car, and he staggered to an ambulance.

He was flown to Bristol Regional Medical Center for precautionary tests and was released late Sunday.

Steven Lane, Petty's crew chief, said his driver didn't appear to be seriously injured.

"Kyle just said he was hurting all over," Lane said. "He's pretty tough. I think he must have a high pain tolerance to take a lick like that."

Burton blamed Robby Gordon for starting that wreck and for initiating several others.

"It's not the first run-in I've had with him," Burton said. "He caused the accident I got involved with today.

"He was just holding me down, and we came off [Turn] 3, and he got up into me."

Like Gordon, Brett Bodine found himself the object of criticism from drivers who blamed him for causing crashes after falling off the lead lap.

Terry Labonte, who was having his best run in months and had been as high as second place in the 500, tangled with Bodine on the backstretch on lap 243.

"Any time you're in a race with a Bodine, you're liable to get in a wreck, and I did," said Labonte, who finished 39th in his crumpled Chevy.

Bristol blues for Newman

Ryan Newman, who set a track record in qualifying on Friday, never really got going Sunday.

NEWMAN

As the leaders started down the backstretch for the first time, Newman's No. 12 Dodge wiggled just enough to allow Jeff Gordon to take the lead.

Newman made an unscheduled pit stop on Lap 24 so his crew could make adjustments to his car, but he wound up spinning several times and dropped to 22nd at the finish.

Rudd moves to top 10

Ricky Rudd, who has struggled in his first five races behind the wheel of the Wood Brothers' No. 21 Ford, bounced back with a strong run in the Food City 500.

He squeaked past several wrecks and finished fourth, moving from 17th to ninth in the points standings.

TRACK PROFILE

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Track: 1.5-mile oval, 24 degrees banking in turns 1-4; 5 degrees banking in the straights.
Where: Fort Worth, Texas
Length of frontstretch: 2,260 feet
Length of backstretch: 1,330 feet
Grandstand seating: 154,861
Date opened: Feb. 5, 1996
First Winston Cup race: Interstate Batteries 500, April 6, 1997.
On the Web: www.texasmotorspeedway.com

Bumping irks Spencer

While many top drivers say knocking a competitor from the lead in the closing laps is acceptable on a short track like Bristol, Jimmy Spencer disagrees.

Spencer's comments aren't surprising, considering he lost a late-race fender-smacking duel with Kurt Busch a year ago in the Food City 500 at Bristol.

"I'm shocked at the way the races have been handled lately at this track," Spencer said. "[Gordon] bumped Rusty [Wallace] and cost him the win. They bumped me and cost me the win," Spencer said. "It's exciting, but on the other side of it, what goes around comes around.

— Rick Minter

DRIVER STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP STANDINGS
1. Matt Kenseth, 935.
2. Kurt Busch, 797.
3. Tony Stewart, 788.
4. Michael Waltrip, 786.
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 749.
6. Jimmie Johnson, 743.
7. Ricky Craven, 735.
8. Bobby Labonte, 732.
9. Ricky Rudd, 695.
10. Jeff Gordon, 694.
11. Kevin Harvick, 684.
12. Joe Nemechek, 683.
13. Johnny Benson, 681.
14. Elliott Sadler, 675.
15. Ryan Newman, 668.
16. Dave Blaney, 652.
17. Rusty Wallace, 650.
18. Jeff Burton, 637.
19. Robby Gordon, 628.
20. Dale Jarrett, 623.
21. Jimmy Spencer, 622.
22. Sterling Marlin, 619.
23. Mark Martin, 618.
24. Greg Biffle, 603.
25. Steve Park, 601.
26. Jamie McMurray, 574.
27. Kenny Wallace, 550.
28. Bill Elliott, 548.
29. Jeremy Mayfield, 546.
30. Terry Labonte, 510.
31. Casey Mears, 500.
32. Ward Burton, 495.
33. Jeff Green, 495.
34. Jerry Nadeau, 468.
35. Kyle Petty, 464.
36. Mike Skinner, 453.
37. Jack Sprague, 420.
38. Ken Schrader, 420.
39. John Andretti, 416.
40. Todd Bodine, 410.

BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS
1. Todd Bodine, 749.
2. Jason Keller, 701.
3. Jamie McMurray, 686.
4. Kevin Harvick, 669.
5. David Green, 664.
6. Ron Hornaday, 650.
7. Johnny Sauter, 640.
8. Kasey Kahne, 623.
9. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 608.
10. Mike Bliss, 606.
11. Randy LaJoie, 599.
12. Brian Vickers, 575.
13. Mike Wallace, 569.
14. Scott Wimmer, 568.
15. Shane Hmiel, 567.
16. Scott Riggs, 554.
17. Stacy Compton, 552.
18. Kevin Grubb, 546.
19. Stanton Barrett, 526.
20. Kerry Earnhardt, 490.
21. Coy Gibbs, 485.
22. Ashton Lewis, 482.
23. Chad Blount, 452.
24. Michael Waltrip, 445.
25. Hermie Sadler, 422.
26. Ron Young, 379.
27. Larry Gunselman, 332.
28. Jason Schuler, 302.
29. Mike Harmon, 302.
30. Chase Montgomery, 286.
31. Regan Smith, 265.
32. Chris Bingham, 250.
33. Brad Teague, 243.
34. Joe Nemechek, 241.
35. Tony Raines, 224.
36. Matt Kenseth, 207.
37. Hank Parker Jr., 199.
38. Damon Lusk, 197.
39. Robby Benton, 182.
40. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 185.

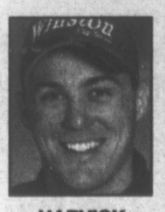
TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS
1. Bobby Hamilton, 510.
2. Rick Crawford, 481.
3. Brendan Gaughan, 479.
4. Travis Kvapil, 455.
5. Robert Pressley, 439.
6. Jon Wood, 423.
7. Terry Cook, 419.
8. Ted Musgrave, 416.
9. Dennis Setzer, 410.
10. Jason Leffler, 384.
11. Andy Houston, 382.
12. Chad Chaffin, 375.
13. Bill Lester, 360.
14. Matt Crafton, 338.
15. David Starr, 331.
16. Tina Gordon, 318.
17. Carl Edwards, 313.
18. Randy Briggs, 306.
19. Bobby Dotter, 285.
20. Doug Keller, 279.

Harvick gets Busch win

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Bristol, Tenn.

The new Kevin Harvick showed up in victory lane after Saturday's Busch Series race. The old Kevin Harvick, who just a year ago lost his cool after an on-track incident in a Busch race at Bristol and let a resulting spat with NASCAR officials escalate to the point where he was forced to sit out a Winston Cup race, was nowhere to be found.



HARVICK

The new Harvick showed patience and maturity in dodging 13 wrecks and the erratic driving of some lapped drivers to grab his third Busch win at Bristol and the ninth career Busch win.

Tony Raines, who like Harvick is a Winston Cup regular running a limited Busch schedule, tried to take the lead several times in the closing laps but wound up second, four car lengths behind. Jason Keller was third, ahead of David Green and Mike Bliss.

Harvick said the lessons he learned in his run-in last year made him a better driver.

"Treating people with respect can help you in the race car," he said. "It's made me a smarter race driver. I can still be aggressive, but when the time is right."

Harvick started 11th and took the lead on lap 153 and led the remainder of the 250-lap race.

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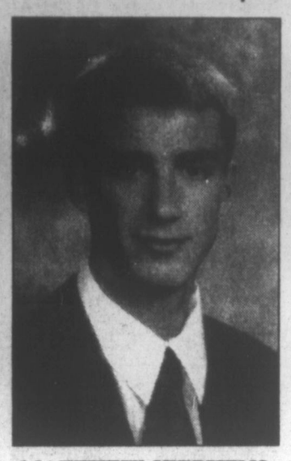

MATTHEW STEPHENS

Two Garrett County high school students recently received Academic Excellence awards to attend Frostburg State University.

Jodie Durst, Grantsville, is a senior at Northern Garrett High School. She plans to major in pre-pharmacy and hopes to attend pharmacy school at the University of Maryland.

A member of the National Honor Society and a Maryland Distinguished Scholar Honorable Mention, Durst is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has been active in student council. She is the daughter of Randall and Jennifer Durst.

Matthew W. Stephens, Oakland, is a senior at Southern Garrett High School, where he has received Maryland Army National Guard for Achievement of Excellence and Student of the Month awards.

In track and field, Stephens has received two MVP awards, two best jumper awards, and a best hurdler award. He also placed first in the Maryland state champion high jump. In basketball, he has received two MVP awards and three best defensive player awards.

Stephens has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He is the son of Michael and Helen Stephens.

Md. Job Service Holds Workshop For Job Seekers

The Maryland Job Service, a division of the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, in Oakland, will conduct a workshop on "Completing Effective Job Applications." The event will be held Wednesday, April 2, from 9 until 10 a.m.

The workshop will include information to job seekers that will enable them to complete the best application for potential employers, said a Job Service spokesperson. The presenter will offer tips on completing an application most effectively (what employers look for) and how applicants can avoid "stumbling-block" questions.

Open to the public, interested individuals are urged to reserve their places by calling the Job Service by 4 p.m. on April 1, as seating is limited. Reservation may be made by calling 301-334-3972 or 301-245-4137.

Communities Set Legacy Program Planning Meetings

The next Community Legacy Program strategic planning meetings for Grantsville, Loch Lynn, and Friendsville have been set. They are as follows:

- Grantsville, March 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center. Residents may call Mayor Gerald Beachy at 301-895-3144 for more information.
- Loch Lynn, April 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Loch Lynn Community Center. Residents may call Mayor Larry Friend at 301-334-8339 for more information.
- Friendsville, April 3, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Friendsville Community Senior Center. Residents may call Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle at 301-746-5919 for more information.

Residents of each of these towns are invited to attend and participate in the planning process.

The next session will provide an opportunity to finalize the vision statement, review participants' perspectives of their community, and evaluate the community's strengths and opportunities. The process will eventually lead to the development of specific goals and an action plan, according to a Terrell Ellis and Associates spokesperson.

The Garrett County Community Action Committee has contracted the Charleston, W.Va., firm to facilitate the strategic planning process, which was recently funded by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Legacy Program.

For more information about the meetings of the strategic planning process, persons may call the mayors or visit www.te-associates.-com.

Rounds Named Student Of The Month At WVCI

Miranda Jean Rounds has been voted Student of the Month for March by her teachers at West Virginia Career Institute of Uniontown, Pa.

Rounds has been attending WVCI for 18 months, working toward an associate of arts degree in business technology. She has been employed at Penn Dot in an internship, while maintaining a 3.82 grade-point average.

She will complete the program at the end of the month and graduate in July. After graduation, Rounds plans to seek employment in her area of study. She is the daughter of Terry and Shirley Rounds, Accident.

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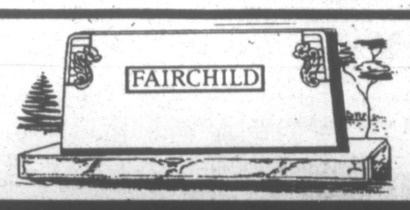

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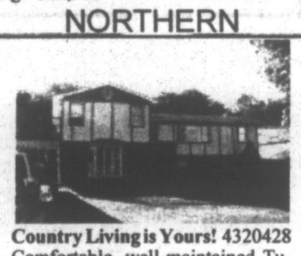

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

DEPLETED URANIUM

Why do so many people keep talking about U.S. use of depleted uranium in the first Gulf War and now? Are we using nuclear weapons against Iraq?

There is considerable confusion among the public, where most people hear the word "uranium" and immediately think "nuclear bombs." In terms of metals used in weapons against Iraq in the past, what is actually being talked about is *depleted uranium*, which is not dangerous. It's important to understand the difference between two types of uranium used in nuclear power plants and in shell casings.

Natural uranium has been in the ground since the planet was formed. Radioactive decay has turned a lot of it to lead by this time. What remains is overwhelmingly (99.27%) U-238, a type of uranium with a half-life of 4½ billion years. The remaining 0.72% is U-235, which contains 92 protons and 143 neutrons, and is more radioactive.

This rare type of uranium, U-235, is valuable because it will fission (break apart) when struck by a neutron. That action releases a great deal of energy, and so fissionable uranium can be used in either a nuclear reactor (to make electricity) or in an atomic bomb. However, even when U-235 is found in ore, there is so much U-238 in the natural mixture that uranium isn't very useful.

The technology of *enriching* uranium means separating the two kinds, concentrating the U-235 and discarding the U-238. The U-238 has no further use and just goes to waste; it's known as *depleted uranium*, because the valuable U-235 is missing. For every ton of U-235 fuel rods produced by the enrichment process, 15 tons of U-238 is discarded.

Even in fuel rods, the level of U-235 is only 4% (this is called *low-enriched* uranium). It cannot possibly explode. To make bomb-grade uranium, enrichment has to reach 50-90%. Fortunately, that is extremely hard to do, and various rogue states have struggled for years to develop an enrichment capability, without very much success.

What to do with the useless leftover depleted uranium? Well, it's very heavy (dense) and very cheap (because nobody wants it). So it becomes the material of choice to place a heavy weight in the front tip of a shell intended to penetrate steel or concrete. That is how it is used in some American weapons.

As a measure of how useless and non-radioactive the depleted uranium is, keep in mind that the U.S. lobbed a lot of it into Iraq in 1991, and it was left lying around on the ground where the shells hit. In all the years since, Saddam has not bothered to pick any of this uranium up and try to turn it into bombs, because it doesn't contain the kind of uranium he would need — fissionable isotopes.

Meanwhile, misinformed people have blamed depleted uranium for ills ranging from birth defects to leukemia. They believe "uranium" means "radioactive," which means "cancer." This shows they don't understand the process of radioactive decay. Uranium gives off an alpha-particle (a helium nucleus), which can be stopped by a stack of newspapers. Moreover, depleted uranium gives off a lot fewer particles than natural uranium. It is not a hazardous material at all. Plenty of other things in life, such as chest X-rays or a summer suntan, involve much more damaging radiation.

While past military action in Iraq may have caused different types of civilian collateral damage, it's scientifically impossible for the depleted uranium left there to have caused illnesses in the population.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

THE SUN — In April, the duration of sunlight grows by more than two minutes each day. April 1 will have 12 hours 39 minutes of sunlight, while April 30 will have 13 hours 51 minutes of sunlight. April opens with 6:03 a.m. sunrises; the last day of April will have a 6:20 a.m. sunrise. Early April sunsets are about 6:42 p.m., which slide to 8:11 p.m. sunsets as the month ends. The reason for the great advance in sunsets in April is our shift to Daylight Time on April's first weekend. Sunrises don't change much in April; the sun's northward advance causes sunrises to fall back 3/4 of an hour but we add an hour to our clocks, more than offsetting this change. In April both dawn and dusk last a little more than an hour. In mid April, one can view the fainter stars as late as 5:40 a.m. and as early as 8:55 p.m.

THE MOON — April opens with the moon nearly in line with the sun (called the new moon). By April 3 the moon will again be easily visible in the western dusk. Each following evening the moon appears higher and grows in lighted width, becoming half full on April 9. For a few days before and after this date, the moon (then resembling a letter "D") is at its best for crater and mountain spotting with binoculars and telescope. The moon will be fullest on the night of April 16 then appearing in eastern Virgo, near the bright star Spica. This first full moon of spring will trigger Easter to fall on the next Sunday, April 20. By Easter the moon will have left the evening sky, affording great views of the evening stars. As April comes to an end, the moon appears as a crescent low in the eastern dawn.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS — Our nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steady, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. There are three bright planets in the evening sky. The brightest point of light is the planet Jupiter, shining in the southern evening sky. Farther to the right is the bright planet Saturn, near the star group Orion. Both Saturn and Jupiter are wonderful telescopic targets; Jupiter displays its large moons while Saturn has its great rings. The bashful planet Mercury can be seen low in the western dusk in April. We shouldn't forget the brilliant planet Venus in the eastern dawn, rising about an hour ahead of the sun. At dawn, the planet Mars can be seen low in the south as a bright yellow steady point several hours ahead of the sun. To the right and higher than Venus is the dull planet Mars. The evening moon will appear near Jupiter on the 10th; the moon at dawn will appear near Mars on the 23rd and near Venus on the 28th and 29th.

APRIL'S BEST SIGHTS — April is the last month to see Orion and the very bright stars close by. Look west in the early evening for Orion's three star belt. Take Orion's belt and go leftward to catch sight of Sirius, the night's brightest star. Above and to the right of Orion is the cream-colored planet Saturn. To the left of Saturn is the very bright planet Jupiter, the brightest point in view.

In the north, the Big Dipper is upside down, dumping its soup onto the North Star. The two leftmost stars of the Dipper point down to the North Star. The Dipper's handle can be extended outward to the bright golden star Arcturus, the first bright star of spring to appear. Late on April evenings, you can catch sight of the white-blue star Vega low in the northeast.

APRIL ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES — Our free program at the Frostburg State Planetarium is "Mercury, Greek Skies, and Star Zoo." Also featured is an introductory tour of the April evening sky. Our presentations start at 4 and 7 p.m., and last a little less than an hour. Our showings are on April 6, 13, and 27. For directions on how to reach the planetarium, call 301-687-4270. The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18, at the LaVale Public Library. All sky gazers are welcome.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-387-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts Sky-Watch, *a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.*

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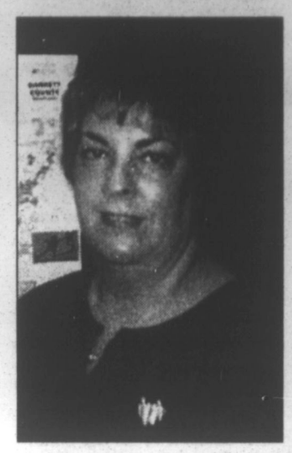

Donna Jane Orris has been hired by the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters to be the organization's new school-based case manager.

Orris joins BBBS after most recently holding the position of assistant to the nature tourism coordinator at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The McHenry resident has also served as a teacher and home visitor for the Early Head Start program of Garrett County Community Action, and was the senior citizens program director at the Greensburg (Pa.) YMCA.

Orris has a bachelor's degree in human resources management from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., and an associate's degree in early childhood education from Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, Pa.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin**: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel**, 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge**, 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church**, 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford**, Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose**, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport**, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville**, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings**, Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's**, Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel**, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

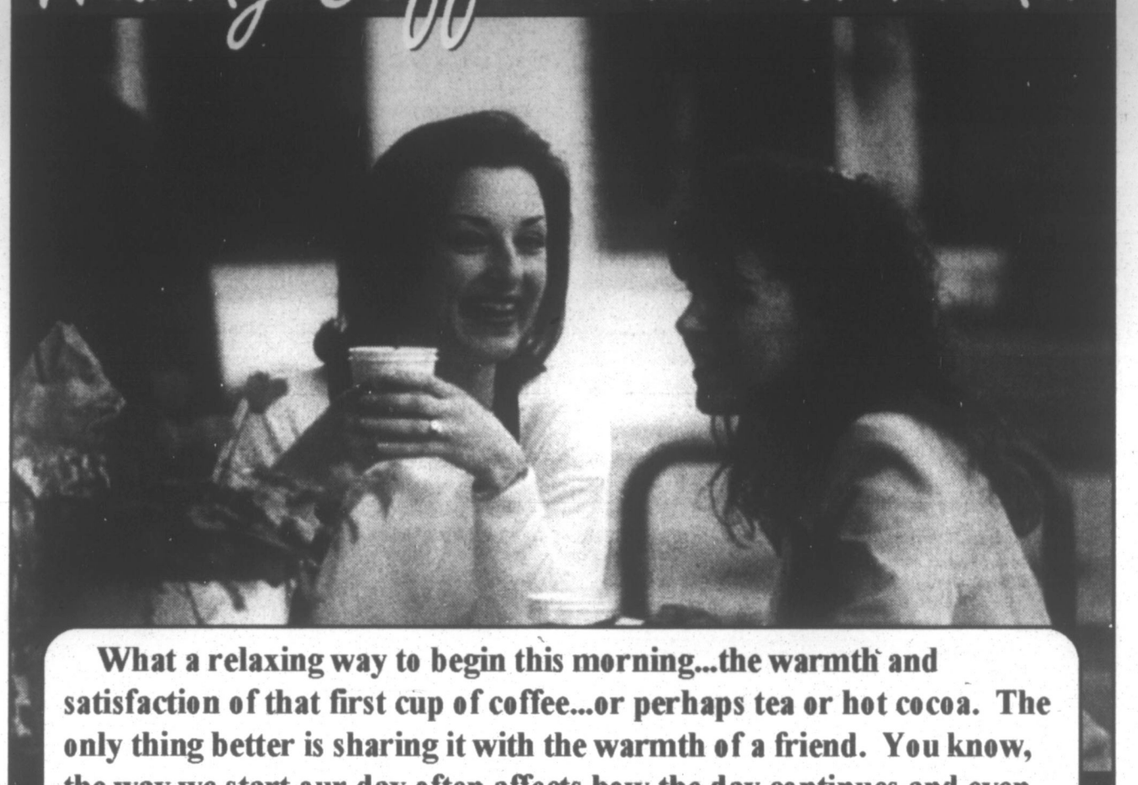
St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Having Coffee with a Friend



What a relaxing way to begin this morning...the warmth and satisfaction of that first cup of coffee...or perhaps tea or hot cocoa. The only thing better is sharing it with the warmth of a friend. You know, the way we start our day often affects how the day continues and even how it ends. Beginning our morning sharing thoughts with a friend, perhaps bouncing ideas back and forth, is a positive beginning.

God is our friend. He is always available to listen to our thoughts and our wishes. Prayer and meditation in the morning is a positive way to begin a day that is filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, the peace of an unfailing faith, and the courage that comes from knowing that our Father always walks beside us.

Wouldn't you like to learn more about your best friend? Worship in God's House this week, and each morning upon rising, commune with your Creator as you read from His Holy Word. The warmth of His love will follow you throughout each day as it enriches your life.

"Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Samuel 2:1-10	Ezra 9:5-15	Nehemiah 1:1-11	Jeremiah 32:16-25	Jeremiah 32:26-44	Daniel 9:1-19	Jonah 2:1-10

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHO WOULD JESUS BOMB?

March 30, 2003

Background Scripture:
Mark 7:1-23.
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 51:19-17.

Valere and I have traveled around the world, visiting churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and other places of worship. Even among the Christian sites we have visited there is an amazing diversity of architecture, ritual and practice. It is difficult to imagine that all of these different beliefs, practices and styles are all part of the same faith. Usually, these divergent factors result from a blend of faith and culture.

There is nothing wrong with this great diversity of beliefs and practices—with two important exceptions. One of these is thinking that our brand of Christianity alone is the "real thing" and the second exception is to forget to distinguish what represents the will of God and what is devised by human mind. These are deadly viruses that can infect the Church, destroying it from within rather than from without.

In Mark 7, Jesus is opposed by the scribes over the washing of hands before eating. The Jews, of course, did not know about bacteria in those days and could not appreciate that this practice was also good physical health measure. In their day it was purely ceremonial and symbolic. The practice in itself was probably a good way of disciplining their Hebrew faith. The problem , however, was that they failed to realize that this practice was not the heart of their faith. So they challenged Jesus, "*Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with hands defiled?*"

Human Precepts

Jesus' response was based upon a passage from Isaiah 29:13, "*This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men*" (7:6,7). What can happen with any practice, belief or ritual is that we invest it with divine authority, when, at best, it represents precepts, human understanding of that authority. This legalistic approach makes it easier, because, by keeping the minutia of our faith, we can more easily ignore God's commandments.

The precepts of human beings can easily become a substitute for God's commandments. People are often rather dogmatic about "the right way to worship," giving their method more energy and concern than the reality behind that method. Another example was the Church's response to Galileo, the brilliant 16th century scientist, who demonstrated Copernicus' theory that the earth revolves around the sun, not the reverse. The Inquisition labeled this theory heresy and Galileo had to back down. How many other teachings, rules and concepts are regarded as orthodox truth, when in fact they are little more than human precepts?

Often we have a choice between the commandments of God and the traditions of men when they conflict with one another. Nowhere is this more prevalent than in how we respond to Jesus' summation of the commandments: "...you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,... soul,...mind,...and strength." And, "*you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" (Mk 12:6,7).

Human Exceptions

Never are we more ingeniously creative than when we are busy working out exceptions to this commandment. We rule that neighbors must be worthy of our love, that foreigners cannot be neighbors, that this rule does not apply to enemies. We justify violence and preach an eye-for-an-eye justice, adulterating our Christian witness.

By the time this appears in your newspaper, we may well be at war again. Of all the justification that I see and hear regarding this war, I have heard virtually nothing about the relevance of Christian teaching. Authorities are quoted, but not Jesus Christ, although

TV PIPELINE

Vieira has Emmy-winning pedigree

By Taylor Michaels
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Meredith Vieira

Q: I think Meredith Vieira of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" is a living doll. Has she done any other shows or movies? Is she married? Children? –Don in Ohio.

A: She's one of my favorite people as well, Don, although the 49-year-old Vieira comes to her "Millionaire" hosting chores from a background of journalism, not show business (purely on a lark, she has made a handful of TV series guest appearances).

The Providence, R.I., native with Portuguese family roots began her career as a news announcer for a radio station in Worcester, Mass., before moving into a TV career that included a decade at CBS News, where she earned four Emmys for her reporting on the "West 57th" series, contributed to the CBS Morning News and worked as a correspondent on "60 Minutes," which netted a fifth Emmy.

Vieira moved to ABC News in October 1993 as chief correspondent for "Turning Point," earning yet another Emmy Award for a report on white supremacy groups. In addition to hosting a number of ABC specials, she has been moderator of the daytime talk show "The View" since its 1997 premiere and was named official host of Lifetime Television's "Intimate Portrait" in 1999.

She has three children with New York journalist Richard Cohen, whom she married in 1986. In recent years, the couple has gone public with his multiple sclerosis, which Cohen contracted in his 20s. The illness has left him legally blind.

Vieira tells me she had no idea her future husband was ill when they began dating. "Hey, I thought he looked pretty good," she says, "yet I could sense a kind of sadness about him that I couldn't account for. I finally asked him over dinner and he told me he had M.S. – and that was back when it was 'M.S., the crippler of young adults.'

"It's tough some days, but, you know, now and then, it's just about playing the cards you draw."

Q: What has become of Jonathan Brandis ("Seaquest DSV")? –Hope S. via e-mail.

A: Brandis, now 26, actually has appeared in roughly one movie per year since leaving "Seaquest" in 1996, but those films have been such box office disappointments as "Ride With the Devil," "Outside Providence," "Hart's War" and "A Fate Totally Worse Than Death."

Look for Brandis next appearing with Scott Glenn and Harvey Keitel in the upcoming film adaptation of Robert James Waller's novel "Puerto Vallarta Squeeze."

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

March 29 - April 4

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (8) (13) (12) Today
(7) (29) California Dreams
(10) (53) (38) (44) (58) (57) (69) Paid Program
(13) (13) Arthur
(16) Between the Lions
(29) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(28) Jump Start
(32) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(45) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) Sportscenter
(28) You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
(29) Lost World
(30) American Morning
(31) Hey Arnold!
(35) Fit & Lite
(37) Biography (Mon)
Movie (Tue-Wed) "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor"
Criminal Evidence (Thu-Fri)
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Medabots
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(42) Lloyd in Space
(43) Sightings
(46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) Rodeo
(48) MSNBC Live
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(51) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(59) Waltons
(58) Save-Ums!

7:05 am (32) Movie (Fri) "Sullivan's Travels"

7:10 am (32) Movie (Mon) "The Leading Man"

7:30 am (7) (29) (8) (13) (25) (57) (69) Paid Program
(10) (53) Critter Gitters
(13) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(16) Arthur
(29) Kenneth Copeland
(28) Stanley
(28) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(33) Rocket Power
(35) Daily Workout
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(40) Beyblade
(40) Courage the Cowardly Dog
(42) Weekenders
(43) Speed News (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(58) Hi-5

7:35 am (32) Movie (Thu) "Imitation of Life"

7:45 am (32) Movie (Tue) "Three Coins in the Fountain"

8:00 am (7) (29) (8) (10) (53) (38) (58) (69) Paid Program
(13) (13) Dragon Tales
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(29) California Dreams
(32) Battle History of the U.S. Army: The Citizen Soldier (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
First in Battle: The True Story of the 7th Cavalry (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) PB&J Otter
(37) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(40) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(42) Rugrats
(43) Designing Women
(47) Movie (Mon) "The Great Gatsby" (Tue) "Jane Eyre" (Wed) "Victoria & Albert" (Thu) "Catherine the Great" (Fri) "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor"
(52) Mama's Family
(53) Power Rangers Wild Force
(54) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Space Ghost (Tue)
(55) House of Mouse
(56) Dark Shadows
(57) Nash Bridges (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Martin (Wed-Thu)
(58) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(48) MSNBC Live
(49) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman
(59) Get Smart
(58) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Thu)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(57) Win Ben Stein's Money
(58) Animal Jam

8:30 am (7) (29) (8) (10) (53) (38) (58) (55) (69) Paid Program
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) George Shrinks
(29) Beverly Hillbillies
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(45) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Mon)
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(35) Designing Women
(38) Mama's Family
(39) Best of Power Rangers
(40) Baby Looney Tunes (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(42) Pepper Ann
(43) Dark Shadows
(46) Movie (Wed) "The Companion" (Thu) "Junior"
(48) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(51) Bicycle Journal
(59) Bob Newhart
(57) Beat the Geeks
(58) Magic School Bus

8:45 am (32) Movie (Wed) "All About Eve"

8:55 am (32) Movie (Fri) "How Green Was My Valley"

9:00 am (2) (2) Divorce Court
(4) (4) (5) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (29) Full House
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
(29) Happy Days
(28) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(28) Battle History of the U.S. Army: Sword of Freedom (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(45) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Charmed
(33) Max & Ruby
(35) Assignment Discovery
(38) Golden Girls
(38) Matlock
(40) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(59) Baby Looney Tunes (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Superfriends (Tue)
(59) Doug
(43) Movie (Mon-Tue) "Babylon 5: The Gathering"
Babylon 5 (Wed-Fri)
(46) V.I.P.
(48) Movie (Mon) "Wild Justice" (Tue) "One Crazy Summer" (Fri) "Stepfather II"
(48) M*A*S*H
(57) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Outdoors (Tue)
Bass Class (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
In Search of Fly Water (Fri)
(48) MSNBC Live
(49) (31) Paid Program
(52) Mary Tyler Moore
(55) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
(57) Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(58) Baby Story
(59) National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

9:05 am (32) Movie (Mon) "Sunset Boulevard"

9:30 am (2) (2) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(7) (29) 3rd Rock From the Sun
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(16) Dragon Tales
(29) Celebrity Justice
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(45) Rolie Polie Olie
(28) (49) (58) Paid Program
(53) Oswald
(35) Nanny
(39) Living the Life
(40) Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Superfriends (Tue)
(42) Aladdin
(46) M*A*S*H
(47) In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing America (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
K-9 Nation (Fri)
(51) RV Today
(52) Dick Van Dyke
(57) Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(58) Baby Story
(59) Earthpulse

9:40 am (32) Movie (Tue) "Elephant Walk"

10:00 am (2) (2) Martha Stewart Living
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) Maury
(6) (6) Caroline Rhea Show
(7) (29) Roseanne
(9) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (4) Montel Williams
(12) (12) (39) 700 Club
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(16) Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
(29) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(28) PB&J Otter
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) Nanny
(39) Tom & Jerry Kids (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Johnny Bravo (Tue)
(39) Ultimate Book of Spells (Mon)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Tue-Fri)
(43) Movie (Wed) "Masters of the Universe"
(46) M*A*S*H
(47) Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Inshore Angler (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1988 (Fri)
(50) Powerboat Show (Mon)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) Father Knows Best
(58) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Paid Program (Tue, Fri)
(57) Premium Blend (Mon, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(58) Wedding Story

10:15 am (32) Movie (Thu) "Jack the Giant Killer"

10:30 am (7) (29) Roseanne
(10) (53) Crossing Over With John Edward
(29) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(28) PB&J Otter
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) Nanny
(39) Tom & Jerry Kids (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Johnny Bravo (Tue)
(39) Ultimate Book of Spells (Mon)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Tue-Fri)
(43) Movie (Wed) "Masters of the Universe"
(46) M*A*S*H
(47) Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Inshore Angler (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1988 (Fri)
(50) Powerboat Show (Mon)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) Father Knows Best
(58) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Paid Program (Tue, Fri)
(57) Premium Blend (Mon, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(58) Wedding Story

11:00 am (2) (2) (9) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(6) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (29) Suddenly Susan
(9) (25) John Walsh Show
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(11) (4) Caroline Rhea Show
(12) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Teletubbies
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(29) Celebrities' Pets Unleashed (Mon)
Rock Bodies II (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
(28) Battle History of the U.S. Army: In Wars Undeclared (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) Out of the Box
(37) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(43) Snow Motion (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
(29) ER
(33) Dora the Explorer
(35) Home Matters
(36) Mad About You
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Little House on the Prairie
(39) Step by Step
(40) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Josie and the Pussycats (Tue)
(45) Tale Spin
(49) Galactica 1980 (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Crow: Stairway to Heaven (Wed)
Sliders (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
(48) Baywatch
(49) Movie (Tue) "Speechless" (Thu) "Raw Deal" (Fri) "Pitch Black"
(49) Practice
(50) Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
K-9 Nation (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
(52) MSNBC Live
(53) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(53) Wild Survival
(59) I Love Lucy
(59) Movie (Mon) "Only You" (Tue) "The Great Waldo Pepper" (Wed) "Torch Song" (Thu) "Short Circuit" (Fri) "To Catch a Thief"
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue-Wed)
(58) Personal Story
(59) Expedition Journal

11:20 am (32) Movie (Fri) "The Quiet Man"

11:25 am (32) Movie (Mon) "Our Man Flint"

11:30 am (7) (29) Spin City
(10) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward
(13) (13) Caillou
(16) Barney & Friends
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(28) Bear in the Big Blue House
(27) Sportscenter (Mon)
(28) Ski TV (Mon)
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) Mad About You
(35) Wonder Years
(39) Pup Named Scooby-Doo (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Flintstones (Tue)
(45) Darkwing Duck
(57) Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
(58) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(51) Wild Survival
(55) Leave It to Beaver
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Premium Blend (Wed, Fri)
(58) Personal Story

11:35 am (32) Movie (Tue) "The Brink's Job"

11:40 am (32) Movie (Wed) "A Letter to Three Wives"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (8) (13) (12) News
(7) (29) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(13) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Antiques Roadshow
(28) Rockford Files (Mon-Wed, Fri)
News (Thu)
(29) Behind the Red Carpet (Mon)
Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
(28) Unsung Heroes (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Missing Files: The JFK Assassination (Wed)
Commandos (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) Wiggles
(39) Baseball Tonight (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Sportscenter (Thu)
(28) You Gotta See This! (Mon)
Chasing the Dream II (Tue)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
Beyond the Glory (Fri)
(45) Law & Order
(50) Showdown: Iraq
(53) Little Bill
(55) Surprise by Design
(56) Unsolved Mysteries
(57) City Confidential
(58) Little House on the Prairie
(59) America's Funniest Home Videos
(60) Courage the Cowardly Dog (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Dial M for Monkey (Tue)
(45) Goof Troop
(49) Galactica 1980 (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Crow: Stairway to Heaven (Wed)
Sliders (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
(48) Miami Vice
(49) Movie (Mon) "Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (Tue) "The Money Pit" (Wed) "The Last Supper" (Thu) "Sugar Hill" (Fri) "Romeo & Juliet"
(57) Bodybuilding (Mon)
Mother's Car Show (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Around the Horn (Thu-Fri)
(48) MSNBC Live
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
12 Hours of Sebring Highlights (Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Formula One Racing (Fri)
(50) Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Summer Sportszone (Tue, Thu)
Triathlon (Fri)
(55) Gunsmoke
(57) Saturday Night Live
(58) Makeover Story
(59) National Geographic This Week

12:10 pm (32) Movie (Thu) "Stick"

12:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
(6) (6) Pyramid
(7) (29) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(9) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (4) Family Feud
(12) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q
(16) Antiques Roadshow
(29) Where Are They Now? (Mon)
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(28) Wiggles
(27) Baseball Tonight (Wed)
(28) Inside Penguins Hockey (Mon)
Inside the AHL (Tue)
Sports Talk With Ted Arneault (Wed)
(33) Bob the Builder
(39) America's Funniest Home Videos
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(42) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(45) JAG (Wed)
(47) Bodybuilding (Mon)
Legends of the Road (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NBA 2Night (Thu)
Pardon the Interruption (Fri)
(49) Speed News (Mon)
(51) 2003 Endurance Sports Awards (Fri)
(58) Makeover Story
(59) Inside Base Camp

1:00 pm (32) (4) General Hospital (Mon)
All My Children (Tue-Fri)
(6) (6) Drew Carey
(7) (29) Paid Program
(9) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) 700 Club
(11) (4) Family Feud
(13) (13) Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(16) Waiting for God
(29) News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MLB Baseball (Thu)
(29) Where Are They Now? (Mon)
Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
(28) Modern Marvels
(35) Stanley
(37) MLB Baseball (Mon, Thu)
NBA Basketball (Tue)
Around the Horn (Wed)
Final Four Friday (Fri)
(43) Beyond the Glory (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
(48) NYPD Blue
(50) Live From...
(51) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast
(55) Surprise by Design
(56) Movie (Mon) "A Mother's Testimony" (Tue) "Dead Before Dawn" (Wed) "A Colder Kind of Death" (Thu) "Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer? The Bambi Bembenek Story" (Fri) "Blind Faith"
(57) American Justice
(58) Cosby Show
(59) Movie (Mon) "Clifford" (Tue) "Moms on Strike" (Wed) "The Hired Heart" (Thu) "Backfield in Motion" (Fri) "Folks!"
(59) Tom & Jerry (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Powerpuff Girls! (Tue)
(59) Toad Patrol
(59) Galactica 1980 (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Crow: Stairway to Heaven (Wed)
Sliders (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
(44) Miami Vice
(45) JAG (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(47) MLB Baseball (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(48) MSNBC Live
(49) Auto Racing (Mon, Fri)
(51) Adventure Quest
(52) MacGyver
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Late Night
(58) Dating Story
(59) Mummy Roadshow

1:20 pm (32) Movie (Mon) "To Catch a Thief"

1:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (6) Extra
(7) (29) Paid Program
(11) (4) Pyramid
(13) (13) America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(16) Keeping Up Appearances
(45) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) Pardon the Interruption (Wed)
(33) Oswald
(38) Movie (Tue) "The Desperate Hours"
(42) Family Matters
(45) Madeline
(46) Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed)
(50) Movie (Mon) "Drive, She Said" (Thu) "The Whole Wide World"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(55) Dating Story
(59) Mummy Roadshow

1:40 pm (48) Movie (Wed) "Five Card Stud"

1:45 pm (32) Movie (Fri) "The Barbarian and the Geisha"

2:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (8) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (29) Paid Program
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
(16) Last of the Summer Wine
(29) Elimidate (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(29) Bubblegum Babylon Special (Mon)
25 Sexiest (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
(28) Battle History of the U.S. Army: The Citizen Soldier (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
First in Battle: The True Story of the 7th Cavalry (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) House of Mouse
(37) World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
(38) To Be Announced (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Wed)
(43) NYPD Blue
(45) Tiny Toon Adventures
(55) Christopher Lowell
(57) Movie (Mon) "The Great Gatsby" (Tue) "Jane Eyre" (Wed) "Victoria & Albert" (Thu) "Catherine the Great" (Fri) "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor"
(58) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(40) Acme Hour (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Banana Splits (Tue)
(42) Ducktales
(43) Galactica 1980 (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Crow: Stairway to Heaven (Wed)
Sliders (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
(48) The A-Team
(48) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Thu) "End of Days" (Fri) "The Getaway"
(48) Ally McBeal (Mon-Wed)
(49) Wire to Wire (Tue)
Swimming and Diving (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Cheerleading (Fri)
(49) Buchanan & Press
(50) Auto Racing (Mon)
Rally XS Special (Wed)
(51) Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu)
World Cup Biathlon (Fri)
(59) Gilligan's Island
(59) Movie (Tue) "Pleasure Palace" (Wed) "The Girl From Petrovka" (Fri) "A Merry War"
(57) Saturday Night Live
(58) Wedding Story
(59) Living Wild (Mon)
Among the Baboons (Tue)
Coming of Age With Elephants (Wed)
Tempest From the Deep (Thu)
National Geographic (Fri)

2:05 pm (32) Movie (Thu) "Lassiter"

2:30 pm (7) (29) Paid Program
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
(16) As Time Goes By
(29) 5th Wheel (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(55) House of Mouse
(57) World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
(58) Catdog
(59) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(59) Banana Splits (Tue)
(59) Bonkers
(59) Movie (Wed) "For Richer or Poorer"
(59) Married... With Children (Thu-Fri)
(59) Cheerleading (Tue)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
(59) NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(59) Gilligan's Island
(59) Wedding Story

3:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (5) (11) (8) Days of Our Lives
(7) (29) Scooby & Scrappy Doo (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
(8) (25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(16) Charlie Rose
(28) MLB Baseball (Mon)
Change of Heart (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(29) Rock's Rich List (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
(28) Battle History of the U.S. Army: Sword of Freedom (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) Weekenders
(37) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Skiing (Wed)
(38) Behind the Game (Mon)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Tue)
Equestrian (Wed)
(45) In the Heat of the Night
(53) Rugrats
(59) Christopher Lowell
(55) Movie (Mon) "Kate's Secret" (Tue) "All You Need" (Wed) "Blessed Assurance" (Thu) "An Unexpected Love"
(55) Roseanne
(59) 7th Heaven
(59) Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Great Grape Ape (Tue)
(59) Hercules (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Wed-Fri)
(59) Galactica 1980 (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Crow: Stairway to Heaven (Wed)
Sliders (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
(59) Real TV
(59) Movie (Mon) "Wing Commander" (Tue) "Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story"
(59) M*A*S*H
(59) Girls High School Basketball (Tue)
X-Games Qualifiers (Thu)
LPGA Golf (Fri)
(59) Drag Racing (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "On Any Sunday"
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
(61) Paid Program
(59) Brady Bunch
(59) Movie (Mon) "Ghost"
(57) Movie (Mon) "Police Academy" (Tue) "The Shrimp on the Barbie" (Wed) "Seven Girlfriends" (Thu) "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Fri) "My Blue Heaven"
(59) Baby Story
(59) Easter Island (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Pests and Parasites (Thu)
Toothed Titans (Fri)

3:15 pm (48) Movie (Mon) "Mermaids"

3:30 pm (7) (29) Ozzy & Drix
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(29) Street Smarts (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(42) Lloyd in Space
(57) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
(28) You Gotta See This! (Mon, Wed)
Coaches Corner: College Basketball Championship Preview (Fri)
(59) Wild Thornberrys
(59) Roseanne
(59) Hamtaro (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(59) Teacher's Pet (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue)
Hercules (Wed-Fri)
(59) Real TV
(59) M*A*S*H
(59) NBDL Basketball (Wed)
(59) Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
(59) Brady Bunch
(59) Baby Story
(59) Snake Wranglers (Wed)

3:35 pm (59) Movie (Wed) "Broken Arrow"

3:40 pm (32) Movie (Fri) "Fahrenheit 451"

3:50 pm (32) Movie (Tue) "Jesse James"

4:00 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (9) (25) (11) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (29) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Arthur
(16) Cyberchase
(29) Family Matters (Tue-Fri)
(29) Driven (Mon)
Rock Bodies II (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
One-Hit Wonders (Fri)
(28) Battle History of the U.S. Army: Soldiers Across the Sea (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
Military Firepower (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(45) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(49) MLB Baseball (Mon)
PWBA Bowling (Tue)
Skiing (Wed)
Baseball Tonight (Thu)
(49) MLB Baseball (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
(59) Pretender
(59) Inside Politics
(59) Hey Arnold!
(59) Storm Warning!
(57) Murder, She Wrote
(58) Roseanne
(59) State of Grace
(59) Johnny Bravo (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Dexter's Laboratory (Tue)
(59) House of Mouse (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue)
Teamo Supremo (Wed-Fri)
(59) X-Files
(59) Real TV
(59) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(59) M*A*S*H (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
(57) MLB Baseball (Mon)
Bassmasters (Thu)
(55) Lester Holt
(59) Powerboat Show (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(61) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
(59) Happy Days
(59) Movie (Tue) "Wildflowers" (Wed) "Another Woman" (Thu) "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (Fri) "An Ideal Husband"
(59) Trading Spaces
(59) Mysteries of the Deep (Mon)
Lost Kingdom of the Maya (Tue)
Extreme Planet (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

4:05 pm (59) Movie (Thu) "The Hot Rock"

4:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (29) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) (13) Liberty's Kids
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(29) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Fri)
(28) Behind the Music (Fri)
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(45) Proud Family
(49) Hey Arnold!
(59) Drew Carey
(59) S Club 7
(59) Powerpuff Girls! (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Johnny Bravo (Tue)
(59) Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Fri)
(59) Real TV
(59) M*A*S*H (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(59) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
(61) Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman Television (Tue)
In-Fisherman (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
ATV World (Fri)
(59) Happy Days

5:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (4) (9) (5) (6) (5) (8) (25) (11) (8) (13) (12) News
(7) (29) Home Improvement
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur
(29) Cosby Show (Tue-Fri)
(28) All Access: All Grown Up (Mon)
All Access: Hot Couples (Tue)
Top Videos of 2002 (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
(28) Battle History of the U.S. Army: In Wars Undeclared (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Secret Service (Wed)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) Boy Meets World
(37) Around the Horn (Tue-Fri)
(38) You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
(45) X-Files
(50) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(53) U-Pick
(55) Wildest Australia (Mon)
Wild Asia (Tue)
Web of the Spider Monkey (Wed)
Predators: How They Hunt (Thu)
Rivers of Life, Rivers of Death (Fri)
(58) Mad About You
(59) Murder, She Wrote
(42) Drew Carey
(43) Braceface
(59) He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Acme Hour (Tue)
(48) Goof Troop (Mon-Tue)
Teacher's Pet (Wed-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Bug's Life"
(48) Knight Rider
(48) Real TV
(59) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
(48) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "True Lies"
(49) World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Thu)
Sporting Life (Fri)
(50) Nachman
(51) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
On Any Sunday Revisited (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
(55) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(55) Gidget
(59) Premium Blend (Mon, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(59) While You Were Out
(59) Expedition Journal

5:30 pm (9) (5) (8) (8) News
(7) (29) Dharma & Greg
(8) (25) Frasier
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(13) Zoom
(16) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Fri)
(29) Movie (Fri) "American Graffiti"
(28) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(35) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
(37) Pardon the Interruption (Tue-Fri)
(38) 54321 (Tue-Fri)
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants
(40) Nanny

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weirton (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	HSN (Shop)
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	QVC	FOX Sports
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	TBS (Atlanta)	TOON	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Channel)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Instwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(4) Home Improvement
(5) So Little Time (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Two of a Kind (Wed, Fri)
(6) Dragon Ball Z (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(8) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue)
Timon & Pumbaa (Wed-Thu)
(9) Real TV
(10) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(12) World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)
Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)
Fishin' Hole (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Year-book -- 1988 (Fri)
(13) Gidget
(14) Daily Show
5:35 pm (15) Movie (Wed) "True Grit"
5:40 pm (16) Movie (Mon) "The Big Chill"
6:00 pm (2) (4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (10) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) Simpsons
(8) (13) Friends
(9) (14) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(10) (16) Home Improvement
(12) Driven (Mon)
Celebrity Breakups (Tue)
King of Videos: Michael Jackson (Wed)
(13) Unsung Heroes (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Missing Files: The JFK Assassination (Wed)
Commandos (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(15) Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
(16) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(18) Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
(19) Charmed
(20) Moneyline
(21) U-Pick
(22) Wild Asia (Mon)
Desert Survival (Tue)
Whitetail Deer (Wed)
Supernature (Thu)
Queen of the Killers (Fri)
(23) Golden Girls
(24) City Confidential
(25) All American Girl (Mon)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
(26) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Dexter's Laboratory (Tue)
(27) Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue)
House of Mouse (Wed-Thu)
(28) Roswell
(29) Real TV
(30) Walker, Texas Ranger
(31) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon, Wed-Sat)
(32) World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Thu)
Inside Drag Racing (Fri)
(33) Abrams Report
(34) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Rally XS Special (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
(35) Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
(36) Sanford and Son
(38) Two Guys and a Girl
(39) Saturday Night Live
(40) Hometime
(43) Dogs With Jobs
6:05 pm (4) Movie (Tue) "The Tin Star" (Thu) "Donovan's Reef" (Fri) "Strange Invaders"
6:30 pm (2) News
(4) (5) ABC World News Tonight
(8) (13) CBS Evening News
(9) (14) (15) (16) (18) NBC Nightly News
(10) Drew Carey
(12) Frasier
(19) Will & Grace
(20) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(21) Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(23) Sportsbeat (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Wed)
(24) Rocket Power
(25) Golden Girls
(26) Seinfeld
(27) America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
(28) Rurouni Kenshin (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Johnny Bravo (Tue)
(29) Timon & Pumbaa (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue)
Weekenders (Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
(30) Real TV
(31) World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
Totally NASCAR (Thu-Fri)
(32) Sanford and Son
(33) Two Guys and a Girl
(34) Hometime
(35) Dogs With Jobs

TRIVIA

Matt Damon ("Journey to the Planet Earth") does not have a car because he lives in Manhattan and refuses to pay a monthly garage fee.

TRIVIA

Joni Mitchell ("American Masters: Woman of Heart and Mind") had a daughter in 1965, put her up for adoption and met her 31 years later.

TRIVIA

Gabrielle Anwar ("John Doe") was kicked out of school in her native England for fighting. She moved to Los Angeles when she was 19.

SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 29, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (4) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart-Weekend (9)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (9)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalkzone (8) (9)Rugrats	(2)Arthur (8) (9)Wild Thornberry	(2)Saturday Early Show (8) (9)Chalkzone (8)	(9)Arthur (8)Arnold visits his cousin.	(9)Saturday Early Show (8)		(2)News		WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Nasdaq-100 Open Women's Final. Miami. (Live) (8)		
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton (8)	Rebecca's Garden (N) (8)	News (8)						Recess (In Stereo) (E!) (8)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (E!) (8)	Recess (In Stereo) (E!) (8)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (E!)	News (8)
NBC (5) (6) (25) (41) (12)	(6)Paid Prog. (9)Making Money (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (9)New House (11)News (12)World About	(6)(9)(12)Today (In Stereo) (8) (11)News (8)						(6)Prehistoric Planet (8) (9)(12)Operation Junkyard (8)	(6)(11)Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files Gray matter. (9)(12)Endangered Species (8)	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8) (9)(12)Extreme Rescue (8)	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Bob Holtzman (8)	(6)Paid Prog. (9)P. Allen (11)Smith Gardens (12)(1)(8)Barnabas
WB (2) (22)	Teen Talk (8)	Real World-Road Rules	Real World-Road Rules	Adventure Inc. Deadly Venom (In Stereo) (8)		"Esther" (1999, Drama) Louise Lombard A humble loving woman tries to lighten up a stern assistant.			++? *Love and Action in Chicago"* (1999) A fun-loving woman tries to lighten up a stern assistant.				
FOX (5) (9)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Grand National -- O'Reilly 300. Fort Worth. (Live) (In Stereo) (8)							Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS (3) (19)	Caleb Pepin	Martin Cooking	Home towns	Victory Garden (8)	Adventure Class (8)	Woodshop	Cheers (In Stereo) (8)	Antiques Shop	This Old House (8)	Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans" (8)	Yankee Ahead	This Old House (8)	Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans" (8)
PBS (30) (36)	Burt Wolf's Gathering	Conde Nast Traveler	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Hunt	Bargain	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo)	Knebworth House" (8)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo) (8)
WGN (9)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Mars simulation module (8)		Mutant X: Body and Soul" Vengeful soul. (8)			Andromeda Time travel. (In Stereo) (8)		+++ *Bronco Billy"* (1980, Comedy) A woman leaves her husband for a Wild West show's leader.		
VH-1 (8)	(12:00) Pop Up 2002	ET on VH1 (Encore) (In Stereo)	Jen Lowe	Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (In Stereo)		Rock's Most Eligible Bachelorettes (In Stereo)			Rock 'n' Roll Weddings (In Stereo)		Rock's Rich List (In Stereo)		Best & Worst Dressed (In Stereo)
HIST (10)	Blind Man's Bluff (8)	Mail Call (8)	Mail Call (8)	Tales of the Gun "The AK-47" (8)		Modern Marvels "Snipers" (8)			Modern Marvels: Then and Now "Gadgets" (8)		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "Tanks" (8)		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "More Gadgets" (8)
DISN (15)	Even Stevens (8)	Kim Possible (8)	That's So Raven (8)	"Learn It to Swear!" (1997, Comedy) Christopher McDonald.					Even Stevens (8)	Boy Meets World (8)	Sister, Sister (8)	Proud Family (8)	Kim Possible (8)
ESPN (16)	Women's College Basketball: Mideast Regional Semifinal -- Teams To Be Announced. (Live) (8)		Strongest Man	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Semifinal -- Teams To Be Announced. (Live) (8)					Big League Challenge	Big League Challenge	Big League Challenge	Big League Challenge	Figure Skating: World Championships
FSP (6)	Ski TV	MLB Preseason Baseball: Detroit Tigers vs. Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)							College Hockey: NCAA Division I Tournament Northeast Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced.				
TNT (3)	Movie: ++ *Heaven's Prisoners"* (1996) An ex-cop runs afoul of an old friend's drug operation. (8) (In Stereo)		++ *The Peacemaker"* (1997, Suspense) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. A scientist and a soldier seek stolen nuclear weapons. (8)				++ *Conspiracy Theory"* (1997) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target. (8)						
CNN (7)	(12:00) Showbiz: Today (8)	Inroad (8)	CNN Saturday (8)				American Stories (8)		CNN Saturday (8)				
NICK (8)	Chalkzone (8)	Hey Arnold! (8)	Arnold! (8)	Rugrats First haircut. (In Stereo) (8)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (8)	Rocket Power (8)	Oddparents (8)	Oddparents (8)	Sponge-Bob Sq. (8)	Sponge-Bob Sq. (8)	As Told by Ginger (8)	As Told by Ginger (8)	
AMC (34)	Movie: Cont'd		++ *D-Day, the Sixth of June"* (1956) Two officers woo American girls in London during World War II. (8)			++ *The Fighting Seabees"* (1944) A construction foreman joins the war effort in the Pacific. (8)			The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998, Drama) Frances Fisher, Cameron Bancroft. (8)				++ *Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie"* (1998, Drama) Shanna Reed, Sarah Chalke. (8)
TDC (35)	Blackbeard	Unsolved History	Critical Rescue "Submerged"	Amazing Earth		Diamonds in the Rough			Crawling Kingdom		Clever Critters (8)		Ice World Climate changes.
LIFE (36)	Golden Girls (8)	"Playing to Win, A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998) A teenage girl's gambling habit spirals out of control.							Wild Discovery; Porcupine and Skunk (8)				"Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998, Drama) Shanna Reed, Sarah Chalke. (8)
A&E (37)	Incurable Collector	Live by Request Starring Hall & Oates	The pop duo	Behind Closed Doors (8)		Investigative Reports (8)			Lifetime Women's Health (8)		America's Castles "California Dreamin" (8)		Incurable Collector
TBS (38)	Boston Buddies	Boston Buddies		Family Matters (8)	Family Matters (8)	Family Matters (8)	Family Matters (8)	Family Matters (8)	Biography "Peter Fonda: Fortunate Son" (8)		Worst-Case Scenario		Biography "Jason Robards: An Actor's Life" (8)
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Gallidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind (8)
TOON (40)	Kwicky Koala	Heathcliff/ Dingbat	Smurfs (8)	Richie Rich (In Stereo)	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		He-Man-Master
TDISN (41)	Boonbers (In Stereo) (8)	Boonbers (In Stereo) (8)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse (8)	House of Mouse (8)	Timon & Pumbaa (8)	Timon & Pumbaa (8)			
SCIFI (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Bat People."				+++ *Mystery on Monster Island"* (1981, Adventure) Terence Stamp.		
TNN (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal (8)	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)
USA (45)	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Parker	Living Simple (8)		Dead Zone "Presure" (8)	Caben	Nashville Star "Styles of Country" (8)
FX (46)	Guthy-Renker	Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Commencement" (8)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Commencement" (8)	Sportsman Channel	Jim Houston	Hole (N)		Sportsman Channel		Bassmasters Fishing highlights. (N)		Bass Masters
ESPN2 (48)	High School Basketball: 1999 Slam Jam.		Great Outdoors	NHRA Drag Racing									
MSNBC (49)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live Wit.		MSNBC Live Wit.		MSNBC Live Wit.		MSNBC Live Wit.		
SPEED (48)	Paid Program (8)	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On (8)	Powerboat Show (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Powerboat Country	Racing: APBA Offshore Series.		Trackside At...		
OUTDR (47)	Paid Program (8)		Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Fishing (N)	Country	Paid Program	Boatsmart!	Outdoor Journal	Outdoor Shooter	Wonderful World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL (48)	Gunsmoke "Tycoon"		Love Boat		Get Smart (Part 1 of 2)	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore (8)	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Red Skelton	Father Knows Best	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "Tycoon"
WE (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Gaither Gospel Hour		Gaither Homecoming	Gaither Homecoming	
COM (50)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glitch (8)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	+++ *Snow Dogs"* (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr.		+++ *Only When I Laugh"* (1981, Drama)		
TLV (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Home-Crew (8)	Home-Crew (8)	Hometime: Cott.	Hometime: Habitat for Humanity	Hometime:
NGEO (51)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Nat. Geographic	Mysteries of the Deep: "Hurricane"		Among the Baboons	Reptile Wild	Lions-African

SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 29, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (4) (5)	60 Minutes Rewsmag. (In Stereo) (8)	Dr. James Jaggers; United Nations. (In Stereo) (8)	NCAA Tournament Midwest or Southeast Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Anaheim, Calif., or Minneapolis. (Live) (8)		District "Free-Fire Zone" A reporter assists Mannion ordered the killing of 18 Vietnamese civilians. (In Stereo) (8)		Agency "Ellis Meat to Eat" Kelsey Grammer stumbles upon a weapons deal between al-Qaida and the IRA. (In Stereo) (8)		(2)News (In Stereo) (8) (5)News (8)	(2)Power-ball Instant Millionaire (5)Provi-dence (8)	(2)(4)5-Files "Fake a Death" (In Stereo) (8)	(2)Hometown Heroes "Desir" (In Stereo) (8)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (8)
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) (8)		Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies Free D.C. (Live) (8)				Skate. From Washington,		News (8)		Practice "Life Sentence" (In Stereo) (8)		She Spies "You Don't Know Jack" (In Stereo) (8)
NBC (5) (6) (25) (41) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (8)	(6)Drew Carey (8) (9)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (8)	Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" Video shot by vacationers might help lead police to the killer of an actress. (In Stereo) (8)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malediction" Daughter of a jailed Russian mob boss is found decapitated. (In Stereo) (8)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence" Rape suspected in mentally challenged woman's pregnancy. (In Stereo) (8)		News (8)		Saturday Night Live Jennifer Garner; Beck. (In Stereo) (8)		(6)Extra (8)Maximo (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB (2) (22)	Dharma & Greg (8)	Dharma & Greg (8)	Once a Thief "Wedding Bell Blues" (In Stereo) (8)		Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend. (8)		Andromeda "Delenda Est" Derevos invasion. (8)		Beastmaster "Xinca" (In Stereo) (8)		Black Sash "Pilot" (N) (8)	Crew Carey	5th Wheel (In Stereo) (8)
FOX (5) (9)	Friends (In Stereo) (8)	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (8)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (8)		News	Paid Program	Mad TV Mekhi Phifer, the Strokes. (In Stereo) (8)		Larry Sanders (8)	Larry Sanders (8)	Weekend Live (N)
PBS (3) (19)	Lawrence Welk Show (In Stereo) (8)	Ed Sullivan (8)	Ed Sullivan (8)	Keeping Up Appearances (8)			As Time Goes By	Waiting for God (8)	Red Green (8)	Red Green (8)	Doctor Who "Terminus"		Yabe NAS.
PBS (30) (36)	Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans" (8)		As Time Goes By (8)	Keeping Up Appearances (8)	Being Served	Waiting for God (8)	Sumner Wine	Chef! "Rice and Peas"	Red Green (8)	Red Dwarf "Nanarchy"	Doctor Who "Terminus"		The AIDS epidemic. (In Stereo) (8)
WGN (9)	Happy Days (8)	Happy Days (8)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo) (8)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo Live) (8)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Chicago Bulls. United				News (In Stereo) (8)		+?½ *Cyborg"* (1989) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A nomadic adventurer guards an invaluable robot.		
VH-1 (8)	25 Sexiest The year's sexiest musical artists.		Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo) (8)		Celebrities' Pets (In Stereo) (8)		Rock Bodies II (In Stereo) (8)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo) (8)	Driven The Rock. (In Stereo) (8)		Behind the Music "Jodie Priest" (In Stereo) (8)	Where Are They Now? (In Stereo) (8)
HIST (10)	Hands on History (8)	Hands on History (8)	True Story of Killing Pablo Agencies team up to track down a cocaine cartel kingpin. (8)				Making a Buck A review of counterfeiters spans		True Story of Killing Pablo (8)				
DISN (15)	Sister, Sister (8)	Lizzie McGuire (8)	"Learn It to Swear!" (1997) Comedy) Christopher McDonald.			Weekend-ders (8)	Sister, Sister (8)	Lizzie McGuire (8)	That's So Raven (8)	Kim Possible (8)	Boy Meets World (8)	Sister, Sister (8)	Proud Family (8)
ESPN (16)	Figure Skating: World Championships		Cheerlead-ing	Wm. Basketball	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Semifinal -- Teams To Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)		Sports-center	College Basketball Tonight	Sports-center
FSP (6)	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. From the						Sports Tonight	Penguins Hock.	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) (8)		Beyond the Glory Boxer Oscar De La Hoya. (8)		Sports Tonight
TNT (3)	Movie: ++ *Conspiracy Theory"* (1997) Cont'd		+½ *The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer				Cont'd		++ *Waiting"* (1993) Ryan Reynolds. The restaurant's new manager suffers		Snipes. The restaurant's new manager suffers		
CNN (7)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Saturday Night
NICK (8)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	All That (In Stereo)	Nick Cannon	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter	Cosby (In Stereo)	Cosby Show (8)	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby (In Stereo)	Cosby (In Stereo)	
AMC (34)	Movie: *Total Total Terror"* (1997) Cont'd		+++ *Platoon"* (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier experiences the horrors of war in Vietnam.				Most Dangerous Jobs in the World		Point of No Return (8)		Most Dangerous Jobs: Dangerously		Most Dangerous Jobs in the World
TDC (35)	Monster Garage "ROV" Sand Rat		Most Dangerous Jobs: Dangerously				Most Dangerous Jobs in the World				Final Justice (8)		"Deadly Assassinations" (2000, Mystery) Wendy Crewson. (8)
LIFE (36)	*"Moment of Truth: Why a Daughter?"* (1993, Drama) Linda Gray, Jamie Luner. (8)						*"Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy"* (1994, Drama) Danica McKellar, Kurt Deutsch. (8)						
A&E (37)	American Justice "Fugitive Dad" (8)		Cold Case Files (8)		Crossing Jordan "Miracles & Women" (8)				Third Watch "Requiem for a Bartending" (8)	Hollywood Reality "Celebrity Boot Camp" (8)	Cold Case Files (8)		Crossing Jordan (8)
TBS (38)	"Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Cont'd		+++ *Miss Congeniality"* (2000, Comedy) A clumsy FBI agent goes under cover at a beauty pageant. (8)				+++ *Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				+++ *Groundhog Day"* (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray, Chris Elliott. (8)		
FAM (39)	"Home Videos 7th Heaven "Back in the Middle With You" (8)		+++ *Big Bye Love"* (1995) Matthew Modine. Three fathers try to cope with their post-divorce lives.				+++ *Platoon"* (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier experiences the horrors of war in Vietnam.				+++ *Monkey"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda. Two brothers journey to China. (8)		
TOON (40)	Pokemon Heatcliff/ Dingbat	Max Steel "Escapism"	He-Man-Master	Transform-ers Armada	Transform-ers Armada	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Legion Legion	Justice League	ragon Ball	Zoids	Hack/Sign 0000	Gundam	G.I. Joe
TDISN (41)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa (8)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space (8)	Weeken-ders (8)		Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann (8)	Teacher's Pet (8)	Garoyles	Garoyles	Aladdin (In Stereo) (8)	Aladdin (In Stereo) (8)
SCIFI (42)	+++ *Crocodile"* (2000) Mark McLaughlin. A vicious reptile hunts the students who destroyed her nest. (8)		+++ *Crocodile 2: Death Swamp"* (1991, Horror) A large reptile chews on plane-crash survivors. (8)				+++ *Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. A reporter helps a wildlife expert capture a crocodile. (8)		+++ *Manolete"* (1998, Horror) Mitch Pileggi. Deadly ants find easy pickings in an Alaskan town. (8)				
TNN (43)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo) (8)	Real TV (In Stereo) (8)	Real TV (In Stereo) (8)	WrestleMania 3rd Degree -- Live!		WWE Live Wit.		WWE Confidential (N) (In Stereo) (8)	Real TV (In Stereo) (8)	Beyond the Glory Boxer	NCAA Highlights	Slamball (In Stereo) (8)
USA (45)	Movie: Cont'd		+++ *Rising Sun"* (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation.				WWE Wrestling (N)		Shield "Bartelstormers" (8)		Shield "Scar Tissue" (8)		+?½ *The Hitman"* (1991, Drama) Chuck Norris, Michael Parks.
ESPN2 (48)	Women's College Basketball: Sportsman Series.		NHRA Drag Racing:		Road Trip to the Auto Show Los Angeles.		Racing	Michigan Snocross (N)	Midwest Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		
MSNBC (49)	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		Investi-gates
SPEED (48)	Speed News (N)	Car Crazy	Drag Racing: IHRA Texas Nationals.		Auto Racing: Speed GT Touring Car. Sebring, Fla.		Auto Racing: Speed GT Touring Car. Sebring, Fla.		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Grand National Series.		Speed News		Car Crazy
OUTDR (47)	Fishing		Bull Riding: PBR Series.		Baltimore.		Shotgun Journal	Pull	Bull Riding: PBR Series.	Baltimore.	Baltimore.	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal
TVL (48)	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith (8)	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith (8)	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	Welcome Back	Soap (8)	Square Pegs
WE (49)	Felicity "The Christening" (In Stereo) (8)		+++ *Pretty in Pink"* (1986) Molly Ringwald. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate. (8)				+++ *Happy Together"* (1989) Patrick Dempsey. A serious student rooms with a carefree young woman.						Felicity "The Christening" (In Stereo) (8)
COM (50)	Comic-Presents	Comic-Presents	Comic-Presents	Comic-Presents	Comic-Remix (8)	Comic-Remix (8)	South Park	Man Show	Reinka's Wanderlust	Insomniac Dates	Olbert	Gary & Mike (8)	Under-grads (8)
TLV (8)	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces (8)		Trading Spaces Family-rooms. (8)		What Not to Wear "Christine" (N)		Trading Spaces (8)		Trading Spaces Family-rooms.		What Not to Wear
NGEO (51)	Nat. Geographic	Surviving Geographic	Creepy Creatures		Wild Encounters		Mysteries of the Deep: Mary Rose		Creepy Creatures		Wild Encounters		Mysteries of the Deep

SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 30, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (4) (5)	(2)Hometown Heroes (4)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Heyse-Freeland (9)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (4)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (9)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (9)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (8)		Face the Nation (In Stereo) (8)	(2)Sunday Edition (9)Well (11)Celvary	(2)Sunday Showcase of Horses (9)Apex	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series	
WTAE (4)	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News (8)							This Week With George Stephanopoulos (8)		Teamo Supremo (8)	
NBC (5) (6) (25) (41) (12)	(6)Paid Prog. (9)Business Week (11)Mass (12)This Old Hse.	(6)Gospel Hr. (9)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (9)Feldick (11)News (12)Strange Days-Blake Holtsey	(6)Contemporary Issues (9)Atonement (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)(9)(11)(12)Journey of Faith		(6)Paid Prog. (9)Power (11)Paid (12)Hour	(6)Gateway Ministries (9)Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press (8)	(6)Back Van Impa Presents (8)Calimax 2 (12)Meet the Press (8)	(6)(9)(11)(12)Meet the Press (8)	(6)Paid Prog. (9)P. Allen (11)Smith Gardens (12)(1)(8)Barnabas	(6)Paid Prog. (9)New House (11)Bridal (12)TBA	
WB (2) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (8)	Paid Program		In Touch "How to Stay Young All of Your Life" (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Dirty-Scoundrls"
FOX (5) (9)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Corral Ridge Hour (8)		Paid Program		Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) (8)		Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS (3) (19)	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Seasame Street (In Stereo) (E!) (8)		Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (8)		Angelina Ballerina (8)	Arthur (In Stereo) (8)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales (8)	Liberty's Kids (8)	Sagwa-the Cat	Business Connection
PBS (30) (36)	Sew Much Fun (8)	Needle Arts Studio (8)	Big Comfy Couch (8)	Between the Lions (8)	Angelina Ballerina (8)		Anne of Green Gables (8)	Arthur (In Stereo) (8)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales (8)	Liberty's Kids (8)	Chinese Kung Fu	To the Contrary (8)
WGN (9)	Tomorrow's Home	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Feed the Children		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	State Circle
VH-1 (8)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)		Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)	Rock Bodies II (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now?
HIST (10)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (8)	Paid Program		Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) (8)		Paid Program	Paid Program
DISN (15)	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Seasame Street (In Stereo) (E!) (8)		Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (8)		Angelina Ballerina (8)	Arthur (In Stereo) (8)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales (8)	Liberty's Kids (

TUESDAY EVENING — APRIL 1, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	JAG "Second Acts" A woman recognizes an officer who was reported dead in the World Trade Center collapse. (N)		Guardian "Back in the Ring" Burton and Nick are asked to help a boxer just released from prison. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Just Say Oops" A boy brings marijuana to school for show-and-tell. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Tim Allen Presents: A User's Guide to Home Improvement (In Stereo)		According to Jim (In Stereo)	Lost at Home "Pilot"	Family (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 4 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Three Stooges 75th Anniversary Special Classic Stooge moments and celebrity tributes. (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Star Mitzvah" Trekkie teaches Frasier Hebrew.	A.U.S.A. "The Kiss" Adam flirts with Ana. (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Marisa Tomei; Rob Zombie; Lionel Richie. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Face-Off" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Visage" (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Limo"	American Idol Nine finalists perform.		24 The truth about the Cyprus audio tape. (N)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Deep Sea Invasion" (In Stereo)		Scientific American Frontiers (In Stereo)		Symphony Orchestra	On Q Request	To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 22 26	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Deep Sea Invasion" (In Stereo)		Frontline "The Choice 2000" The forces that shaped the personalities of George W. Bush and Al Gore.				Scientific American Frontiers (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 9 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"Noises Off"* (1992) Carol Burnett. Backstage bickering threatens to upstage a play's opening.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night "A Turning" (In Stereo)		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	I Love the '80s "1986" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1987" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1988" (In Stereo)		VH1 Special	Madonna's Greatest TV Moments (In Stereo)	VH1 Special		Booty Call Assessing the butt's place in pop culture.		Groupies II (In Stereo)
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "The Tool Bench: Power Tools"		Deep Sea Detectives "Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth"			Great Blunders	Modern Marvels "Titanic Tech" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Deep Sea Detectives "Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth"		
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Zenon: The Zequel"* (2001), Holly Fulger The 21st-century girl helps out some homeless aliens.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament East Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Dayton, Ohio.				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament West Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)		Wm. Basketball	Baseball Tonight	Sports-center
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Custody" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Panic" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "For Love or Money" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Baby's First Demon" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Harm" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Grotesque" (In Stereo)		X-Files
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"The Tin Star"* (1957) Cont'd		★★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. A one-eyed marshal and a Texas Ranger aid a vengeful teen.				★★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1950) A scout mediates between angry Apaches and Arizona settlers.					★★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969) John Wayne.	
TDC 35	FBI Files "The True Story of Mississippi Burning"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Silent Strike"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Kellie Martin" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Nightmare Street"* (1998, Drama) A woman comes home to find that her child has vanished.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Strike"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Von Bulow: Evidence		Biography "Patricia Heaton" (N)		Cold Case Files Arsonist; informant; woman brings her mother's killer to justice. (N)				Third Watch "A Hero's Rest" (In Stereo)		Biography "Patricia Heaton"		Cold Case Files
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pick"	★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.						★★★ *"Sea of Love"* (1989, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. A detective becomes involved with a murder suspect.				
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"The Hired Heart"* (1997) Penelope Ann Miller. A widow hires a man to pose as her new love interest.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show		Paid Program
TOON 46	Josie-Pussycats	Flintstones	Dial M for Monkey		Powerpuff Girls! (In Stereo)		Banana Splits	Banana Splits	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Trigun (N)	Inuyasha	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 45	Goof Troop (In Stereo)	Goof Troop (In Stereo)	Goof Troop (In Stereo)	Goof Troop (In Stereo)	Goof Troop (In Stereo)	Goof Troop (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Farscape "I, E.T." (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Symbiosis"		★★★ *"Diamonds Are Forever"* (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain. (In Stereo)				Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)	
USA 49	JAG "Mishap" (In Stereo)		★½ *"For Richer or Poorer"* (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. Fugitive Manhattanites pose as an Amish couple.				Dead Zone "Playing God"		Tremors: The Series "Feeding Frenzy"		Tremors: The Series (In Stereo)		
FX 45	Movie: ★★★ *"True Lies"* (1994, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ *"X-Men"* (2000) Hugh Jackman. Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.				Shield "Dominoes Falling" (N)		Shield "Dominoes Falling"		*"X-Men"* (2000) Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.		
ESPN2 37	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live)				College Gamenight	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live)				Interruption	NBA 2Night (Live)	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross	
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: FIM Superbike Series		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Championship Superbike Series			American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Bike Week	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA RodeoHouston. Houston.		Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack 2002 (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack 2002	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "Two Times Trouble" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Party Lines" (In Stereo)		*"Beryl Markham: Shadow on the Sun"* (1988) A fact-based profile of the aviator and racehorse trainer.				*"Another Woman"* (1994, Drama) A woman suffers from amnesia after being badly beaten.				Felicity "Party Lines" (In Stereo)		*"Beryl Markham"*
COM 57	Late Night Dave Chappelle, Seth Green.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 62	Cracking the Case		World's Most: Dangerous		Mostly True Stories Urban legends.		Past Lives: Stories of Reincarnation (N)		World's Most: Dangerous		Mostly True Stories Urban legends.		Past Lives
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times Warfare in the information age.		Geo Files "Secrets of Medieval War"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times Warfare in the information age.		Geo Files "Secrets of Medieval War"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 2, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	To Be Announced		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Bachelor (N) (In Stereo)		All American Girl (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 4 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-.-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Angel Maintenance" (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Genius" Detectives investigate a cab driver's death. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Annika Sorenstam; the Wallflowers. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Sex and Violence" (In Stereo)		Angel "Inside Out" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	American Idol	Bernie Mac "Maid Man"	Wanda at Large	News		Seinfeld	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	WQED Presents: Live From Studio A		American Masters "Joni Mitchell: Woman of Heart and Mind" (In Stereo)		Dance-Heart		Great Museums	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits
PBS 22 26	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Journey to Planet Earth "Seas of Grass"		American Masters "Joni Mitchell: Woman of Heart and Mind" (In Stereo)		Mr. Sapolsky, With Love (In Stereo)		Red Green (In Stereo)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 9 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"The Mighty Ducks"* (1992) An arrogant lawyer coaches an unruly peewee hockey team.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "Guilt"		In the Heat of the Night "No Other Road"		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Fanclub "Michael Jackson" (In Stereo)		Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary A tribute to singer Michael Jackson's 30 years of success as a solo artist. (In Stereo)						VH1 Special	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders No. 20 to No. 1.	
HIST 25	Modern Marvels Aspects of police work.		History Undercover		The Most		Modern Marvels "Coal Mines" (N)		Organized Crime: A World History "Russia"		History Undercover		The Most
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"The Karate Kid Part III"* (1989, Drama) Ralph Macchio. A martial arts student defends his local title.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Crushed"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sports-center	NBA	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Washington Wizards. MCI Center. (Live)						NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Denver Nuggets. Pepsi Center. (Live)				Sports-center
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)			Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Harm" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Whiplash" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dirty Harry"* (1971, Drama) Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.					Law & Order "White Rabbit" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Apocrypha" (Part 2 of 2)	★★★ *"Dirty Harry"*
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Wings "I Love Brian"	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cheers
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969) Cont'd		★★½ *"Lassiter"* (1984, Drama) Tom Selleck. A jewel thief is forced to spy for the Allies in WWII London.				★★★½ *"The Hot Rock"* (1972, Comedy) Would-be thieves try to steal the same diamond four times.					*"Lassiter"* (1984) A jewel thief is forced to spy for the Allies in WWII London.	
TDC 35	Shipwreck -- The Lusitania		Search for Lewis and Clark		Unsolved History "Custer's Last Stand"		Extreme Engineering			Search for Lewis and Clark		Unsolved History "Custer's Last Stand"	Engineering
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Cheryl Tiegs" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Legacy of Sin: The William Colt Story"* (1995) A young man seeks the truth about his father's death.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Body of Evidence: Tom Capano		Biography: Marg Helgenberger: Don't-Marg		American Justice "To Save Their Souls" (N)		City Confidential (N)		Third Watch "True Love" (In Stereo)		Biography: Marg Helgenberger: Don't-Marg		Amer.-Justice
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer.					Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"* (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show Tovah Feldshuh. (N)	Paid Program
TOON 46	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Trigun (N)	Inuyasha	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 45	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Tremors: The Series "Feeding Frenzy"		Tremors: The Series "Ghost Dance"		Roar "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Farscape "Exodus From Genesis" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Skin of Evil"		★★★ *"Once Upon a Time in America"* (1984, Drama) Robert De Niro. Premiere. Sergio Leone's sprawling portrait of Jewish gangsters. (In Stereo)							Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 49	JAG "Into the Breech" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Raw Deal"* (1986) Arnold Schwarzenegger. An ex-agent seeks revenge on his friend's son's killer.				★½ *"End of Days"* (1999) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A man must prevent Satan from siring the Antichrist.					Nash Bridges "Manhunt" (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)
FX 45	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Villains"		★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.							★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.			
ESPN2 37	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)								MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NBA 2Night (Live)
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq			Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Inside NBS (N)		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Samsung/Radio Shack 500. Fort Worth, Texas. (In Stereo)						Inside Winston Cup			Inside NBS	NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct Australia's Kangaroo Island.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct Australia's Kangaroo Island.			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun		MacGyver "The Madonna" (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Running Mates" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Whole Wide World"* (1996, Drama) Vincent D'Onofrio. A teacher forms a close bond with writer Robert E. Howard.							★★½ *"Short Circuit"* (1986) Ally Sheedy. Lightning endows a military robot with emotion and charm.		Felicity "Running Mates" (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Dana Carvey, Dr. Dre.		Premium Blend	South Park "Cat Orgy"	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Tough Crowd		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 62	Cracking the Case		Monster Machines: Power Lifters		Junkyard Wars "Jet Trikes" Jets out of junk.		Big Stuff: Sea			Monster Machines: Power Lifters		Junkyard Wars "Jet Trikes" Jets out of junk.	Big Stuff: Sea
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Mission Rescue (N)	Extreme Planet "Eye of the Storm" (N)		National-Today	Reptile Wild		Snake Wranglers	Mission Rescue	Extreme Planet "Eye of the Storm"	National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — APRIL 3, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Precious Metal" Robotic sports. (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "The Source" A TV reporter disappears in the midst of her high-profile investigation. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Profiles From the Front Line (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People (N)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 4 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends "The One With the Lottery" Gang buys lottery tickets.	Scrubs "My Interpretation" JD fools around with Jamie. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will forms an anti-romance club. (N) (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami Dylan's work suffers. (In Stereo)	ER "Finders Keepers" Romano seizes control of the ER; Kovac seeks to bring a sickly Croatian boy to the U.S. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina-Witch	To Be Announced	Jamie Kennedy	On the Spot (N)	Blind Date	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel Mismatch
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Married by America Wedding plans.		Pulse Dangerous stunts. (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)		Frontline "Blair's War" (N) (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Murder Rooms: The Dark Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes"		On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)			Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 22 26	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "Blair's War" (N) (In Stereo)		Frontline "Drug Wars" Examining the effectiveness of the United States' war on drugs.			General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 9 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"The Doctor"* (1991, Drama) An emotionally cold doctor learns a lesson in compassion.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "The Deuce"		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Most Outrageous Game Show Moments		★★★★ *"American Graffiti"* (1973, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard. Teenagers in 1962 California ponder their futures.					VH1 Special	100 Moments That Rocked TV: "Hour 2"		100 Moments That Rocked TV: "Hour 3"		Moments Rock
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Winter Warriors"		Secrets of the Ancient World		The Most		Modern Marvels "Nuclear Subs"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Secrets of the Ancient World		The Most
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★½ *"Seventeen Again"* (2000, Fantasy) Estranged grandparents are transformed into teenagers.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sports-center	Cup Preview	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues or New York Islanders at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)				Baseball Tonight (Live)		Sports-center
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Atlanta Hawks. Philips Arena. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)						Inside the NBA (Live)		Listen-Barkley
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Wings	Wings	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings "Hosed"		Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) Cont'd		★★★★ *"The Quiet Man"* (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.				★★½ *"The Barbarian and the Geisha"* (1958) A man fights to open Japan to the Western world.				★★★★ *"The Quiet Man"* (1952) John Wayne.		
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue "Ominous Warning"		Beyond Human Endurance (N)		Killer Asteroids (N)		Critical Rescue "Ominous Warning"		Beyond Human Endurance		Killer Asteroids
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Bo Derek" Bo Derek.		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Full Circle"* (1996, Drama) Teri Polo. A successful young woman struggles to trust and love again.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Will"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Driven to Kill" (In Stereo)		Biography "Candice Bergen: Taken Seriously"		*"Columbo: No Time to Die"* (1992) Columbo races to save his nephew's kidnapped bride.				Third Watch "Duty" (In Stereo)		Biography "Candice Bergen: Taken Seriously"		*"Columbo: Time"*
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Movie"	★★★½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.				★★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.					★★★½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993)	
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"A Walk in the Clouds"* (1995, Drama) Two people fall in love while pretending to be married.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Whoopi Goldberg. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 46	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Grim and Evil	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Trigun (N)	Inuyasha	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 45	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Netforce"* (1999, Drama) Scott Bakula, Joanna Going, Kris Kristofferson. A special unit of the FBI battles Internet computer crime. (In Stereo)								Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Farscape "Throne for a Loss" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"* (1982) William Shatner. An old nemesis lures Kirk and crew into a deadly duel. (In Stereo)				Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)	
USA 49	JAG "Boomerang" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		JAG "Boomerang" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		★★½ *"Pitch Black"* (2000) Radha Mitchell. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash.				Dead Zone "Playing God"		Nash Bridges "Double Trouble" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 45	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Grave"		★★½ *"Caddyshack"* (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				World's Greatest Hoaxes		Practice "Part V" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Caddyshack"* (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray.		
ESPN2 37	Strongest Man	Interruption	College Basketball: NIT Final -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live)				College Basketball: 2003 Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championships. New Orleans.				Cheerleading	College Basketball: NIT Final -- Teams TBA	
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Countdown: Iraq		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 43	Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. New Smyrna, Fla.				Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship Turkey.				Inside NBS		Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. New Smyrna, Fla.		
OUTDR 51	Summer Sportszone		Killer Instinct Examining predatory behavior.		Summer Sportszone		Auto Racing: Pro-Truck Off Road Series.		Killer Instinct Examining predatory behavior.		Summer Sportszone		Auto Racing
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "Serenity" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Ben Was Here" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"To Catch a Thief"* (1955, Mystery) A former thief is suspected when crime plagues the Riviera.				★★★ *"The Ballad of Josie"* (1968) A woman's sheep business irritates her ranching neighbors.				Felicity "Ben Was Here" (In Stereo)		*"To Catch a Thief"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live John Goodman, Jewel.		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac "Reno"	Insomniac "Oakland"	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Insomniac "Reno"	Insomniac "Oakland"	Daily Show
TLV 62	Cracking the Case		Secrets of Forensic Science		Scene of the Crime "The Hunter" (N)		Supersleuths: Night Stalker (N)		Secrets of Forensic Science		Scene of the Crime "The Hunter"		Super-sleuths
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Tasmanian Devil		Built for the Kill "Night"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Tasmanian Devil		Built for the Kill "Night"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — APRIL 4, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers "The Boys in the Bar"	To Be Announced		Hack "Signature" (N) (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		8 Simple Rules for Dating	Regular Joe (N) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Michael Vartan. (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 4 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12

Nelson Helps OJC's Dream Become Reality

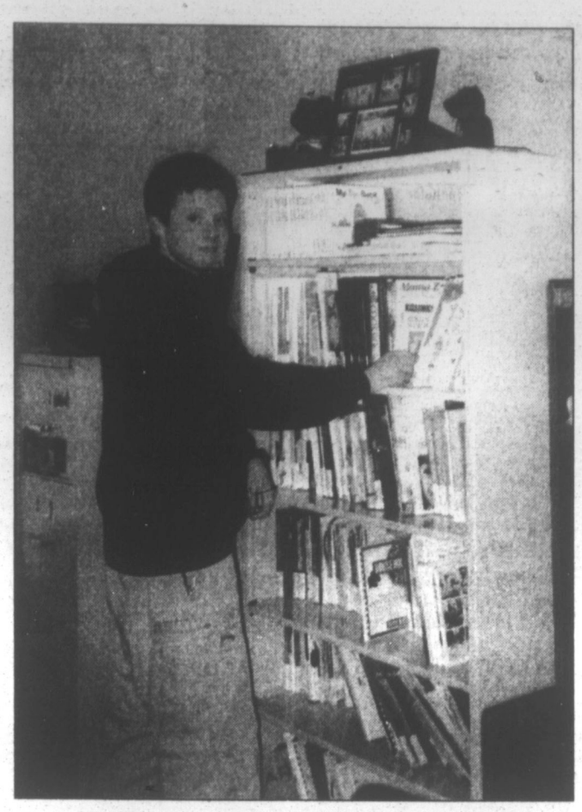
Several months ago providing a resource center for children and their families was merely a dream at the Overlook Judy Center in Oakland. But, with much hard work and dedication, 16-year-old Michael Nelson was able to turn that dream into a reality.

Initially, Nelson needed to complete 25 hours of community service as part of his graduation requirement and as a prerequisite for membership into the National Honor Society. But he actually ended up completing a total of 31 hours working at the Judy Center.

"Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon," said Julie Gower of the center, "Michael would arrive at the Overlook Judy Center eager to donate his time for a good cause."

His goal was similar to the center's: to expand educational opportunities for children and their families. So, he began working on the development and organization of a resource center, or Lending Library, not only for families but for professionals as well. Nelson eventually developed a system to track and monitor the available resources.

The OJC Lending Library contains more than 300 books and videos available for loan, according to Gower. Although the library is ready to use now, the OJC staff also plans to add "theme boxes" to the resource center.



STUDENT LENDS A HAND FOR LIBRARY – Michael Nelson, 16, recently completed 31 hours of community service helping the Overlook Judy Center expand educational opportunities for children and their families. Nelson developed and organized the OJC's Lending Library. He also developed a system to track and monitor its more than 300 books and video resources. See story for details.

"These boxes will provide children with materials and educational themes that will encourage hands-on learning and create educational activities that are enriching and stimulating," said Gower.

The Garrett County Community Action Overlook Judy Center is an Early Child Care and Family Education Center. "With local agency partnership and collaboration, OJC is able to empower children and their families with holistic universal services, emphasizing education and early learning," said Gower.

For more information about the Lending Library or OJC services, persons may call 301-334-4211.

Driver's Ed. Course To Be Offered At GC

A driver's education course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett College and will begin on Tuesday, April 1.

Sessions will be held at the McHenry campus of the college each Tuesday from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. for a total of 10 weeks. This course will provide 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours driving time.

Students planning to enroll in the course should be 15 years 9 months of age by the completion date of the course. Enrollment is limited, and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, persons may contact the Continuing Education Office at 301-387-3069.

Parents' Place Sets Workshop On IEP Writing

The Parents' Place of Maryland will present "Writing Successful IEPs" for Garrett and Allegany County families who have children in the special education system.

The workshop will be held Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Frostburg Library along Main Street. Lunch will be served.

"This free workshop will help families understand the step-by-step process of writing an Individualized Education Program that clearly meets the needs of the child, includes necessary supports and services, and ensures success in the educational setting," said Debbie DiPaolo of the Parents' Place.

Registration is required in order to have enough materials for everyone. To register, persons may call DiPaolo at 301-689-5455.

Accepting Home Energy Applications

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Office of Home Energy Program will be at the Grantsville Senior Center to take applications on Tuesday, April 11. The applications will be taken between 8:30 a.m and 12 p.m. and from 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Anyone who has not applied since July 1, 2002, may do so at this time. For more information, persons may call Denise at 301-334-9431, ext. 121, or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 121.

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Lindsay Wolf

The business meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club was held on March 13 at the Guard farm. There were 23 children, 10 adults, and 1 guest attending the meeting.

The club's bylaws were presented by Mike Diehl. Club leader Wanda Guard discussed Achievement to be held at Northern High School on Saturday, April 5. Public Speaking will be held March 29.

Members who have not shown an animal before, may go to the Extension Office on April 17. Weigh-ins for market animals will be held on June 21.

The meeting was adjourned by Drew Glover and seconded by Leah Frazee. The next meeting will be held April 10 at the Guard farm.

NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED – The board of directors of the Salem Children's Trust recently announced officers for 2003. Pictured, left to right, they are Bob Huebner, secretary; Sam Reckley, president; Gary Durr vice president; and Terry Russell, treasurer. Members also include Lowell Bender, Sandi Flockhart, Hal Forsyth, Stan Mopsik, and George Ott. Salem, which provides licensed residential foster care, therapy, summer and accredited educational programs to children and youth who cannot live at home, is located on a 380-acre farm off Lower New Germany Road. A member of United Way of Garrett and Allegany counties, the agency also provides special education services to public school students who are referred by the Garrett County Board of Education, the Core Services Agency, and the Local Management Board. Salem's equestrian program is open to the public. For information about Salem programs and services, persons may call 301-689-8176.

FIREFLIES 4-H
By Ashely Calhoun, reporter

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club held its monthly meeting recently. Club president Beth Long called the meeting to order, Aaron Calhoun and Keaton Thomas led the American and 4-H pledges, and Alice Long handed out the monthly projects to each member.

For a project, each club member gave a speech about "anything they liked." The speeches were judged by Missy Paugh, Becky Aikens, and Phillip Smith. Each member received an award for his or her project.

Angie Smith presented a demonstration about hand-carved candles, and shared how to properly use them.

Beth Long closed the meeting by serving cookies and drinks.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Friendsville Elementary School. The guest speaker will be Lu Friend.

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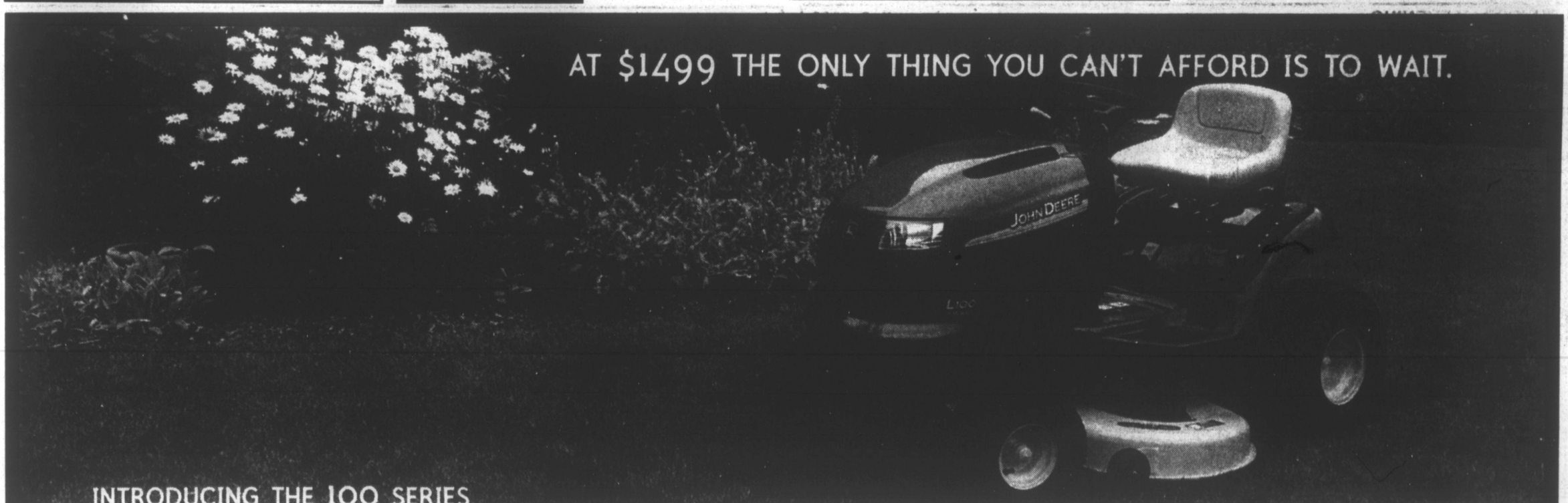

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WINS PLUMBING COMPETITION — Mark Keefer, an employee with Heilig's Plumbing and Electrical, took first place in the recent Cumberland Valley Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) plumbing skills competition last month in Hagerstown, beating out runner-up Josh Rush of Rush Services. Keefer competed against other third- and fourth-year ABC students in the competition, and his win qualified him to compete with other chapter winners in the national ABC competition that was held in San Diego recently. Keefer is in the fourth year of apprenticeship training with ABC, and his graduation in August will make him eligible for the journeyman's test. Pictured above from the left are Cumberland Valley Chapter apprenticeship committee chairman Jim Rock, chapter president Joan Warner, Keefer, and ABC Education Trust president Will Seilhamer. There are currently two ABC classes taking place locally, a plumbing class and an electrical class, and persons interested in further information may contact the Cumberland Valley Chapter ABC at 301-739-1190.

J.R. Lake To Open Tuesday

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced that Jennings Randolph Lake will open for the 2003 recreation season at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1. Both the Corps' boat launch on the West Virginia shore and the boat launch on the Maryland shore managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will open at that time.

The Corps' facility, located three miles north of Elk Garden, alongside Howell Run just off W.Va. Route 46, has parking for 60 cars and trailers. The Maryland launch, which can accommodate 50 cars and trailers, is located along Mt. Zion Road, which can be accessed from Garrett Highway near the salt shed on Backbone Mountain.

Both facilities will charge a $3 fee for launching a boat. An annual pass that will allow an unlimited number of launches is available for $30 at the park office. Golden Age passports for senior citizens cost $10, and Golden Access passports for the physically challenged are available at no charge and entitle holders to half price rates for single launches and annual passes.

For more information on the West Virginia boat launch, persons may call the Corps park office at 304-355-2346 or 301-359-3861, while for information on the Maryland boat launch, persons may call the Herrington Manor/Swallow Falls State Park office at 301-334-9180. Both offices are open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Cancer Society Series To Focus On Mind, Body

"Keeping Well in Mind and Body," a free workshop for all area residents, especially cancer patients, their caregivers, family, and friends, is set for 6 p.m. Monday, March 31, at the Community Services building located adjacent to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The second session of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" series, the workshop will cover topics including symptom management, stress management, and the benefits of nutrition, physical activity during and after illness. Participants will learn different ways to keep well in mind and body, acknowledged as an important coping mechanism in dealing with an illness and keeping well after recovery.

For further information, or to register for the workshop, persons may call GCMH's Sara Browning at 301-533-4311. Registration is not required, but is recommended in order to guarantee class materials.

Catholic Daughters Schedule Basket Bingo Fund-Raiser

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Oakland, through St. Peter the Apostle Church, will sponsor a Basket Bingo in the parish hall on Sunday, April 6. Doors open at 1 p.m. The event is a community fund-raiser.

In Basket Bingo, the winner of the game wins a brand-name basket. Tickets cost $20 each and may be purchased from any Catholic Daughter or at Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland. Food, beverages, raffles, and door prizes will also be available for purchase at the event.

The Oakland Court has assisted community and parish projects for many years. "This financial support is made possible through many fund-raising events throughout the year," said spokesperson Patti Battista.

In the last two years, nearly $24,000 has been spent supporting scholarships, parish projects, and various community projects, including Northern and Southern High School After-Proms, the Ruth Enlow Library, Relay for Life, the House of Hope, Area Agency on Aging, and local fire departments and rescue squads, according to Battista.

The public is invited to attend the Basket Bingo. The parish hall beside St. Peter's at 208 South Fourth Street, Oakland.

ROTARY FRIES PAY OUT IN SPUDS, or spades, that is. The Oakland Rotary Club has been distributing proceeds raised through sales of its "world famous" french fries. Rotary volunteers fry up hundreds of pounds of potatoes for concession sales at the fair, the rodeo, and a number of other local events, and the money is donated back into the community. Rotarian Russell McConnell is shown in each of these three photos presenting donation checks to: Ken Perrin, above left, of the Little Yough Summer Music Festival; Lou DiCarlo, above right, of the MLP CrimeWatch citizens' group; and Joan Johnson, below, of the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters, for BBBS's Bowl for Kids' Sake benefit. With a motto of "Service Above Self," the Oakland Rotary supports other community organizations, including the Oakland Little League, and has committed $5,000 to the $80 million goal set by the global Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign. Photos by Mike Bello.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, March 18, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "A Recipe for Happiness." She welcomed Bette Welch, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star; and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland. She greeted visitors Alice Rowzee, Past Matron, Romney Chapter No. 84, Romney, W.Va.; and Delores Bennett, Past Matron, Walter Chapter No. 43, Davis at Thomas, W.Va.

The chapter members sang "Happy Birthday" to Laura Fridinger and Charee Reckner, who both celebrate birthdays in March. The Worthy Matron thanked substitutes Alice Rowzee, Delores Bennett, and Thelma Henshaw. Her closing thought was "Go the Extra Mile." The Worthy Patron's closing thought was "Just a Little Street." A social hour followed the meeting, with Charee Reckner and Joyce Anderson serving refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

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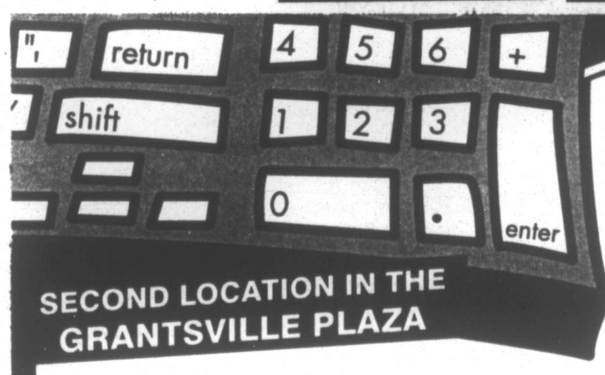

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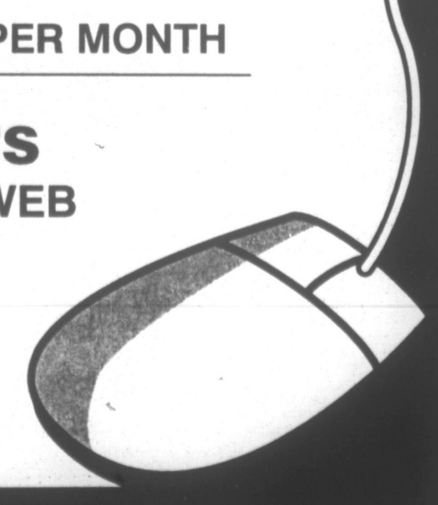

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22 Sutherland solo
23 HEAD STARTS
27 Dogpatch's Daisy —
28 Patriot Nathan
29 Sherwood sight
30 Moscow mools
31 Workbench attachment
32 Croce's Mr. Brown
34 Expert
36 Writer Rand
37 Medical measure
40 Chalice accessory
41 Hammer feature
42 "— go bragh!"
43 Pres. Bush, e.g.
44 Ubiquitous infinitive
45 Loser's locale
48 PRE SETS
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56 Diminish
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60 Join the leisure class?
62 Let up
63 "SNL" bit
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69 "Marathon —" ('76 film)
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93 "Trinity" author
94 A speck with wings
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96 Cardiff's country
98 French philosopher
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104 He had a golden touch
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110 Sound like a hound
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26 Sleuth Nancy
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44 Obsolete title
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51 They're what's left
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54 Sundance's sweetie
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63 Stash
64 "On the Waterfront" director
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68 Act like Vikings?
71 Effluvia
74 Enjoy the Alps
76 Uncluttered
77 A great many
79 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
81 On — (doing great)
83 Baseball's Aparicio
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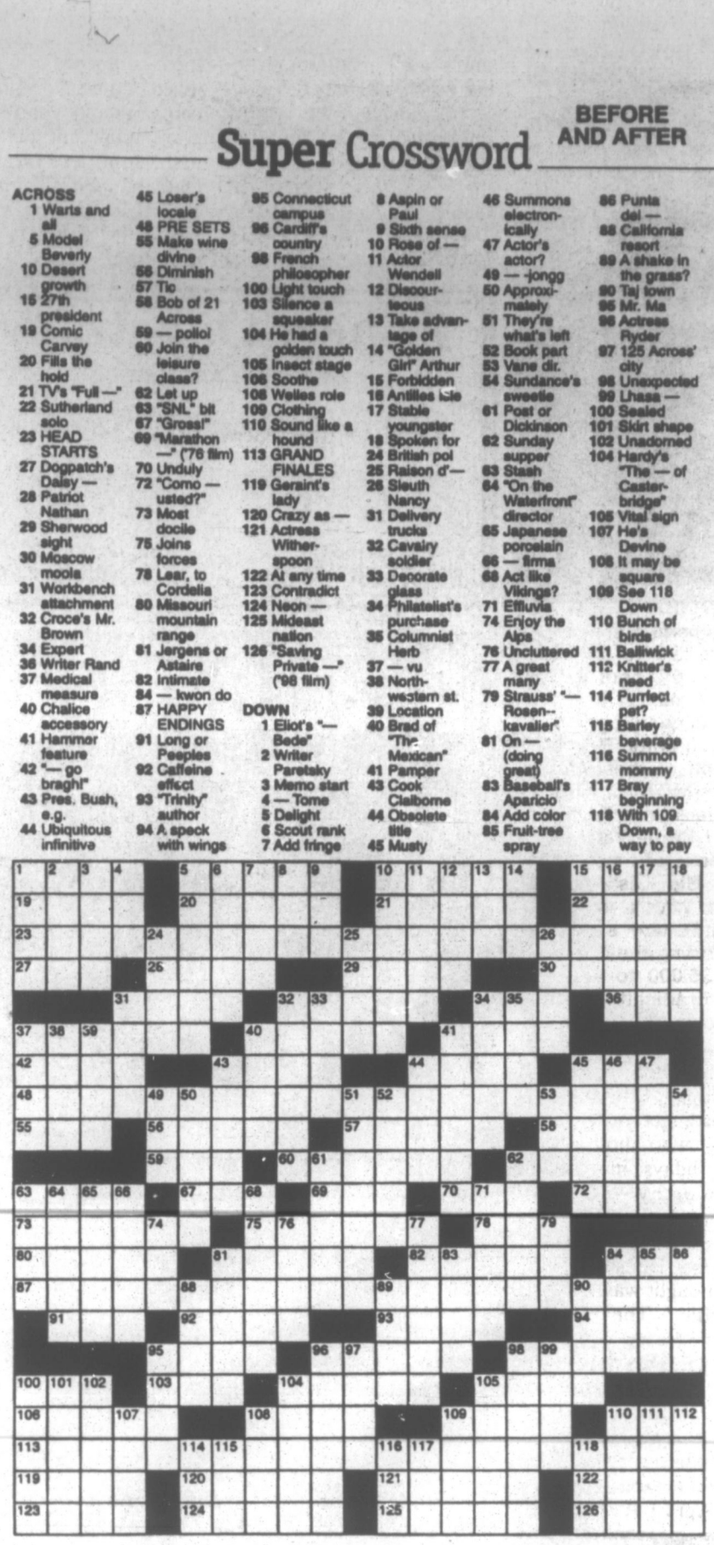


Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: When was the movie "High Noon" released?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The House of the Seven Gables"?
3. LANGUAGE: What is hyperbole?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What is sitophobia?
5. STATES: What U.S. state is known as the Hoosier State?
6. HISTORY: When was the Statue of Liberty erected in the United States?
7. RELIGION: When were the Dead Sea Scrolls discovered?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What kind of a creature was the puppet Topo Gigio?
9. PRESIDENTS: Who was James Madison's vice president?
10. POP CULTURE: What famous dance got its start at New York's Peppermint Lounge?

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Basketball Cards

Q. I have a rather large collection of basketball cards. Most of them were issued by Topps, Upper Deck and SAGE. I would like to find an accurate price guide so that I have a better idea of what I have. — *Carl, Amsterdam, N.Y.*

A. There are dozens of price guides and reference books on the market about basketball cards. One of the better ones is the "2003 Standard Catalogue of Basketball Cards" (Krause Publications, $21.95). This excellent guide is compiled by the editors of Tuff Stuff magazine and is now in its sixth edition.

An astonishing 155,000 cards from some 3,600 sets are listed and priced. Not only are cards from the better-known companies such as Topps, Fleer, Upper Deck, SAGE and Press Pass featured, but also many from the more obscure companies, some no longer in business. Few guides, for instance, list the cards from Score Board, the Star Company or Collector's Edge. This one does.

Whether you collect NBA, WNBA, CBA or even regional sets, it's more than likely included in this collection. In addition to the cards, there's an autograph price guide that includes all the Hall of Famers and current athletes, and a special section for figures, including Starting Lineups and the scarcer McFarland pieces.

The book features hundreds of illustrations, a real plus for collectors. This is probably the only guide for basketball collectibles that you'll ever need. It can be ordered by calling the toll-free telephone number at Krause Publications, 1-800-258-0929.

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• In ancient Rome, most marriages were performed by women.

• Gucci, the company that today makes high-fashion accessories, got its start in business by making saddles.

• Author Kurt Vonnegut received a Purple Heart during his service in World War II.

• Turkeys can run up to 20 mph and can fly up to 55 mph.

• The only difference between oil and fat is that fat is a solid at room temperature. Both have about 9 calories per gram. Alcohol is in second place with about 6 calories per gram.

• Augustus Juilliard, founder of the famed Juilliard School of Music, was not, himself, a musician.

• Real estate developers spent enormous sums of money for many decades trying to turn Florida into a tourist and resort destination. They consistently failed until the 1950s, when air conditioning became widespread.

• No government agency regulates what you can see on television. The Federal Communications Commission has the power to levy fines or revoke broadcasting privileges, but it will only do this if the public complains loudly. Each station or network has its own "Standards and Practices" department to determine what can be said or shown.

• High-octane gas has only one advantage: it prevents the sudden, explosive burning of the fuel-air mixture called "detonation" (or, more commonly, "knocking"). Only a small percentage of cars on the road today have engines that run hot enough for this to be a problem.

• A broken clock is still accurate twice a day.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **April 3, 1882,** Jesse James, one of America's most notorious outlaws, is shot to death by Robert Ford, a member of his gang who hoped to collect the bounty on Jesse's head.

• On **April 6, 1896,** the Olympic Games, a long-lost tradition of ancient Greece, are reborn in Athens, 1,500 years after being banned by Roman Emperor Theodosius I.

• On **April 5, 1951,** the Zenith Radio Corporation of Chicago demonstrates the first pay television system. The company sent movies over the airway via scrambled signals, and the 300 families who participated in the test could send telephone signals to decode the movies for $1 each.

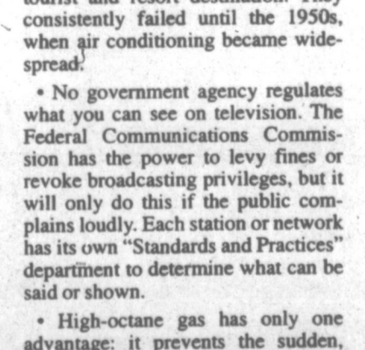
• On **March 31, 1959,** the Dalai Lama, fleeing the Chinese suppression of a national uprising in Tibet, crosses the border into India, where he is granted political asylum.

• On **April 4, 1968,** Martin Luther King Jr. is fatally shot while standing on the balcony outside his second-story room at the Motel Lorraine in Memphis, Tenn. The civil-rights leader was in Memphis to support a sanitation workers' strike and was on his way to dinner when a bullet struck him in the jaw and severed his spinal cord.

• On **April 2, 1982,** Argentina invades the Falklands Islands, a British colony since 1892 and a British possession since 1833. Under orders from their commanders, the Argentine troops inflicted no British casualties, despite suffering losses to their own units. The 1,800 Falkland Islanders, mostly English-speaking sheep farmers, awaited a British response.

• On **April 1, 1988,** Jim Jordan, star of the radio comedy "Fibber McGee and Molly," dies. Jordan, a former vaudeville performer, launched the radio show in 1935 with his wife, Marian. It ran for more than 20 years.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. 1952
2. Nathaniel Hawthorne
3. Exaggeration
4. Fear of food
5. Indiana
6. 1886
7. 1947
8. Mouse
9. George Clinton
10. Twist

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

Reduce Your Pet's Thunderstorm Phobia

Last week, I printed a letter from Sharon, whose 9-year-old spaniel was terrified whenever she was outside during a thunderstorm. This week, I'll handle the second part of Sharon's question, which concerned medical therapies that are available to help pets that suffer varying degrees of thunderstorm phobia, indoors or out.

Unfortunately, this type of fear reaction is difficult to control, despite the amount of research done to find exact causes. Medication — ranging from homeopathic (herbal) remedies to "sleeping pills" (such as Valium) has proven effective for many pets, but only in varying degrees.

Researchers have found that some drugs developed for humans also work well in pets. However, the dosages are very different, so you should never give your pet a pill prescribed for humans — the results could be fatal. As with any prescription drug, consult with your veterinarian and go with his or her recommendation.

Whatever medication is used, combine it with techniques to reduce your pet's anxiety. Create a "safe zone" for it to hide in (its kennel crate, for example, with nonconductive padding such as linoleum installed) and place your pet in it with treats and toys when a storm begins. Before the storm, rub your pet's coat with dryer sheets (sounds odd, but sometimes it helps reduce static electricity).

During drier seasons, try a "desensitization" therapy: Play an audio recording of a thunderstorm at low volume, and increase slowly. This type of therapy takes a few months to get results, and may not work at all, but it's worth a try.

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Thought for the Day: "I find television very educating. Every time someone turns on the set I go into the other room and read a book." — *Groucho Marx*

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

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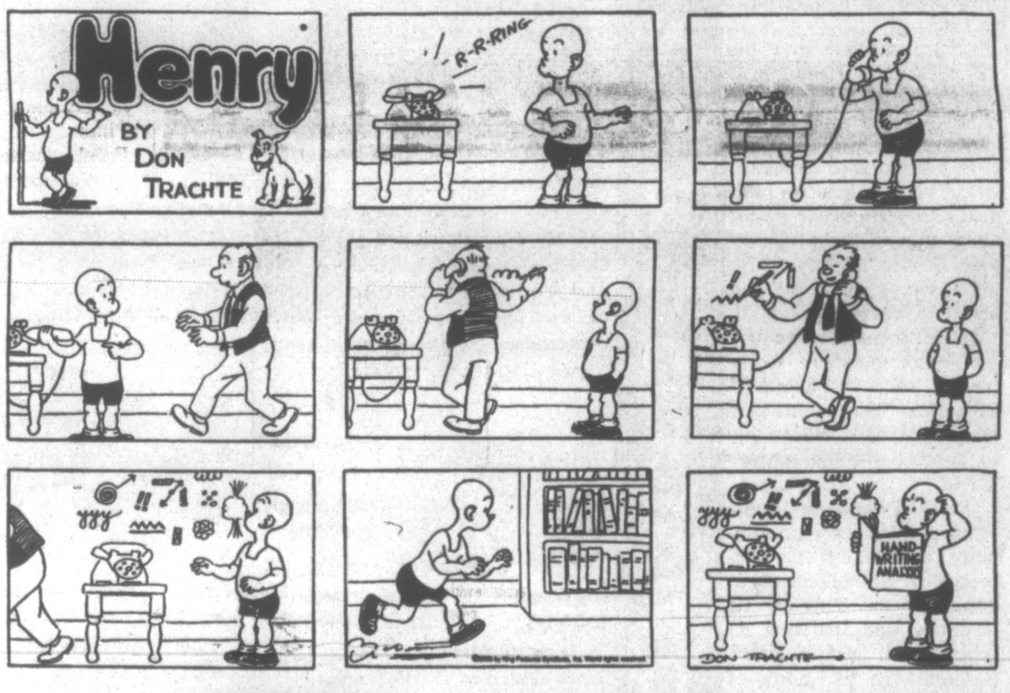

Artist Spotlight: JIM KEEFE

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Difference: 1. "Complaints" sign is missing. 2. Woman has no hat. 3. Bell is on counter. 4. Box has no stripes. 5. One boxing glove is missing. 5. Shopper's hat is black.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Lt. Col. Hinz Retires From Md. Guard

Lt. Col. Peter C. Hinz, commander of the 121st Engineer Battalion of the Maryland Army National Guard, ended his 25-year military service career when his retirement was marked in a recent change of command ceremony, attended by the Maryland Guard's adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Bruce Tuxill. The state's sole engineer asset with two armories located in Oakland and Cumberland, the 121st Engineer Battalion now operates under the leadership of Lt. Col. Keith Jarvis.

"I've missed western Maryland since I moved away to start my federal career," remarked Hinz, who has served almost 22 years as a federal employee, currently as an information technology specialist with the Department of Justice. "As [my wife Lynda] and I near retirement, our plans are to return to Garrett County." The Gaithersburg residents have three children, Ens. Brenton Helbig, who serves as a submariner in the U.S. Navy; Mathew, a student at West Virginia University in Morgantown; and Stephen, a student at Gaithersburg High School.

Hinz began his army career in 1972 with the Armed Forces Currier Service. He completed a 1-year deployment to Tan Son Nhut, Republic of Vietnam, in 1973 prior to commencing studies at Frostburg State University, where he was awarded a bachelor of science in English in 1978. He went on to earn a master's degree in management in 1981.

Hinz enlisted into the 121st Engineer Battalion at the Frostburg Detachment in 1978. When the Frostburg Armory was closed in 1979 he moved to Oakland, where he remained for the next four years. After graduating from Officer Candidate School in July 1979, Hinz served as a platoon leader in western Maryland. "My first mentors as an officer were members Company C [then, in Oakland]," said Hinz. "The lessons they taught me have helped me to succeed throughout my career."

In 1983 Hinz was transferred east to serve as company executive officer. Successively, he advanced to command the Battalion S4 (logistics) and Battalion S3 (operations), before being promoted to the posts of battalion executive officer and battalion commander, respectively.

Hinz has earned many accolades during his tenure as battalion commander. In addition to improving and maintaining the battalion's "C-rating" (level of readiness), he engineered the improvement plan that raised the battalion's standing from eighth to second when compared with similar engineering units across the army. Hinz also organized the establishment of two new engineering units in the Maryland Army National Guard, the 243rd Engineer Company (CSE), which has a detachment in Oakland, and the 253rd Engineering Detachment.

Hinz's responsibilities also included the successful completion of over a dozen civilian support projects. Among the long list of projects carried out under his command are many in western Maryland, including the Loch Lynn soccer field, the Beall High, Jefferson Valley, and Middletown baseball fields, the Frostburg Recreational Complex, and the Frostburg Rifle Range.

Despite these noteworthy accomplishments, Jarvis said that Hinz's greatest accomplishment as battalion commander was having saved the battalion. "About three years previously, the battalion was slated for de-commissioning by the Department of the Army," the unit's new commander explained. "As the state's sole engineer asset, this would have been a major blow to the state's ability to respond to emergencies. Hinz implemented measures to improve the readiness of the battalion in order to make de-activation appear senseless.

"But," Jarvis continued, "the battle to save the battalion was primarily dependent on political factors, which are not within the purview of serving members of the military—so Hinz instigated the creation of the 121st Engineer Battalion Association that would be led by former members of the battalion and primarily focus on saving the battalion from de-activation. The Association succeeded, and continues to serve as the battalion's advocate, especially in arenas closed to current members."

Hinz is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Federal Executive Institute, and the Army War College. Among his decorations are the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, and the Maryland Meritorious Service Medal.

Garrett Co. Guardsmen Activated

Two Garrett County residents, 1st Lt. Joseph Shaffer and Spec. David Sweitzer, have been called to active duty for deployment overseas. Both soldiers are members of Engineer Force West, 121st Engineer Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard, which has not yet been mobilized as a unit although several individuals have military occupational specialties (MOS) in demand by other Maryland National Guard units that are deploying.

Shaffer lives in Oakland with his wife Kim and their two children. He works for the state of Maryland Department of Social Services. Sweitzer lives in Oakland with his wife Josephine and their two children. He works for Sisler Trucking.

"We offer such a wide variety of MOSs in the battalion that I'm not surprised that other units are resourcing our members," said Capt. K. Weedon Gallagher, the unit commander. "In addition to combat engineers, we have medics, mechanics, truck drivers, cooks, and many more career paths." Battalion commander Lt. Col. Keith Jarvis added that the unit is able to satisfy the requirements for individual call-ups while maintaining the unit's own readiness without much difficulty.

"Obviously, we would rather deploy as a unit, but we will meet the mission of the Maryland National Guard," one member stated.

Engineer Force West (EFW) is a 140-soldier task force composed of a mechanized combat engineering company and a combat support equipment platoon in two armories located in Oakland and Cumberland. The 121st Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

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College, Public Schools, Area Couple Supporting South African Educators

GC "Coalition For Effective Local Democracy" Assisting Effort

Garrett College and the Garrett County Public Schools will be welcoming a contingent of at least four South African educators in late April who will reside here for two months as they observe American teaching techniques, which they will take home to incorporate into their own classrooms. The stay is funded by a grant through the Leadership Institute for South African Secondary Education, which is also funding similar visits by additional South African educators to Prince George's and Charles counties, hosted by P.G. Community College and the College of Southern Maryland, respectively, and those counties' public school systems.

"This grant extends the partnership between the college and the public school system, and takes it to a global level as student and educators experience the excitement of learning about new cultures," said Dr. Lillian Mitchell, the college's dean of academic and student affairs.

Over 20 South African educators will be divided among the three counties involved in the program, and in mid-June the entire group will visit Garrett County to take part in a two-week training session. The first week will be a Math Institute created for the South Africans and their Garrett County teachers and mentors. The second week will be a training week for educators working with gifted and talented students from across Maryland.

Dr. Nancy Priselac, GC mathematics professor and special assistant to the college president, and Lynn Bell, director of the county's secondary schools, have both been instrumental in obtaining the grant and in working to welcome its participants. Bell has sought participation from local high school teachers and administrators, with whom four of the participants will work closely. Priselac has gathered a cadre of college and high school faculty who will team with all the participants during their June training session.

Both educators are contacting local agencies and institutions to find ways that the South African participants can share their experiences with others in Garrett County. Although the participants' stay will be funded by the grant, Priselac and Bell said they both are eager to provide additional supplies.

"We wanted them to have a unique and rewarding experience," Priselac stated. "We are fortunate that Casio Inc. is providing free graphing calculators to the participants. Once we knew of the great lack of resources in most South African classrooms, we realized that they would benefit from some additional supplies.

"Items as basic as paper, batteries, and chalk are, to some in South Africa, almost non-existent," said Priselac. "Some classrooms do not even have electricity. It will be important for each of the teachers to have a rolling case to store technical equipment and supplies. Later, they will use this case to transport the materials back to their classrooms in South Africa."

In part, Priselac and Bell learned of these needs through conversations with Deep Creek Lake area residents Dr. Michael and Vianne Bell, founders of the Coalition for Effective Local Democracy, which seeks to strengthen local democratic government through the empowerment of South Africa's citizens.

"We try to help citizens help themselves as they take responsibility for the things that affect their own daily lives," Michael Bell explained last week, just days before departing for another working trip to South Africa. "In emerging democracies, citizens often think that government is something 'out there,' and that 'it doesn't affect me.' Often they haven't had a history of good relationships with their local governments."

The Bells work with others throughout the U.S. and South Africa to raise funds for the coalition, which are distributed in a variety of ways that support its mission. "People in the U.S. put money on the table to help," said Michael Bell. "We've held a series of fund-raising dinners, one of which raised over $6,000 earlier this month in Washington, D.C." Among the projects the coalition has helped provide resources for are the building of high schools in the country, Bell explained.

When the Bells learned of the Garrett College and Garrett schools' initiative, they contacted Priselac, Lynn Bell, and Dr. Virginia Broaddus, GC's director of arts and sciences, to volunteer to contribute their knowledge about the country and its educational system, and to welcome participants once they arrive in the U.S. They also presented a $150 check to Priselac and Bell for the purchase of additional supplies for the South African grant participants. The Bells said their hope is that other community members will also be able to donate items such as photo albums to serve as scrapbooks, digital cameras that can also serve as web cameras, computer disks, batteries, notebooks and paper, pencils, pens, rewritable compact discs, mathematical software, and materials such as surge protectors.

Persons interested in learning more about the Leadership Institute for South African Secondary Education program and the various ways they can provide assistance can contact Priselac by calling 301-387-3045, or via e-mail at npriselac@garrettcollege.edu.

Editor's note: The Coalition for Effective Local Democracy, and its own growing effort to further involve Garrett County residents and resources in its work, will be the subject of a forthcoming feature article in The Republican.

REACHING ACROSS THE OCEAN, the local efforts of the larger Leadership for South African Secondary Education program received a $150 donation recently from the Garrett County-based Coalition for Effective Local Democracy recently to help purchase teaching supplies for a visiting group of South African educators. "The South African educators have so much to offer us in terms of cultural diversity and global education, and have as much to teach us even as we teach them," stated Garrett College mathematics department director Dr. Nancy Priselac, shown at the left accepting the donation check from local resident and Coalition for Local Democracy co-founder Vianne Bell. The upcoming visit is being co-sponsored by the college and the Garrett County Public School System. See story.

Brochure Urges Juniors To Think About College

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has produced a brochure aimed at getting high school juniors to think about college and financial aid.

The brochure, "Cash for College," has been sent to the homes of Maryland juniors and is also available at high school guidance offices. The publication answers basic questions such as: How do I get cash for college? Why should I go to college? What should I do to get ready for college? and Who can help me get ready for college? It then instructs the students to contact MHEC for further information.

"We want the juniors to begin to focus on college and financial aid before their senior year," said Karen R. Johnson, secretary of higher education. "In the 12th grade, there will be strict deadlines to make decisions about colleges and applications for financial aid. We want to give the students something to think about without the pressure."

For more information or for a copy of the brochure, persons may contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission at 1-800-974-1024, 410-260-4565, or at www.mhec.state.md.us.

NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

An After-Prom meeting will held Monday, April 14, 7 p.m., in the Northern High School cafeteria.

All those interested in helping with this event are urged to attend.

Persons with questions may contact Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/29: A children's scavenger hunt is slated for 10 a.m.; and a two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.

•Sun. 3/30: A 90-minute, one-mile naturalist-guided spring bird hike will depart at 10 a.m.; and a 30-minute Reading Naturalist story time program is set for 3 p.m.

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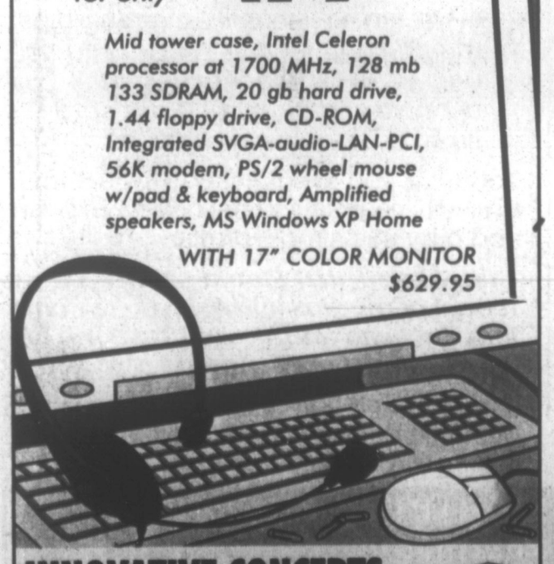

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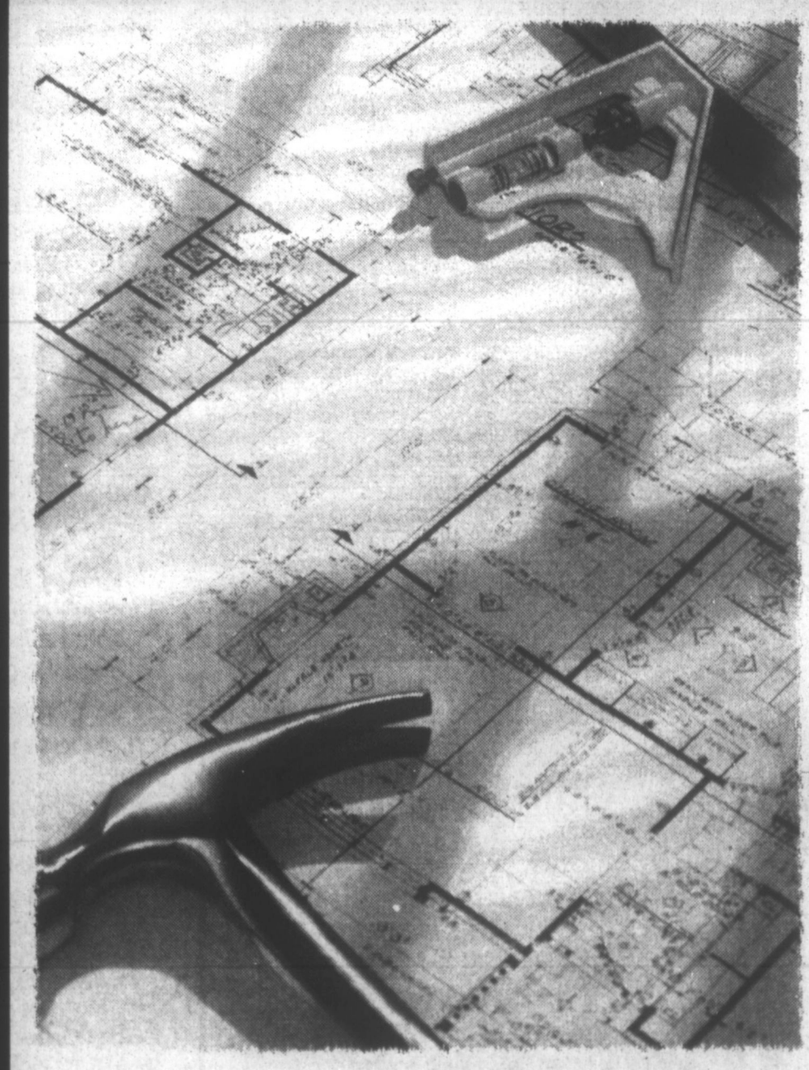

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Yes, I finally had a couple sightings of robins. Actually it was at the same place where Cindy Stanton saw her first robins in Bittinger. They were hanging around the snow-free, thawed ground since their main diet is earthworms. They will certainly be plentiful this spring since the ground is so wet and worms need to surface for a breath of air.

It will be a while before there will be any tilling on our farm. About 20 years ago my family planned to plant some oats early, but we fell behind most of the rest of the farmers and it really turned out to be a lucky break. The early birds' seed rotted in the wet spring that year. However, those two early robins did get the worms anyway, as they were very busy pulling out nice fat ones. I guess that was why one of the robins was so fat. Sheila Southerly also commented about how fat her robins are this year.

This winter I missed the rough-legged hawk that hung around an old dead tree along the Glades area near Jack Beitzel's house. That particular kind of hawk is native of the Arctic Circle. However, I didn't see any sign of it until last Saturday, which was a balmy warm day, and it was flying toward the north. Both Sheila and I noted that, although we heard the Canada geese, we still had not seen them.

There was something new at my bird feeder this morning, as I noticed a large, shiny black bird eating its breakfast, and then I noticed a gold stripe on its wing, so I guess it was a red-wing blackbird. Although we have many species on our farm, they do not stay out in the open fields. Sheila hears lots of owl hoots, and she said that the skunk cabbage is up and growing around their pond.

After a long basketball season, Landon Southerly changed into his baseball uniform. The Huskies' baseball season was delayed by the wet fields around here. They traveled to south West Virginia to begin their season. The conditions have been the same for the Lakers' season. Greg Whittemore is enjoying his first college season at Garrett College, playing several different positions. They did get in a doubleheader today on their home field. Greg's father David enjoyed seeing Gregory play. David is in Bittinger to hold down the fort for Lesa as she headed west with a friend to Arizona and then on to Las Vegas while on spring break.

I guess our massive deer population has a bad case of spring fever. They seem intent on hitting some cars. Sheila just eluded a gang of them rushing across Peat Moss Road. That same Friday evening my rookie-driver Claire just missed hitting two deer that were just standing on the road on top of Mosser Hill. But one was determined to so some damage, so it just threw itself on Claire's front side of the car. It is as common to get hit by them as drivers hitting them. I don't think any family living around Bittinger area hasn't had at least a couple close encounters of the deer kind. That is my conclusion from a quick poll of the worshipers at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Of course, Sheila agrees with me about that, as she does live in the deer capital, which is around the Peat Bog. It has at least a hundred deer for each human living there.

Sorry, Claire, that I had to include this item, but you can't miss the press in America. Anyway it it is not a big stigma to get hit by a deer. You have plenty of good company.

Even deer-wise Denny Buckel has seen the damage that they can do by running into you. It is another good reason to slow down on the roads in this neck of the woods. Unfortunately, someone was unable to avoid a skunk up the road on Rock Lodge Road, and I just missed running over the corpse. Even if you run over a dead skunk in this cool weather, it still pretty well stinks up your car. It would take lots of tomato juice to remove the odor from your tires. It is true that tomato juice will de-skunk any dog that may have had a run-in with one. I even have had pretty good luck with a ripe, juicy tomato fresh from its vine from my garden. I just sliced it in half and rubbed the dog with the fruit. It was not quite as sticky of a mess as using a half gallon of juice, but the dog still needs a good rinse.

I'd rather have a bear hanging around my house than a skunk. When I smell one close, I wish I had a gun handy. But this led to a very interesting discussion in my class "Humanity and the Environment" about whether it is ethical to kill a wild animal just because it is a nuisance to you, getting into your trash, stinking up your dog, or just being really ugly. Most of my students agreed that it was all right to kill to defend your family's safety, even to eat, and possibly even to defend your food supply. This would apply to other wild animals, and other reasons were questionable to my students. That could mean the instinctive urge to kill any snakes they meet, and ugly spiders or house flies. I have a few friends who catch spiders and take them outside to release them. Whether I would go so far as to pick up an earthworm off the pavement and throw it in a safe grassy region is questionable, but I know it is worth the trouble to stop my car and push off any dumb turtles sitting on the road.

It does not yet smell like spring. It will have to wait until the farmers start to till their fields. But what a relief it is when it is above the freezing mark. Pastor Pat told me that she is singing "Hallelujah" while she is raking leaves on the parsonage lawn. Of course, she has not been living long enough in Bittinger to see how fast sometimes the weather switches back to the winter mode after the first signs of spring. Unfortunately, it is very common that we get a white Easter. That does not mean white lilies, but snow. Even after that holiday I can still remember many times when we still got snow well into May. Not a whole lot, but enough to kinda kill the feeling "summertime, and life is easy." I just hope this warm spell does not cause too many floral bushes and fruit trees to bud too soon like last year. I do not believe that spring is really here until the spring peepers are in full voice. I have not heard a single peep yet. Maybe those tiny frogs know something that Pastor Pat does not know. My mother reported that she heard them in Virginia when she was visiting there last week.

Enough of my personal ramblings. Let's get down to some social news. Many people tell me how much they love this column, and not just to learn about who visits with whom. You want an easy grammar lesson of the words who and whom? Whatever sentence you want to say or write, substitute who for he and whom for him. So that last sentence would be "He visits him."

Emmanuel's Sunday school is aiding in the effort of our Synod Global Mission to build a well for our international sister congregation in Madagascar, which is the big island off Africa's coast and has always fascinated me.

Ruth Beachy of Hestor, Pa., visited her aunt, Ferne Beachy, and her cousins, Cindy Stanton and Sally Poholsky, and families over the weekend.

Ferne Beachy, the Stanton family, Dave and Nancy Beachy, and the Vagnetti family celebrated Sally Poholsky's birthday, which was March 13, with a dinner the following Sunday afternoon at the Stanton home.

Scott Bass and Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty participated in the County Middle School Honor Chorus concert at Southern High School on Tuesday night.

About eight women from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, along with Bill Hady, presented a short program at the Goodwill Nursing Home on Monday afternoon. Those women attending were Beulah Moon, Ferne Beachy, Margaret Wagner, Jenny Hady, Lottie Brenneman, Ruth DiPaolo, and Sheila Southerly. Among some of the residents were Ferne Beachy's former teacher, Chauncey Friend (age 99), and my former teacher, Polly Hanst (age 96). Margaret presented Olis Brenne-

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CUB SCOUTS HAVE "FELLERS' CAKE BAKE" – Members of Cub Scout Pack 31 recently joined up with their dads and other male-only help to bake cakes and decorate them. Each den was given a theme, such as patriotic, wintertime, camping, fishing, and space. Scouts judged cakes to pick a winner from each den, as well as their overall favorite. Seated, from left, are Ethan Walkling (Wolf winner), Kyler Calhoun, Bryson Meadows, Wesley Logsdon, Zachary Thomas, Travis Paugh, and J.R. Upole. Standing in the same order are Trevor Jones, Alex Mellinger, Mackenzie Futch, Joshua Bernard (Bear winner), Matthew Broadwater (2nd year Webelos winner), Jesse Paugh, Dylan Paugh (1st year Webelos winner and Overall Favorite), Nathaniel Walkling, Dougie Burton, Bo Vanderbilt, and Zachary Finch. Not present for the photo was Tristan Nazelrod (Tiger winner).

"Project Dads" Training Slated By GCCAC

The second seven-week training session of Project DADS (Dads As Developmental Specialists) will begin on Thursday, April 3, at Garrett College.

An offering of the Head Start/Early Head Start programs of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Project DADS is designed to give fathers tools to take an active role in their children's development. This series is offered free to Head Start/Early Head Start fathers or father figures. Fathers of children up to age 5 who are not a part of the Head Start/Early Head Start program may participate for a minimal fee. A baby sitting service will be available at each session.

The trainings will address the following topics according to this schedule:

•April 3: Technology, facilitated by Tom Simpson in Room 261 of the computer lab.

•April 10: Storytelling, facilitated by Gary Yoder, in Room 301 of the Continuing Education building.

•April 24: Pre-Writing and Writing, facilitated by Jack Dubose, in Room 301 of the Continuing Education building.

•May 1: Early Social Interaction, facilitated by Fred Polce, in Room 301 of the Continuing Education building.

•May 8: Environmental Printing, facilitated by Sam Moon, in Room 301 of the Continuing Education building.

•May 15: Home/School Interaction, facilitated by Richard Stevens, in Room 301 of the Continuing Education building.

•May 22: Reading Books, facilitated by Ross Glotfelty, in Room 301 of the Continuing Education building.

Project DADS participants will be eligible for a weekly drawing for a $10 gift certificate, and at the completion of the training any participant who attended all seven sessions will be eligible for a $100 drawing.

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ASK YOURSELF...
Is There A Way Out?
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"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12
"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.." Romans 5:8
"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners..." 1 Timothy 1:15

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events (301-453-3553).

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

• Spring Fling with Gorman Go Getters at Ryan's Glade Community Building. Egg Hunt registration at 5 p.m., followed by games and crafts. Prize drawings and Say No to Drugs Bingo (50 cents a card) begin at 7 p.m. (301-334-7730 x6599).

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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MONDAY, APRIL 7

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10

• Young Readers Club discusses *Once Upon a Marigold* by Jean Ferris, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Free. Ages 9 through 11 (301-334-3996).

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• Day of the Young Child Family Fun Festival at Broad Ford Elementary School, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Interactive activities focusing on children birth through 8 yrs. and their parents. Refreshments provided. Free. (301-334-1189).

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• The Sky's The Limit! The second annual Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™:Garrett County Healthy Communities Celebration of Assets will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Enjoy carnival games, lunch, and presentations geared for Garrett County residents 9 years through adult (301-334-7730).

MONDAY, APRIL 14

• Teen Recreation featuring basketball, volleyball, and board games every Monday and Wednesday at Friendsville Town Park, 7-8 p.m., April 14 through May 28. Snack and door prizes each evening. Sponsored by Friendsville Community Watch Group and the Teen Coalition Grant from the Garrett County Health Department. Free. All youth 10-18 welcome. Adult volunteers and interested youth call to register (301-334-7730 x6530).

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce UPDATE

Home of Deep Creek Lake

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 13, presided over by Steve Green, chairman.

Chamber president Charlie Ross reported that the new Vacation Guide has arrived and will be distributed across the region. He also noted that Del. George Edwards invited the chamber to become an *ex officio* member of the Adventure Sports Center International board.

Green noted that the logo created by Barry Domenick had been selected by the Garrett County Recreational Trails task force. He also recognized the fund-raising efforts by local massage therapists, who raised about $600.

Chamber staff member Deb Clatterbuck reported that the second Marketing Roundtable was held on March 4, facilitated by John Starling and Kim Scott-Carl. The group explored options of Web marketing, and elected to launch a cooperative spring advertising initiative, "Spring into Savings," that will feature coupons available on the chamber Web site.

Chamber staff member Peggy Santamaria said the Heritage Area Plan committee had completed its first phase, and had designated the entire county as a heritage area. The plan compiled by the consulting firm Urban Research & Development Corp. in cooperation with the committee outlines the significant "stories" and sites in the county. This plan will be sent to the county commissioners for approval and perhaps be submitted to the state heritage authority for recognition. The board voted to send a letter of support for the Heritage Area Plan to the county commissioners.

Guest speaker Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County's agriculture marketing specialist, described the upcoming Agriculture & Rural Enterprises Conference on March 22 at Garrett College and invited all board members to attend.

The following new members were approved: D.C.L. HomeWorks LLC, McHenry, Jeff and Charles Gosnell, owners; Harris Pools, Deer Park, Harold Harris, owner; Café LaDonna, Oakland, Dana and LaDonna Bach, owners; Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, McHenry, Hugh Umbel, owner; Bello's Portraits, Oakland, Michael Bello, owner; Sunset Builder Inc., McHenry, Robin Welsh, owner; Circle R Ranch LLC, Oakland, Dana Schenk Richard, owner; and Adventure Sports Center Inc., McHenry, Eric Urfer, director.

Autumn Glory task force chair Asa McCain reviewed the five-year calendar of festival dates. He said he will speak with groups such as the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and band directors to get a consensus on the proposed dates.

The board retreat is being held today, March 27, at Savage River Lodge from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The agenda includes discussion and action on a marketing plan, policy changes, and funding priorities. All members have been invited to attend.

A group was appointed to compile a slate of nominees for five seats on the board of directors. Jon "Smiley" Kessler will chair the committee composed of Bob Browning, Marta Schroyer, and Jerry Geisler. Directors' terms expiring this year are: Len Eiswert, Steve Green, Asa McCain, Jeff McCauley, and Hugh Umbel.

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, April 17, in the conference room of the Visitors Center in McHenry beginning at 8 a.m. All members are welcome to attend.

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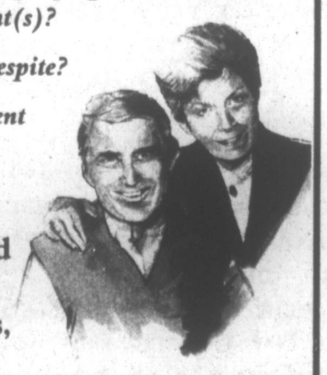

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Plans Finalized For 2003 Walk For Hospice

This year's Walk For Hospice will be held Saturday, April 26, at the Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the walk starting at 10 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and the top three individuals. (A "team" is two to four members.) Prizes will be given to those who bring in the most money the day of the walk.

The top team prizes are as follows: a Disney World package (including flight, room, and tickets), a NASCAR racing package for the Richmond International Raceway (including room and tickets), and a limo trip (donated by Markwood Limo) to Uno's for dinner (donated by Uno's) for the team members.

Prizes will also be given to the top three individual money-raisers. The top person will get the first pick of prizes, the second will choose second, and the third will receive the remaining prize.

READYING FOR HOSPICE WALK – The annual Walk For Hospice will be held Saturday, April 26, at the Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake. A corporate sponsor for this year's event is ACT Personnel Service of Oakland. Pictured at left is Angela Flanigan, branch manager of Act Personnel, and Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice. A number of prizes are being awarded this year for those who bring in the most money to the event. See story for details. For more information or to receive a registration form, persons may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151 or in the Grantsville area, 800-521-5252.

The prizes for the individuals are a computer, a camcorder, and a PlayStation.

Several door prizes will also be handed out to participants taking part in drawings. All participants will be given T-shirts, stainless steel mugs, bottled water, food, and more.

The Garrett County Sportaerobic Team with Brenda Brosnihan will perform at 9:30 a.m.

The Hospice clown, Freda Quintero, will be on hand to paint faces, and Grimace from McDonald's will be making a special appearance.

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Health Dept. Slates Safety Seat Check

A free child safety seat check will be held in the Garrett County Health Department parking lot at 1025 Memorial Drive in Oakland on Tuesday, April 1, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Trained personnel will check seats for correct installation, appropriateness for the child, and possible manufacturer recall. For more information, persons may contact Diane Lee of the Health Department at 301-334-7730, 301-895-3111, or leed@dmh.state.md.us.

Radio FX To Host 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Plans are being finalized for the fourth annual Radio FX Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by WKHJ and 92.3 The Train radio stations. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at Broadford Lake Park.

Both radio stations, along with Garrett County Community Action's Community and Emergency Services (AmeriCorps), hope to stage another successful egg hunt, said WKHJ's Pam Trickett, who noted that the event attracted over 275 egg-hunters in its second year, and last year entertained about 375 searchers.

The event is free to area children ages 2 to 12. The children will be divided into groups by age.

Trickett said the organizers are again asking local businesses and organizations for monetary, candy, or prize donations for the hunt. Manpower for the event would also be appreciated, Trickett said, adding that high school students in need of service learning hours are welcome to take part.

"Last year, we had about 2,250 hidden eggs, each containing either candy or a prize," Trickett said. "There were three $50 savings bonds, one per age category, donated by various local banks.

"We hope to build on the success of the previous three years with just as many or more young people enjoying a fun and safe Easter hunt," she continued. "Each year, we've been lucky; as the number of children participating has increased greatly, the community financial support comes in as well."

Organizers hope to host some activities before the hunt begins, she said, which will require more eggs, candy, and prizes, as well as some additional financial support. Businesspersons or members of any organization are invited to take part in the event by helping with face-painting or by handing out free items.

WKJH will broadcast from the event, and all businesses and organizations making financial donations will receive on-air sponsorship mentions on both WKHJ and 92.3. Donations checks should be made payable to WKHJ Radio, ref. Egg Hunt.

Any person interested in offering help may contact Radio FX at 301-334-4272.

Small Business Dev. Center Sets Two GC Courses

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College has slated two short classes for next month at the college's McHenry campus.

The first course, Better Business Planning, is slated for one session only on Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The day will include breakfast and lunch.

"Whether you are applying for a loan, or making those all important business decisions, the business plan is one of the most important tools a business owner must have," said Sue Smith of the Small Business Development Center. "This how-to course is a must for every business, or soon-to-be owner, and covers marketing, bookkeeping, accounting systems, inventory, loans, employees, pricing, insurance, taxes, and deductions."

The second course, Marketing, Advertising, and Increasing Sales, is scheduled for the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday, April 22 and 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"This course covers what every new and existing business owner needs to know and understand with respect to marketing and advertising," Smith stated. "Discover how marketing and advertising your business can create a demand for your products and services; how market share can impact and increase your sales; and why market share is so important to a healthy thriving business. Whether you want to increase your sales and profit margin, or simply introduce a new product line to your business, this course is for you."

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MediConfused

Dear MediConfused,

Here's a medi-savvy syllabus on the Medigap basics. I hope this helps! A Medigap policy (also known as Medicare Supplement Insurance) is a health insurance policy sold by private insurance companies to fill the "gaps" (expenses not covered by Medicare) in Original Medicare Plan coverage.

There are 10 standardized Medigap plans called "A" through "J." Each plan A through J has a different set of standardized benefits. Plan A offers the least amount of benefits and Plan J offers the most benefits.

When you buy a Medigap policy, you pay a premium to the insurance company. As long as you pay your premium, a policy bought after 1990 is automatically renewed each year. This means that your coverage continues year after year as long as you pay your premium.

Savvy Reminder: Medigap policies only work with the Original Medicare Plan.

Can I keep seeing my same doctor if I buy a Medigap policy? In most cases, yes! If you are in the Original Medicare Plan and you have a Medigap policy, you can go to any doctor, hospital, or other health care provider who accepts Medicare. But, if you have the type of Medigap policy called Medicare SELECT, you must use specific hospitals and, in some cases, doctors (except in an emergency) to get your full insurance benefits.

When to buy a Medigap policy? The best time to buy a Medigap policy is during your Medigap open enrollment period, which lasts for six months and begins on the first day of the month in which you are age 65 and older, and enrolled in Medicare Part B. During this period, an insurance company cannot deny you insurance coverage, place conditions on a policy (like making you wait for coverage to start), or change the price of a policy because of past or present health problems.

Savvy Note: Insurance companies that use waiting periods for pre-existing conditions must generally shorten the period if you had other health insurance before you bought the policy.

Medigap Shopping: Only you can decide if a Medigap policy is the right kind of health insurance coverage for you. If you decide to buy a Medigap policy, shop carefully. Look for a policy that you can afford and that gives you the coverage you need most. As you shop, keep in mind that insurance companies may charge different amounts for the same Medigap policy.

Other Medigap Considerations

Contact your state insurance department to find out which insurance companies in your state offer the plan you've chosen and compare the premiums they charge. Also, check the method of rating (pricing). Policies are rated three ways: attained-age, issue-age, and community-rated. You might want to look for community-rated and issue-age-rated policies. They may be the best buy because even though they may cost you more at age 65, they'll cost you less as you get older.

Check to see whether the Medigap insurer you choose has arranged for Medicare to file your Medigap claims automatically. Automatic claims filing can save you time and headaches.

Savvy Resources

•*Medicare Help Line:* They can answer your questions and provide up-to-date information about Medicare, Managed Care Plans, and Private Fee-For-Service plans in your area. Call 1-800-633-4227 or see www.medicare.gov.

•*Medicare Health Plan Compare:* Provides the costs and benefits of the Medicare health plans in your area. www.medicare.gov/MPHCompare/Home.asp.

•*Medigap Compare:* A list of the insurance companies and their phone numbers that sell Medigap plans in your state. www.medicare.gov/mgcompare/home.asp. This information was obtained from Medicare and AARP. See their Web sites at www.medicare.gov and www.aarp.org.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org.

LIONS HEAR IT FROM THE JUDGE – Judge Ralph Burnett spoke about the importance of early cancer screening at a recent meeting of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club. Burnett, who chairs the Garrett County Advisory Committee for Early Cancer Screening, spoke about the unique public/private program which unites the county's Health Department with community groups, business entities, physicians, and individuals to provide cancer screening and treatment assistance to local residents. In this effort the group has selected prostate cancer, breast cancer, skin cancer, and colon cancer for emphasis since these account for most all the cancer cases in the U.S., with the exception of lung cancer, which is very difficult to detect in its early stages. For this effort the state of Maryland has given the local Health Department its highest award for achievement. To date the Health Department and Garrett County Cancer Coalition have found resources to treat everyone screened who has tested positive. "Early screening is a form of treatment," the judge told the gathering. Lion president Robert Stockslager is shown at the right presenting Burnett with the club's certificate of appreciation.

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ACCORDING TO LEGISLATION (ANNOTATED CODE 14-809), THE COUNTY COLLECTOR SHALL PROCEED TO ADVERTISE AND SELL ANY REAL PROPERTY IN ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY ON WHICH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TAXES ARE DELINQUENT. UNPAID AMOUNTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES OR OTHER TAXING AGENCIES WERE SHOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NOTICES. AT THIS TIME, ALL DELINQUENT TOWN TAXES MUST BE PAID AT THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL COSTS.

THE ANNUAL TAX SALE WILL BE HELD IN MAY 2003, THIS YEAR. ADDITIONAL FEES FOR ATTORNEY COSTS ARE BEING ASSESSED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR THE CORRECT FIGURES. AFTER APPROXIMATELY APRIL 14, ADDITIONAL FEES FOR ADVERTISING WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNTS DUE.

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Market report for Monday, March 24, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-87. Stock Heifers, $51-77. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-75; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $48-54.50; light, $39-57. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-74.50; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $41-52.50; light, $40-59. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-42.50; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $31 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $150. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $310. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $170.

Hogs, top quality, up to $38.50. Sows, up to $28.

Lambs choice, up to $100.

Goats, choice, up to $68.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 22, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-86. Stock Heifers, $35-76. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-72.50; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-54; light, $46-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $60-68; medium to good, $50-66. Bulls, heavy, $43-58; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-41.50; canners, $28-34; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $122.50. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $170.

Hogs, top quality, up to $46; heavy, up to $40; light, $25-39; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-19.

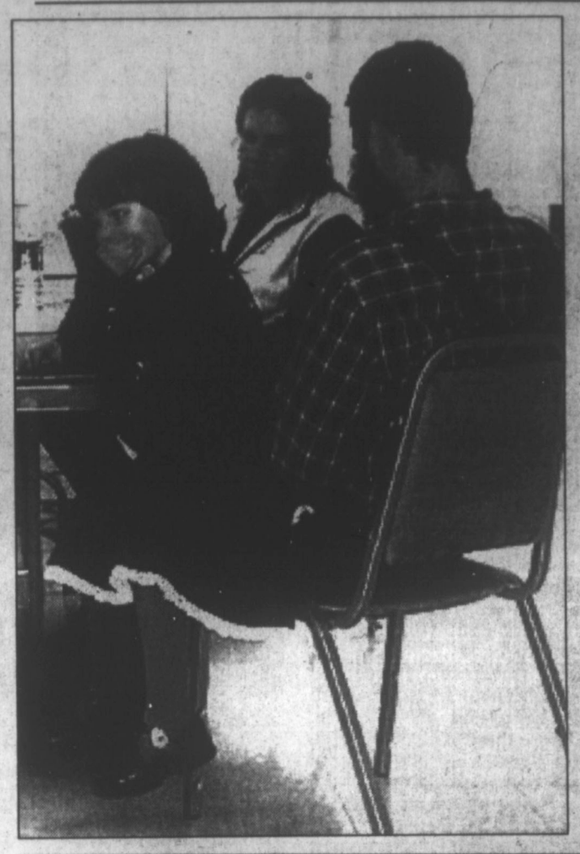
Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $129; (85-125 lbs.), up to $120; (30-60 lbs), up to $144; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $42; fat sheep, up to $25.

Goats, large, by head, $55-116; medium, by head, $25-70; small, by head, $10-44; kid, by head, $3 to 50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

WORKING TOGETHER – More than 100 people of all ages from the tri-state area brought information, interest, and energy to the second annual Rural Development Coalition economic conference. Hosted last Saturday by Garrett College, the forum featured a trade show with displays and demonstrations, and served as a "laboratory" for youngsters learning to run a business. While the adults discussed farming techniques, marketing, and resources, the students conducted market surveys on their products, pricing, advertising, and distribution. Whether the adults were gathering in structured seminars, brainstorming in discussion groups, or chatting in hallways there was an "upbeat feeling" and a sense that people were there because they really wanted to know more, according to Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County's agricultural marketing specialist. In the photo above, left, Anne Sherrard, 4-H director with the Garrett County Cooperative Extension, discusses the youth projects with Liz McDowell of Elk Ridge NatureWorks. Grace Dubansky, above right, grew a bit weary but sat quietly on Dad's (Max Dubansky) lap while Paige Dopson of the RDC board led a discussion group. All smiles and energy, 4-H kids Levi Lantz and Andrea Steyer prepare to sell their products – shiny colorful folders. 4H leader Arlene Lantz encourages their efforts.



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Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $208; 44% Soybean Meal, $196.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $112-232/ton; Mixed, $110-230/ton; Timothy, $97-200/ton; Orchardgrass, $120-215; Straw, $77-132/ton.

Westminster, MD: No hay sale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch (110-125 lbs.), $92-106; (50-80 lbs.), $106-124; (80-100 lbs.), $107-116. Sheep, 66 head, $25-40.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $87-99; (400-500 lbs.), $78-92.25; (500-600 lbs.), $79-88.25; (600-700 lbs.), $75.50-82; (700-800 lbs.), $67-90. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $83-89.50; (400-500 lbs.), $76-83.50; (500-600 lbs.), $70-83; (600-700 lbs.), $62-71.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), $120-150; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), $118-142; Heifers, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), $190-300; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), $120-245.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers, H-Ch Pr (1,150-1,450 lbs.), $73.00-75.75; Ch 1-3, $70-72; Select, $64-69. Fed Heifers, L-Ch (1,100-1,200 lbs.), $68.50-70.50. Cows, Breakers, $37-43; Boners, $36-41; Lean, $32-37; Thin & Light, $32-down. Veal Calves, Good (80-110 lbs.), $35-45; L-Ch (250-350 lbs.), $76-83.

BITTINGER

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man, a member of our congregation who is a resident, with a potted plant. Ruth dressed like a shepherd, and scriptures read and hymns sung related to the shepherd theme. Sheila Southerly served as pianist. Ferne, Margaret, Sheila, and Ruth visited in the new assisted-living area and visited Marian Glotfelty, Alton Miller, and Harold Kahl following the service.

It was nice to see Marvin Beitzel, formerly of Herndon, Va., and also living in Chelsea, Okla., with son Roger and wife Sylvia for the past few years, at church the past two Sundays. He has returned to his native county and is now residing at the Cherry Hill assisted-living home on Aiken-Miller Road. When I met him at the entrance he asked me whether I remembered him. While I was competing in a three-phase horse event at Frying Pan Horse Park at Herndon, my father and I stayed with Marvin and wife Leona. They even found a neighbor who had a small barn where I could stable Little Joe overnight. But when I arrived the next morning at the stable there was no sign of Joey except for his leg bandages scattered across the lane and into the woods. I spent some anxious moments until I tracked him down. A suburban neighborhood in Northern Virginia is no place for a loose horse. Besides the chance he could do some damage to lawns or gardens, he could also get hit by a car.

Lucretia Stanton celebrated her 94th birthday with the help of 20 family members. Lunch was shared, and cake and ice cream were served in her honor. Family came from Canton, Ohio, Meyersdale, Pa., and Springfield, W.Va., to join in the celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckel Jr., Chestertown, and Cathryn Buckel, York, Pa., visited Ralph and Ethel Buckel last weekend. Other recent visitors were Ferne Beachy, Cindy Stanton, and Beulah Moon. Ralph returned home from Garrett County Memorial Hospital after being a patient there several days last week.

Margie Brenneman fell outside her home recently and suffered a broken wrist.

Bittinger lost an old-time colorful character, Sonny Hare, who lost his battle with cancer last weekend. He had a small-scale, backyard car repair and body shop in Bittinger. Sonny was only 61 years old.

Ruth DiPaolo and Elaine Jacobs, Barton, returned last Friday after visiting with Betty Sacra in Partlow, Va.

Family and friends of Ida Reckner have continued to help her celebrate her 98th birthday, which was Thursday, March 20. She is grateful for the many cards, letters, phone calls, flowers, and gifts she received, for the visits by family, neighbors, and friends, and also for the quiet dinner at Penn Alps one evening last week accompanied by Jim, Donna, and Tom Glotfelty. Ida is doing well, enjoys reading and watching TV, and will be out and about working in her yard and garden when the weather improves.

Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director
300 Tunnelton St., Kingwood, WV 26537
304-329-1923

The Preston County Farm Service Agency reminds farmers of the importance of filing timely Crop Acreage Reports. Reports of crop acreage are required for participation in many USDA-FSA farm programs.

Programs in which a Crop Acreage Report is required include: the new Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP), Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

Acreage reporting deadlines for the 2003 crop year for West Virginia farmers are as follows:

- January 2 – Honey and maple sap
- May 31 – All small grains (oats, wheat, and barley)
- July 15 – All other crops not specifically named (alfalfa, clover, grass, legumes, lespedeza, lettuce, mixed hay, peas, strawberries, timothy, and vetch)
- September 30 – Aquaculture, ornamental horticulture, ginseng, turf grass sod, mushrooms, Christmas trees, and floriculture

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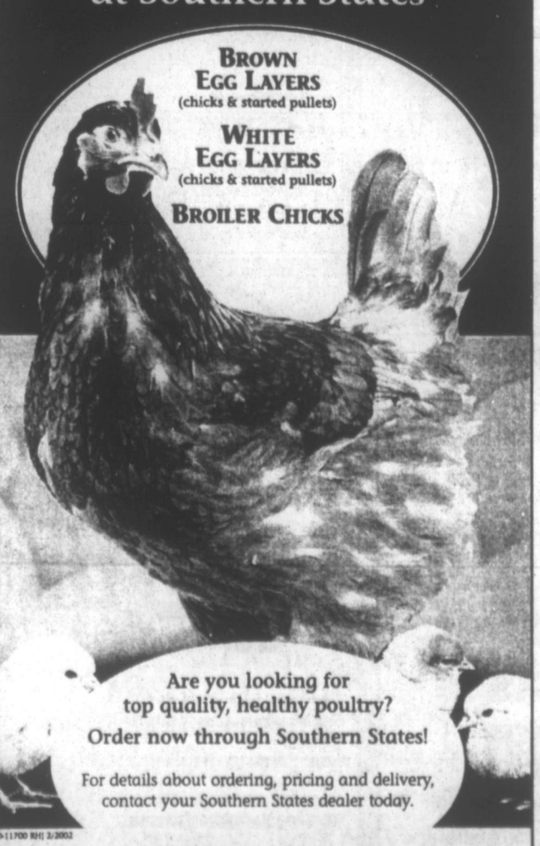

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Phil Rodeheaver
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade
Church of the Brethren

Pulpit exchange will be Sunday, April 6, at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren.

Members will be visiting the nursing home on Sunday, April 6.

There will be a Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. to finalize plans for the Easter sunrise breakfast.

A board meeting will be held Friday, April 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 20, at 7 a.m. Breakfast will follow at 8 a.m. and Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m.

Bread and cup communion will be held Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the church.

Lenten Services

The Grace Lutheran Church and the Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again share Lenten services by alternating every other Thursday. Grace Lutheran will host services on April 3 and Friendsville Methodist will host services on April 10, and so on. Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Laurel Run Church of God

Easter cantata practice will be held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The cantata will be presented on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and again in the evening at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

Senior Citizen News

Cake and ice cream were served Wednesday, March 12, to celebrate the March birthdays of Carl Wakefield, Geri Driscoll, Charles Hook, Cathy Williams, Ralph T. Humberson, Tony Eckenrode, Gladys Frantz, Ethel Frantz, Thelma Burgess, and Mildred Friend.

Exercise class is offered every Monday at 10 a.m.

On Wednesday, April 2, there will be a discussion on arthritis at 11:30 a.m. Michele Hobaugh will lead the discussion.

Cholesterol screening will be held Monday, April 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Those interested should sign up because of the limit of screenings available.

Healthy Eating With Diabetes

There will be a three-part series of nutrition classes taught by a registered dietitian to teach healthy eating with diabetes at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren in Mtn. Lake Park on April 7, April 14, and April 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no cost for these classes, but space is limited, so interested persons should reserve a space by calling 301-334-6960 by April 1.

HONESTY AT YOUGH GLADES – Students at Yough Glade Elementary were recently recognized as Students of the Month for displaying "honesty" in February. In the front, from the left, are Mariah Moon, Kyle Moon, Devan Helbig, Tiffani Tasker, Tayler Roth, and Clarissa Lloyd. In the middle are Stevee Royce, Chelsea Hensley, Tony Ashby, and Josie Mauk. In the back are Brooke Winning, Karen Bonxer, Jessica Steyer, and Alex Sanders. Amber Sheally was absent. Each student received a gift certificate to Fox's Pizza.

NOTED FOR THEIR MATH SKILLS – Students at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently recognized as Mathematicians for February. In the front, from the left, are Zachary Tichnell, Grace Slaughbaugh, Clarissa Lloyd, Jasmine Tichnel, and Seth Kisner. In the middle are Henry Moore and Jena Janoske. In the back are Britttany Ashby, Alicia King, Tiffany Thomas, Josh Beckman, and Ryan Martin.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Watch will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 13, at the Friendsville Town Park, beginning at 2 p.m. The three age levels for the hunt will be 1-3 years, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years. Parents are encouraged to come and spend this time with their children. Prizes will be awarded. This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch and after-school teen volunteers. Those who would like to help stuff eggs for the hunt are asked to meet at the home of Brenda Frazee on March 26 at 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Teen Recreation

Teen recreation will start Monday, April 14, and be held from 7 to 8 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday after that until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Youth must attend eight sessions out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the children's responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

Wing Night

Friday night's Wing Night will now be served from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, and cheese sticks. Everyone's support in this event is appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

50th Anniversary Celebrated

Buster and Margie Wakefield (Floyd and Margaret) recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a luncheon hosted by Roger and Alice Lohr, and Pam Hinton and other family members at the Laurel Run Church of God annex. Friends and relatives from Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia attended.

The couple were presented with cards, gifts, a money tree, a bouquet of 12 red roses and balloons, a yellow rose corsage and boutonniere, cake, a picture collage, and many well wishes. Rick Thomas provided a limousine ride for the couple.

They noted appreciation to everyone who helped make this a "special day."

WOW Lodge 45

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met Thursday, March 20, at Grace Lutheran Church. Fifteen members shared homemade ice cream and cake. President Roger Lohr was in charge of the business meeting.

The next meeting of Lodge 45 will be held April 17 at 4 p.m. to pick up trash along the highway.

Burton and Linda Lytle, Julia Sines, and Mary Frantz attended the WOW Western Maryland Association meeting held at Lodge 6 in Cumberland.

Birthday Wishes

Ruth Wilt will be celebrating her 66th birthday on March 28. She has been in Sacred Heart Hospital and now Ruby Memorial Hospital for several months. Cards can be sent to her at 1003 Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV 26605.

Viola Miller will celebrate her 96th birthday on April 1. Her address is 731 Crab Run Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

The Wishing Well
by Lucretia Sines

Theresa Hetrick, daughter of Olin Friend, was recently a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital. Her address is 115 Miller Street, Grantsville MD 21536.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Friendsville Fireflies
4-H Club

The Friendsville Fireflies recently held their March meeting at the Friendsville Elementary School. Beth Long called the meeting to order, and Aaron Calhoun and Keaton Thomas led the group in the American and 4-H pledges.

Alice Long distributed the monthly projects and each member gave a speech on a topic of their choice. Each member got an award. Judges were Missy Paugh, Becky Aiken, and Phillip Smith.

Angie Smith demonstrated carved candles, and Beth Long closed the meeting. Refreshments were then served.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. Lu Friend will be the guest speaker.

Dinner Theatre

The Friendsville community is once again preparing for the annual Dinner Theater to be held at the Friendsville Elementary School. This year's performance will be *Oliver Twist*, and is scheduled for the weekend of May 9-11. Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, evening shows will begin with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play to follow. The Sunday, May 11, show will begin with the dinner at 1 p.m. and the play to follow.

As in the past, advertisements can be placed in the Dinner Theater program book. For more information in placing an ad, contact the school at 301-746-5100. All proceeds from the book and the dinner theater will benefit the students at the Friendsville Elementary School.

Strategic Planning Meeting

The second community meeting for strategic planning is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Friendsville Community Center. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Neighborhood Watch

An Easter egg hunt has been scheduled for the after-school children on Tuesday, April 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the school. Those attending will make their own Easter baskets and then participate in the egg hunt. They will also have a family pizza party, with all parents urged to attend.

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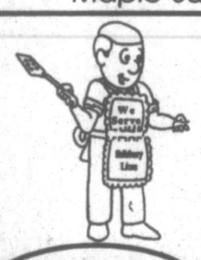

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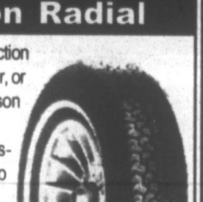

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ACCIDENT

Town News

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held Monday, April 7, at the town hall.

Library News

The Accident Library is holding a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program will include a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool kids from 11 to noon.

Accident Head Start

The Accident Head Start is enrolling children for Head Start for the next year. For more information, persons may contact the center at 301-746-8880 or the Oakland office at 301-334-9431, ext. 107.

North Star 4-H Club

The club will be going roller/ice skating on Sunday, April 13, at DeVito Park. They will meet at McDonald's at 1:30 p.m.

Northern High School

The Northern Lady Huskies' softball team will play Turkeyfoot at NHS on Friday, March 28, beginning at 4 p.m. On Wednesday, April 2, they will play at Fort Hill at 4 p.m., and on Thursday, April 3, they will play at Westmar, also at 4 p.m.

The Northen Huskies tennis team will play at Allegany on Monday, March 31, at 4 p.m. They will also play at Bishop Walsh on Wednesday, April 2, at 4 p.m.

The Northern Huskies track team will compete on Tuesday, April 1, at Meyersdale at 4 p.m.

MT. GLADE STAFF LEARNS HOW ADULTS LEARN – The staff of Mt. Glade Adult Day Care have spent the past several months gaining knowledge about ways to enhance adult learning under the direction of Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP) educator Beverly Carvell. The seven basic skills that assist adult learning were examined and discussed, and each participant delivered nutrition lessons related to whole grains, fiber, and good health. Center clients could be found each week engaging in nutrition-related activities ranging from making whole grain trail mix and cranapple crisp to examining the three main parts of a grain, selecting fiber rich meals, and identifying various types of whole grains. Upon successful completion of the course, each staff member was presented with a certificate. Shown in the front row, from the left, are Mt. Glade program director JoAnn Harsh, Lisa Weimer, RN, and Sharon Butler. In the back row are Carvell, Mabel Lewis, and Pam Glotfelty. The FSNEP is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Human Resources and the University of Maryland.

The Huskies varsity boys' baseball team will play at Fort Hill on Wednesday, April 2, at 4 p.m. They will also play Beall on Thursday, April 3, at NHS starting at 4 p.m.

The JV baseball team will play against Fort Hill on Friday, April 4, at NHS at 4 p.m.

The JV softball team will play a doubleheader against Southern on Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. at NHS.

Rittenhouse To Preach At LL Church Of God

The Loch Lynn Church of God will be hosting a youth revival on Wednesday, April 9 through Friday, April 11, with Pastor Keith Rittenhouse of Fort Ashby, W.Va.

Rittenhouse has been ministering on staff as a youth pastor and worship leader at Calvary Assembly of God in Fort Ashby since June 2000. He previously ministered on the Eastern Shore of Maryland as an associate pastor/worship leader, and has participated in youth evangelism since the age of 18. Rittenhouse and his wife Crystal live in Keyser, W.Va., with their 2-year-old daughter Kera and are expecting a second child.

According to Rittenhouse, his desire is to see students impacted by the "hope and love of Jesus Christ and changed by the power of the Holy Spirit." He is currently a Campus Missions Youth Alive director. "Empowering and equipping students to reach out and befriend lost students on campus as well as minister the gospel to every student before they graduate is the goal and purpose of Youth Alive," he said.

Along with his ministry, each service will include worship and drama and will begin at 7 p.m. Although the revival is geared toward youth, the public is invited to attend. The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn.

Persons with questions may call the church office at 301-334-3221 or Pastors Ivan and Cindy Ackerman at 301-533-0005.

Arthritis Support Group To Meet

The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Arthritis/Fibromyalgia Support Group will hold an open forum on Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Garrett Rehab Services, Oakland.

Door prizes, paraffin hand waxes, and refreshments will be available. There is no charge to attend the meetings, and all ages are welcome to attend. For more information about the group, persons may call Vicki Insley at 301-334-9767.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that on March 4, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Loch Lynn Heights adopted a Resolution for the Amendment: WHEREAS, Section 57 of the Charter of Loch Lynn Heights is repealed and reenacted with amendments.

A fair summery of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Loch Lynn Heights Charter, as provided for in Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23 A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend the Charter of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights in Garrett County by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 57 of the Charter, WHEN TAXES ARE OVERDUE, for the purpose of allowing the Mayor and Town Council by its Resolution to set an interest rate while taxes are overdue and in arrears. Furthermore, taxes are due and payable on the first day of July in the year for which they are levied and are overdue and in arrears on the first day of the following October.

This notice is given in accordance with the code for and Council of Loch Lynn Heights. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the town hall for 40 days and the fair summery will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-01 is available at the town hall Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday during normal business hours of 10:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m.

By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights

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Committee Slates College Meeting

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee has slated a meeting for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Room 303 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. Members who are unable to attend are asked to notify committee chairman Tom Pratt at 301-453-3360 or secretary Zelma Neary at 301-334-4643.

Rep. Women's Meeting Slated

The Northern Garrett Republican Women will meet Saturday, March 29, at noon for the first meeting of the year, which will feature a "Spring Fling" luncheon at the Hilltop Restaurant.

Louise McKenzie, treasurer, will be accepting membership dues and birthday money. The fund-raiser fruit basket will be prepared by Twila Mae Fike, Mildred Husselbaugh, Carol Frazee, Zeola Robeson, and Nancy DeVore.

Plans to attend the Maryland Federation of Republican Women's spring meeting will be discussed at the April 4 meeting, set to be held at the Comfort Inn, Bowie.

Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards will be the guest speakers for the April 29 meeting, which will be held at the Hilltop Restaurant at 7 p.m.

Those interested in becoming a member of the NGRW are invited to attend the "Spring Fling" luncheon.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Winner's Circle Convenience Center; Business Entity: 1450, LLC; Applicant(s): Craig J. Marple, Bruce T. Swift, Jr.; Location: 401 H Street, Mt. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 3, 2003, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 20, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR ENGINEERING SELECTION
BID #GC-03-03

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Garrett College invites Expressions of Interest from architectural firms for the design of a new Learning Resource Center, storm water management and site master planning. The project will be located at the McHenry campus of the College in Garrett County, Maryland.

Instructions and a list of required submittals will be available to interested firms beginning Monday, March 31, 2003. Expressions of interest and required submittals will be accepted in written form only until 2:00 p.m. local time Friday, May 2, 2003. All inquiries for information should be directed to: Dorinda Kimbrell, Phone #301-387-3036, Fax #301-387-3110, or e-mail dkimbrell@garrettcollege.edu.

ISSUING OFFICE:
Garrett College
Dean of Administration's Office
687 Mosser Road
McHenry, Maryland

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Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License and Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: On The Rox's; Business Entity: Deep Creek Rox's, LLC; Applicant(s): Lynda B. Kasik, Mark B. Duckworth; Location: 110 South Main Street, Accident, Maryland 21520.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 3, 2003, at 10:15 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 20, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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Cohn, Goldberg & Deutsch, Solicitors
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208
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ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2509 SHADY DELL RD.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Frank C. Cummings, dated July 16, 1998, and recorded in Liber 746, folio 35 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Assignees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 4, 2003, AT 11:00 A.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Mortgage. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Assignees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Assignees are unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser
Assignees

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Van Grack, Axelson & Williamowsky, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Fifth Floor
110 North Washington Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850
Phone 301-738-7657
Telecopier 301-424-0124

Substitute Trustee's sale of valuable improved real estate improved by premises known as 44 Railroad Street, Jennings, Maryland 21536, by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Lucy M. Broadwater dated August 12, 1999, and recorded in Liber 781 at folio 664 among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door, Oakland, Maryland on Friday, April 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 3, Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows:

Lot No. 13 on the plat of J.L. Durst's Additions to the Town of Jennings, recorded in Liber No. 46, folio 320, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, said lot being 60 by 120 feet in size.

Said property is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $3,000.00 in the form of cash, certified check or in any other form suitable to the trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.00% per annum from the dale of sale to the date of payment will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

Front Foot Benefit Charges are to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

In the event this property is sold and for any reason the sale is not ratified the liability of the trustees shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit the purchaser shall have no further claim against the trustees either at law or in equity.

Samuel D. Williamowsky
and Jeremy K. Fishman
Substitute Trustees by virtue of instrument recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland

3/27-4/10 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
NO. C 03 7757 CIVIL ACTION

THOMAS E. BARNARD
663 SOUTH THIRD STREET
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
PLAINTIFF

VS

BRYAN L. KEY
105 PAULINE DRIVE
MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 15146-1025
AND
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, CONTAINING 0.48 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 14, SECTION 3, BLOCK P, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM BRYAN L. KEY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS B. WILLIAMS TO BRYAN L. KEY DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1989, AND RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1989, IN LIBER NO. 537, FOLIO 489, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.48 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 14, Section 3, Block P, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from Bryan L. Key, Executor of the Estate of Silas B. Williams, to Bryan L. Key dated September 15, 1989, and recorded October 3, 1989, in Liber No. 537, folio 489, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 18th day of March **2003**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of April 2003, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 16th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

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Lester Dement, Auctioneer
WV#954
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

near Bittinger, MD on Route 495 at the Dry Run Gym grounds.

Farm Machinery: International 856 diesel tractor w/fast hitch (540 and 1000 rpm PTO), good rubber, field ready; D17 Allis Chalmers diesel tractor w/trip bucket loader; N.H. 1465 haybine (good), N.I. hay rake, 273 N.H. hay baler w/thrower, N.H. 24' elevator; 605F Vermeer round baler, 718 N.H. harvester w/grass and 1-row corn head; 700 Gehl harvester w/grass and 2-row corn head, model #TR3038; Gehl 99 blower, 970 Gehl 16' tandem forage wagon/roof; 12T running gear, nice; Crop Carrier #8 N.H. forage wagon; 2 Bale King wagons, 16" 8T; 2 flat bed wagons, 2-5T running gears, Int. 16' 5 bottom plow, 11 shank Graham chisel plow, 12' cultipacker, JD 14' transport disk, Knowles 3 pt. 16' harrow, 3 pt. fertilizer spreader, JD 494A 4 row corn planter, JD 13 disk grain drill; N.I. 3622 web manure spreader w/hydraulic end gate and top beater, good condition; 315 Gehl Scavenger manure spreader, 4" 20' grain-auger, Agrimital bedding chopper, 18.4x38 H chains, 3 round bale feeders, 3 pt. round bale spear, various gates, 20 KW Winco generator, Shaver post driver, 330 Weaverline silage cart, pipe vise and Rigid pipe threader. New 9'x18' kicker wagon w/new 8T gear, 4 bale wagons w/wooden racks. 443 JD corn head, JD 15' Quick-Tach flex grain head, 8'x16' 1981 2-axle title trailer, Vicon 281 9' haybine (needs repair), 1850 Oliver tractor 90 hp Perkins diesel w/wide front and field ready. Few small items. Farm has been sold. Lunch available.

Terms: Cash or good check.

Owners: Arlin and Lila Maust, 392 Distillery Lane, Accident, MD 21550, Phone: 301-746-8828.

Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer AU001048L
Salisbury, PA 15558
Phone: 814-662-2901

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Located along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV, at Ball Auction Building. Watch for auction sign!

TWO-DAY AUCTION

TOOLS & AUTOS

Friday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Friday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m.: Tool auction. Tractor trailer load of tools from a major tool supplier, check web site for listing.

Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.: Auto auction. (If you have an auto to consign, only 50 consignment spots are offered; please call to reserve your spot. After all 50 spots are taken no other will be allowed.) Please check our web site for listings. Pontiac Grand Ams, mini vans, Explorer, Ranger, Olsmobile, F-150, S10 Blazer, and more.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing April 4, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Steven Royce to establish a professional office. The Royce property (tax map 112, parcel 897) is located at 513 East Oak Street in a TR-Town Residential zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Board of Zoning Appeals
Oakland, Maryland

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTERAGENCY BANK MERGER APPLICATION BRANCH PURCHASE AND ASSUMPTION

This is to inform the public that, under 12 C.F.R. Section 303.63 of the regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 9, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550-0009, has filed an application with the FDIC for consent to acquire the assets of and assume the liability to pay deposits made in The Huntington National Bank four (4) branch offices located at (i) Martinsburg Main Office, 100 South Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401; (ii) South Foxcroft Office, 980 Foxcroft Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25401; (iii) South Berkeley Inwood Office, US Route 11 and Route 51, Inwood, WV 25428; and (iv) Potomac Office, U.S. Route 11 and Grade Road, Falling Waters, WV 25419. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director (DOS), FDIC Regional Office, 20 Exchange Place, Room 6014, New York, New York 10005, not later than April 14, 2003. The public also is invited to submit written comments regarding this application to the West Virginia Board of Banking and Financial Institutions by writing the Commissioner of Banking, Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Building #3, Room 311, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. If comments are submitted to the State of West Virginia, comments also must be submitted to the FDIC Regional Office. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the FDIC Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Director.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice of Sale

Friday, April 4, at 1 p.m.

Will sell to the highest bidder all contents stored in units 62, 83, and 85 at Jerry's Self-storage, Rt. 560, Loch Lynn, Md.

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Located at the Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally large New Furniture and Estate Sale
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS

Saturday, March 29, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: Sectional, leather recliner, recliner, 2 and 3 pc. living room sets, love seat, chair, foot stool, coffee table, end table, entertainment center, 4 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, night stand, queen bed, king bed, table w/4 chairs, dining room suite, tables, dining room chairs, sofas, new bedding, all major brand names.

3 trailer loads of new furniture!

Estate Items: 2 pc. living room suite, 3 pc. living room suite, 3 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, dinette, portable washer, bunk beds, table w/6 chairs, many other pcs. of furniture, many bedroom sets, lamps, lingerie chest, many color TVs, stereo, games, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, linens, appliances, military clothing, box lots, tools, much much more.

Auctioneer's note: We will packed full of collectibles, household items, and nice furniture. We open at 8 a.m. Saturday for you to come look. We hold an auction every Saturday!

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Farm Equipment & Household Goods

Saturday, April 12, at 9 a.m.

Located at Somerset Co., 1 mile W of Shanksville, make left off Stutzmantown Rd. onto Weigle Rd. From Somerset, take Rt. 31 E 3 mi. to Stutzmantown Rd. Travel 5 miles to Weigle Rd. on right. Watch for sale signs.

HOUSEHOLD LISTING sells first at 9 a.m.

Dining room suite w/buffet, table & 4 chairs, oak stands, dressers, old picture frames, several quilts, wooden butter churn, wooden meat tub, scalding trough, many Barbie dolls w/clothes and furniture, metal playhouse & garage, lots of other toys, dishes, crocks, canning jars, milk cans, old Christmas décor and other household items.

FARM EQUIPMENT

100-06 Deutz w/200 hrs. on overhaul, JD 4030 quad range w/cab & full remotes, JD 3020 Syn Range, JD 2030 w/48 loader, JD 446 round baler (2 yrs. old), JD 160 lawn tractor, Gehl 860 forage harvester w/2 rw variable cornhead & 7' grass, IH 600 blower, Badger 1060 & 960 (3 beaters & roof on both), IH forage wagon, NI 403 hay rake, NH 315 baler w/kicker, JD 1219 haybine w/stub guards, 3 18' pipe bale wagons (nice), NH 24' elevator, Little Giant 34' elevator, IH 5100 Soybean Special w/press wheels & grass seed (like new), JD 1240 corn planter 4R ins boxes, 200 gal. Walsh sprayer, Kewanee 10 shank chisel plow, IH 710 5 btm ars plow, JD 4 btm plow, IH 370 12' disc, IH 12' harrow, Brillion 12' cultipacker, JD 12' cultimulcher, 3 pt. fertilizer spreader, 20' triaxle trailer, NI 3726 manure spreader w/hyd tailgate, JD #8 mower, wagon chasis, 2 bale feeders, 3 calf hutches, Jamesway 20' silage conveyor.

Auctioneer's Note: Farm is sold, everything listed sells. Household sale starts at 9 a.m. followed by farm equipment. This is a nice, well maintained line of equipment.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weigle, 432 Weigle Rd., Friedens, PA, (814) 267-4863.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on February 26, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for the amendment of: WHEREAS, Section 16-17 of the Charter of Mountain Lake Park is hereby repealed in its entirety.

A fair summary of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

AS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-17 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN SHALL HAVE POWER TO EXECUTE MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS WHICH SHALL BE CONSIDERED CIVIL OFFENSES AND SHALL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 3 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-1 is available at the Town Hall Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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PUBLIC AUCTION

An Estate from Keyser, WV
Located at Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, WV, off Rt. 7

Monday, March 31, at 6 p.m.

Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofa beds, leather living room, leather recliner, glider rocker, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, coffee table/end tables, queen size bed, king bed, full bed, dresser, chest, night stands, new bedding, king, queen, and full size.

Estate Furniture: *(From Keyser, WV)* 2 pc. living room, recliner, coffee table, end tables, 3 pc. bedroom suite, table w/4 chairs, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, small collectibles, box lots, tools, tables will be packed full with small items.

Refreshment and snack bar open.

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In the Circuit Court for
Garrett County
Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7727

Sean Nichollas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
vs.
Laverne D. Haines and
Julia L. Haines, his wife
714 Topeka Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26501
Account # 6023150

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .47 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 34 of Section 5, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 417, page 491, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ***ORDERED*** that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of standing timber on thirty (30) acre and four (4) acre parcels located off the access road to the Solid Waste & Recycling Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, 3118 Oakland/Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland. Contractor will be required to clear-cut and utilize all timber three (3) inches in diameter and above on both parcels.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Standing Timber for Sale Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-03-7729

JAMES E. RECKART
6160 GARRETT HIGHWAY
OAKLAND, MD 21550
Plaintiff
VS.
THOMAS RIDLEY ANDERSON
528 2nd STREET
FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH 44077-5728
And
WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON
528 2nd STREET
FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH 44077-5728
And
THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
211 Bonnie Boulevard
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550
And
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 85A, Lot Nos. 26 and 27, Block No. 8, The Mountain Home Company and described in deed to William David Anderson and Thomas Ridley Anderson, dated March 24, 1937, and recorded on March 24, 1937, in Liber 114, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
And
ANNA R. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
THOMAS L. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
BLOOMINGTON, MD 21523-0011
And
DORA E. FLYNN
C/O MARY REBAR
P.O. BOX 11
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And
THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
211 Bonnie Boulevard
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550
And
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 85A, Lots Nos. 31 and 32, Block 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, and described in deed to Annie Flynn, dated March 4, 1896, and recorded on January 18, 1897, in Liber 32, folio 68, and in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Thomas L. Flynn and Dora E. Flynn, dated January 25, 1967, and recorded on January 27, 1967, in Liber 277 folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett To Plaintiff, James E. Reckart. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to Thomas R. Anderson and David Anderson, situate in Tax District 16, known and designated as Lot No. 26 and Lot No. 27, Block No. 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, containing 0.1653 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ellen Cotton Anderson, dated March 24, 1937, and recorded March 24, 1937, in Liber 114, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land assessed to Anna R. Flynn, situate in Tax District 16, known and designated as Lot No. 31 and Lot No. 32, Block 8, on the Plat of the Mountain Home Company, containing 0.1653 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Mountain Home Company, dated March 4, 1896, and recorded on January 18, 1897, in Liber 32, folio 68 and in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Thomas L. Flynn and Dora E. Flynn, dated January 25, 1967, and recorded January 27, 1967, in Liber 277, folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 4th day of March 2003, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 28th day of March 2003, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

3/13-27 (3)

In the Circuit Court
for Garrett County
Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7727

Sean Nichollas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
vs.
William A. Palmer and
Dorothy E. Palmer, his wife
5052 First Coast Highway, Lot 20
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Account # 6000533

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .47 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 35 of Section 5, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 421, page 357, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 5th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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The Adventure Sports Center, Inc.
Request for Proposals
For Accounting Services
March 18, 2003

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. (ASCI), is seeking proposals from qualified accounting Firms to perform the accounting services enumerated herein.

The proposal submitted in response to this request should include your Firm's ability to provide accounting services to the Adventure Sports Center, Inc., specifically as outlined.

To be considered, six copies of your proposal must be submitted to Eric A. Urfer, Executive Director, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., Suite 22, 685 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 2003. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "ASCI Accounting Service Proposal." The Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the GIEC Building in the main conference room at 4:45 p.m.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., will invite qualified Firms from those bidding on the contract to deliver an oral presentation to the ASCI Finance Committee. It is anticipated that the accounting services will be effectively transitioned from the ASCI Treasurer to the selected firm in May of 2003.

Bid packages are available at the Adventure Sports Center, during regular business hours, beginning Thursday, March 20, 2003.

Questions regarding the contents of this Request should be directed to Eric Urfer, Executive Director, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., at 301-387-3251.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI.

Organizational Background

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c) (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It was established 1998 in the State of Maryland for the purpose of promoting, educating and facilitating participation in a wide range of adventure-based recreational activities and competitions creating a destination for fostering economic development and providing a model for communities to manage and capitalize on their intrinsic natural resource base while protecting its integrity.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., operates on a January 1–December 31 fiscal year and draws upon three primary sources to fund its daily operations.

The facilities are slated to open May 1, 2005. Several programs will be made available at that time including but not limited to the instruction and drop-in facility use for kayaking, canoeing, rafting, mountain biking, hiking, orienteering, rock climbing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, high and low ropes course and fly fishing, swift water rescue training, special events and competitions.

At this time, ASCI has two full-time employees. It is anticipated that one or possibly two more individuals will be added in the organization's second fiscal year (FY 04). The organization is governed by a series of Committees and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors seats 15 members.

The ASCI Treasurer is currently responsible for the organization's accounting records using Fundware.

Specifications

The following data outlines the information needed to formulate your response. Please prepare the proposal with these items in mind.

1. Scope of Accounting Services

a) Cash disbursements

· Currently, checks are processed every other Friday. Approximately twenty checks are processed per month. The frequency of check processing is expected to remain the same, while the amount of checks cut per month is expected to rise slightly as the business grows.

· ASCI currently utilizes one checking account and maintains one CD.

· Checks are created using Fundware.

· ASCI will continue the practice of filing disbursement supporting documents (e.g., paid invoices) in-house.

b) Cash receipts and invoicing

· ASCI does not currently prepare monthly invoices. This will occur once the facility opens for operation in 2005.

· ASCI does not currently process credit card receipts. Again, this will occur once the facility nears full operation in 2005.

· As described in the Organizational section of this RFP, ASCI is not yet selling services and as such, is not receiving payments from patrons. However, a system should be established to accommodate these future transactions and for the various contributions received from ASCI's supporters.

c) Payroll

· Currently, payroll is processed semi-monthly. However, ASCI would prefer payroll to be processed bi-weekly.

· Payroll is being processed by the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

d) Financial Statements

· Detailed financial statements should be prepared monthly while a summarized statement should be produced quarterly.

· Financial statements should be received at the ASCI office one week after the end of each month.

· An occasional account history may be required to further support/clarify/rectify discrepancies found in the detailed financial statements.

e) Other

· The Firm's audit preparation and tax assistance will be required.

· The Firm may be asked to provide the accounting for special projects (e.g. fundraising campaigns, special sporting events, etc.).

· The Firm will be asked to participate in the preparation of yearly administrative budgets.

· A representative from the Firm will be required to attend monthly Financial Committee meetings and make an annual presentation to the Board of Directors.

The Proposal

1. Timetable

a) Introductory Work: Please indicate when you would be able start the engagement and begin to familiarize yourself with the Adventure Sports Center and state the estimated hours required.

b) Transition/Start-up: Describe the transition process and the time necessary to complete.

c) Background, Experience and Philosophy:

· Provide an executive summary of the proposal, including a statement of the Firm's understanding of the services to be provided.

· List at least three current clients for whom services of a similar nature have been performed. For each client, please include a brief description of its organization and complexity, and provide a point of contact and telephone number.

2. Staff Capability and Approach

· Detail information that clearly demonstrates your Firm's capability to perform accounting and other services as stated in the "Scope of Accounting Services" section above. This information should include resumes of the team of partners, managers and associates who would be assigned to the Adventure Sports Center, Inc., and any other information relevant to your qualifications to perform these services for ASCI.

· Outline steps taken at your Firm to ensure continuity in the assignment of key staff from year to year.

· Describe the commitments you will make regarding the team's accessibility to ASCI's Board and Management.

· Explain your Firm's approach to providing accounting services to the Adventure Sports Center.

3. Hours and Professional Fees

Fees should be segregated by accounting service as outlined in the "Scope of Accounting Services" section above. Your description of fees should include whatever schedules are necessary to adequately support and/or explain the proposed pricing. The basis for the fees should be stated (i.e., number of staff, level of staff, hourly rates, etc.). Please include a description of expected billing arrangements.

4. Summation

Please conclude with a statement about how your Firm differs from other Firms that offer similar services. Address how our Organization will benefit from the services provided by your Firm.

Evaluation

An evaluation of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be made from the following criteria:

· Technical (ability to meet scope of work and requirements, implementation plan and schedule, staff qualifications and experience, past performance).

· Financial (reasonableness of fees)

The Adventure Sports Center reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the proposals submitted. Therefore the proposals should be clear and complete with regard to both the technical proposal and pricing. ASCI also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI and is not committed to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Eric Urfer, Executive Director at 301-387-3251.

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The Adventure Sports Center, Inc.
Request for Proposals
For Auditing Services
March 18, 2003

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. (ASCI), is requesting an Annual Audit proposal from qualified CPA firms that have extensive experience in providing audit and tax reporting services for not-for-profit organizations.

The proposal submitted in response to this request should include your Firm's ability to provide Auditing Services to the Adventure Sports Center, Inc., specifically as outlined.

To be considered, six copies of your proposal must be submitted to Duane Yoder, Treasurer, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., Suite 22, 685 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, by 4:00 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 2003. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "ASCI Auditing Service Proposal." The Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the GIEC Building in the main conference room at 4:15 p.m.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., will invite qualified Firms from those bidding on the contract to deliver an oral presentation to the ASCI Finance Committee.

Bid packages are available at the Adventure Sports Center, during regular business hours, beginning Thursday, March 20, 2003.

Questions regarding the contents of this Request should be directed to Duane Yoder, Treasurer, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., at 301-334-9431.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI.

Background

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It was established (in 1998) in the State of Maryland for the purpose of promoting, educating and facilitating participation in a wide range of adventure-based recreational activities and competitions creating a destination for fostering economic development and providing a model for communities to manage and capitalize on their intrinsic natural resource base while protecting its integrity. The organization bases its operations in McHenry, MD.

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., operates on a January 1–December 31 fiscal year and draws upon three primary sources to fund its daily operations: a subsidy from Garrett County Government, Interest Income and funds received from the sale of property. The facilities are slated to open May 1, 2005. Several programs will be made available at that time including but not limited to the instruction and drop-in facility use for kayaking, canoeing, rafting, mountain biking, hiking, orienteering, rock climbing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, high and low ropes course and fly fishing, swift water rescue training, special events and competitions.

At this time, ASCI has two full-time employees. It is anticipated that one or possibly two more individuals will be added in the organization's second fiscal year (FY 04). The organization is governed by a series of Committees and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors seats 15 members.

As the organization is in its first official fiscal year of operation, an audit has not yet been performed. Currently, the accounting function and tax reporting is handled by the Garrett County Community Action Committee. The Committee has agreed to perform this role on a temporary basis only. Although this arrangement has served the organization well, ASCI is in the process of soliciting proposals from qualified firms to perform Accounting Services for our organization. Both the Community Action Committee and the newly selected Accounting firm will cooperate with the Auditor by providing access to their working papers for ASCI and discussing any significant issues relative to our audit and tax work.

Financial Status

As stated above, operating expenses are being subsidized by the Garrett County Government. Additional funds from Interest Income and the sale of property are also available to cover administrative costs.

ASCI currently utilizes one checking account that contains $25,000 - $50,000 at any given time. ASCI also maintains a CD containing approximately $2,000,000 in reserve funds.

The Community Action Committee writes an average of 20 checks per month on behalf of the Adventure Sports Center. The organization's semi-monthly payroll is processed by Community Action as well and the payroll is paid primarily through direct deposit.

Computer Equipment and Accounting Software

An accounting software program titled Fundware is currently used.

Timing

As stated above, ASCI utilizes a calendar year which ends December 31. We anticipate that we would be prepared for the audit to begin fieldwork in May 2003 and would expect the delivery of financial statements and management letter by June 30, 2003. Tax returns are expected to be delivered at least five days prior to their due date for review by management with no more than one extension requested.

Services Requested

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., requests a bid from your firm for:

1) Consolidated audit of the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2003;

2) Management letters containing comments and recommendations with respect to accounting and administrative controls and efficiency;

3) Review of ASCI tax returns;

4) Be available to answer any questions throughout the year;

5) Other work as assigned.

If you decide to submit a proposal, we will make available all records and accounts as well as all other information required for you to respond.

Proposal Specifications

Each vendor, as a part of the response to the Request for Proposal (RFP), must supply the name, telephone number, and fax number of the individual assigned responsibility for the RFP. Since we will be comparing the qualifications of several firms, please provide the information in the order requested as follows:

A. Firm Philosophy in Providing Audit and Tax Services to Associations

Provide a one page or less description of your firm. Describe what audit and tax engagements your firm currently has in the association industry. If partners or other staff serve in association industry advisory capacity, please list such positions.

In one page or less, describe your firm's philosophy concerning retention of staff and the experience levels of individuals who would be assigned to our account. Specifically, explain how your firm plans to provide continuity of staff on our audit.

In one page or less, describe your firm's basic approach to performing an audit and the resulting advantages which will accrue to ASCI. You should identify how a job is planned, scheduled, partner and management commitment, your quality control, and other areas in which you feel are unique.

B. Other Services Available Through Your Firm

Provide information regarding other professional resources and services which will be available to ASCI, particularly your firm's expertise in the areas of new accounting standards as well as tax issues.

C. Scheduling and Staffing of Engagement

1) Identify the engagement team which will be performing our audit and include a resume of the qualifications and experience for partners, managers and staff assigned to our account. Comment on any associated start-up charges or staff work.

2) Indicate the expected timing and completion of the audit and the expected delivery of the financial statements and management letter. (Your timing should directly correlate with the deadlines mentioned in this Request for Proposal.)

3) Indicate any specific assistance you will require of our accounting staff.

4) For each request listed above, please provide the estimated number of hours to be spent by each staff person and the expected rate per hour of each. State whether or not out-of-pocket expenses are included in your fee structure.

5) Describe whether and how you plan to bill for cost overruns. State how your firm can reduce any overruns and how we can be assured of no "surprise" billings. Do you propose a maximum cap or a "not to exceed" limit on your audit fee? If so, please indicate.

6) Explain your firm's availability, philosophy and billing rate for minor advice and counsel during the year.

D. References

1) Please provide a list of clients that we can freely contact to discuss your audit work. Clients listed should be of similar size and nature to our organization and be serviced by the same partner, manager, and senior assigned to our audit. Such listing of clients should include clients' contact name, title, and telephone number.

E. Other Proposal Information

1) Please give any additional information not previously requested that you consider essential to the proposal. If there is no additional information to present, state so.

Evaluation

An evaluation of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be made from the following criteria:

· Technical (ability to meet scope of work and requirements, implementation plan and schedule, staff qualifications and experience, past performance)

. Financial (reasonableness of fees)

The Adventure Sports Center reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the proposals submitted. Therefore the proposals should be clear and complete with regard to both the technical proposal and pricing. ASCI also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, to waive any irregularities in the best interest of ASCI and is not committed to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Duane Yoder, Treasurer, The Adventure Sports Center, Inc., at 301-334-9431. Thank you in advance for your efforts in this process.

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED PROPERTY

44 CRESTVIEW DR.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Lynette N. King, dated September 10, 2002, and recorded in Liber 916, folio 558 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 15, 2003, AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $40,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay $275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #88962)

L. Darren Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee, Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2003.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

April 1, 2003
April 8, 2003
April 15, 2003
April 22, 2003
April 29, 2003

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

3/27

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9613

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Wayne Kinowski:

Notice is given that Carol L. Kinowski, 31 Lewis B. Naylor Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Wayne Kinowski, who died on November 6, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 13, 2003.

Carol L. Kinowski
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/13-27 (3)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of License #02-70 Class "B" BWL On-Sale License and #02-70D Class Draft Beer as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: The Pub at the Club; Business Entity: Mighty Oaks Pub South, LLC; Applicants: Timothy J. Wilson, John Rolfe Saunders, William E. Weeks; Location: 433 North Bradley Lane, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said applications will be held on April 3, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 20, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

3/20-27 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9654

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Janet Louise Sines:

Notice is given that Wilbur F. Sines, 1419 White Rock Road, Friendsville, MD 21531 was on March 13, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Janet Louise Sines, who died on March 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 20, 2003.

Wilbur F. Sines
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/20-4/3 (3)

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Occasional baby sitter weekends and some week nights. Call 301-334-5760. 4-2.

HELP WANTED – Contact D & V Lawn Care, 301-387-4795. 4-5.

HELP WANTED – Native Spanish speaker from Honduras, familiar with the Span. dialect of Santa Rosa de Copon needed to teach medical Span. to local medical group. Call Cindy at 301-334-1034. 4-2.

HELP WANTED – Delivery driver needed, must have CDL license. Full time. Apply at Yoder's Inc., Rt. 669 Springs Rd., Grantsville, Md. 4-1.

HELP WANTED – Little Angels Day Care Center is looking for a part-time aide. 301-334-3321. 4-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 4-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters and roofers. Competitive salary and paid holidays. 301-387-9093. 3-2.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the position of health/mental health coordinator to supervise and coordinate the provision of health services to Head Start/Early Head Start children and families. This includes the areas of medical, dental, and mental health. Identifies community resources needed to implement and administer the plan. Works directly with staff and families to coordinate activities that help access services. Plans and conducts training events for staff and families. Works with other program staff to integrate health activities in the education curriculum. Minimum requirements: Master's degree from an accredited college or university in a related field or bachelor's degree or RN or LSW with three years' experience or AA degree in a related field and 12 years' related experience. Submit applications to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for applications is: April 4, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-2.

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Both Shifts
Apply in person
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COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGNER/ OFFICE MANAGEMENT
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Summer employment. The Board of Education of Garrett County is accepting applications from college students for summer employment. Jobs involve working in the areas of roofing, painting, carpentry and plumbing for approximately 10 weeks. For additional information and appliations, please call the Personnel Office at 301-334-8904. Deadline for applying will be April 25, 2003. 4-1.

HELP WANTED – RN nurse position, part-time & on-call hours, starting at $21 per hour. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 4-1.

HELP WANTED – Temporary math/science instructor position. Garrett College seeks an individual to teach 6 math/science courses a year (3 per semester) for one year with the potential of renewal for a second year, pending performance and fund availability. The position entails teaching chemistry, physics and a mathematics course (e.g., college algebra) each semester. The position also involves advising students interested in allied health careers; helping to recruit such students; and inventorying and making recommendations about procuring equipment for Garrett College's science laboratories. Qualified applicants will hold an M.S. or an M.Ed. with an emphasis in science or math. The successful applicant must have graduate-level coursework in either chemistry or physics and supporting graduate-level coursework in mathematics. Teaching experience is strongly preferred. Familiarity with chemistry and physics laboratory equipment is required. Garrett College seeks applicants who can contribute to a culturally diverse environment. This one-year position has no benefits and entails a 90-day probationary period. The position's start date is August 5, 2003. Compensation is $27,500/year. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three previous supervisors to: Dr. Virginia Broaddus, Director of Arts and Sciences, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Additional inquiries should be directed to: Linda Fike, Director of Personnel, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Application deadline: April 23, 2003. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. Minorities and women encouraged to apply. EOE. 4-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 4-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 4-5.

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 3-6.

HELP WANTED – Now hiring telemarketers 20 positions available, $6/hr. + bonus/spiffs. Closers $400-$800 per week. F/T, 4-12, Mon.-Fri. Call today, 301-387-4160. 2-5.

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HELP WANTED – Delta-Ja Enterprises, a leader in screen printing and embroidery, is looking for quality sales people. We will pay a commission up to 30% of the net product to those that qualify. If you are good in outside sales and want to make more money selling textile products, call John or Dale at 859-548-2284 or e-mail us at deltajaent@aol.-com. 4-3.

HELP WANTED – Cook, experienced or will train. Apply in person at Trackside Restaurant, 308 South Second St., Oakland. 4-1.

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We are looking for a full-time 2nd Shift Data Entry Team Leader, and 2nd Shift Data Entry Clerks at our Grantsville facility located in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park, just off Exit 19 in Grantsville. Successful Team Leader candidates will have previous supervisory or leadership experience, excellent data entry skills, working knowledge of Windows-based software (Excel, Access, and Word), solid math skills, and great organizational skills. Successful Data Entry Clerk candidates will have excellent alpha/numeric keyboard skills.

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Resumés and applications may be submitted to:
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92 Corporate Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536
301-895-3748
E.O.E. 4-2t

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 52-5.

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HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 2-5.

HELP WANTED – Baby sitter needed in my home. Hours vary. Call and ask for Rick or Amy, 301-533-0205. 1-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpet and vinyl installer needed at a busy floor covering store in Oakland. Monday-Friday work schedule. Quality workers need only to apply; good pay. Call 301-334-2203 to schedule interview. 1-5.

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Grantsville, MD 21536
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – Experienced spring home cleaner to work at Deep Creek Lake on Sats. Good pay. If interested, write to P. Peddicord at P.O. Box 565, Kingwood, WV 26537. 3-3.

HELP WANTED – Aerial compliance vendors. Offers are currently being solicited for vendors to perform complete USDA Farm Service Agency's 2003 aerial compliance operations for Maryland. Flight operations are to begin June 1, 2003, and no later than September 1, 2003. For detailed specifications or additional information, please contact Michael R. Kozier at the Garrett County FSA office at 301-334-6954 or 1-866-723-6407. Aerial compliance offers must be received in the Garrett County FSA office by April 15, 2003. Participation in FSA programs is open to eligible applicants without regard to age, color, disability, national origin, marital or familial status, political beliefs, race, religion or sex. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-2.

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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Grandma's famous buckwheat cake recipe. Send self-addressed stamped envelope with $2 enclosed to: Grandma, 1315 Bray School Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. 3-6.

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FRIENDSVILLE

The town council met on March 20 and conducted the following business:

• The mayor and council members thanked those interested persons who attended the meeting to view ballots from the Feb. 11 municipal election. It was noted that, while no irregularities were found with the ballots, there is a need to adopt more stringent regulations for municipal elections, particularly regarding absentee ballots. The mayor and council will be consulting with county and state agencies to formulate such regulations, and these will be in place prior to the 2004 municipal election.

• Mayor Schlosnagle noted that, due to some drastic cuts in funds by the state, next year's municipal budget will be very restrictive.

• Jo Ann Ross received permission for the Friendsville Community Watch committee to hold the annual Easter egg hunt at the park on April 13, starting at 2 p.m., and the teen activity at the park two evenings a week, from 7 to 8 p.m., from April 14 until May 28.

• Problems with Adelphia Cable were discussed, and another attempt will be made to have a company representative meet with the mayor and council.

• After canvassing the business owners on Walnut Street, it was determined that the council will not pursue converting Walnut, between First and Second Avenues, to two-way traffic.

• The next strategic planning meeting for future economic development in the town will be held on Thursday, April 3, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Friendsville Community/Senior Center. The mayor and council members encouraged all interested citizens and business owners to attend this meeting to share their views and to participate in this important process. Refreshments will be served.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 7, starting at 7:30 p.m.

VEGETARIAN DINNER
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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my son "Dink" who died on Good Friday, April 1, 1983.

It is lonely here without you, so sad along life's way. Life does not seem the same to me, since you were called away. It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of me went with you that day God called you home. They say time heals all sorrow and helps us to forget, but time so far has only proved how much I miss you yet.

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CUSTOM LAKEFRONT HOME GA4459713 Premiere

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HIGH PRAISES GA4445656

Enjoy panoramic lake & ski slope views from this quality, centrally located mountain mansion. The unique open floor plan is elegant yet comfortable. The floor-to-ceiling native stone FP, custom entertainment center, rich oak flooring & low voltage accent lighting set the tone for comfort & relaxation. The dream kitchen boasts an 8-person breakfast bar, custom maple cabinetry, separate bar sink & smart layout make entertaining fun & convenient. Escape to the plush master suite where you will once again experience captivating lake & mountain views. Unfinished basement & public sewer permit future expansion. **$599,999**

SCENIC VISTA GA4448713

Very spacious home with incredible views from atop Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers four bedrooms, four and one half baths and plenty of common living area. Lighting and wood accents through out house. Lower level offers a large laundry room and four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT Alarm System, stacked stone fireplace and more. Must see! **$499,000**

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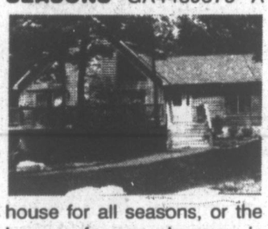
A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS GA4439579 A



house for all seasons, or the home of your dreams, is nestled amongst the trees of Mountainside. This home is well suited for a permanent residence or a spacious getaway. Mountainside is a peaceful, desirable neighborhood and its central location affords access to all area activities, as well as, close proximity to Rt. 219, if travel is in your equation. See to appreciate! **$379,000**

BOYSCOUT ROAD

GA4436329 Rare 5.00 acre lot with lake access and boat slip in Far Muse subdivision offering a private countryside setting with mountaintop views. Property is improved with private tennis court and 3 bedroom contemporary home. Remodel to suit your taste or build your dream home on this site. the choice is yours! **$349,000**

PARK PLACE GA4437650

Enjoy the ambiance of this newly constructed 2900 +/_ sq. ft. Mountaineer Log home and delight in the flicker of a native stone wood burning fireplace while you ponder whether to spend a day on Deep Creek or whether to hike down the 66' water falls of Swallow Falls. Logs, knotty pine, native stone exposed hand-hewn beams combine with an open floor plan, 4 bedrooms (2 of which are master suites), an oversized 2-car garage covered 40' front porch, 12' x 12' rear deck, ceramic tile, wood flooring and towering hardwoods that fill every window to bring you the perfect vacation getaway. Full unfinished basement and public sewer allow for future expansion and or that game room you have always wanted. 5 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls State Park and Herrington Manor State Park. **$339,900**

MOUNTAIN MAGIC GA4440179 Lake area modified chalet offers captivating mountain views, privacy & quality. The mountains will come alive from the family-oriented, open great room complimented by a full glass front, stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling with meticulously placed tongue & groove planking. Includes a plush master suite complete with a jetted tub & direct entry onto the 12'x40' deck. This mountain retreat presents a perfect blend of stone, cedar & wood working. **$289,900**

DONE RIGHT GA4446697

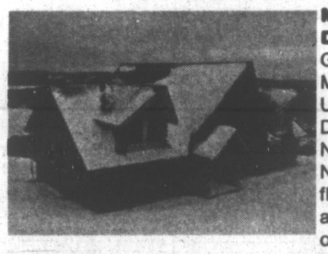
Charming "cabin in the woods" surrounded by 1.55 acres of towering hardwoods and absolute privacy. This 2 bedroom cabin with loft features rich wood-working open floor plan, gel pack heating complimented by an open flame nugget coal burning stove, covered porch and 2 tier deck. This property offers the perfect setting which is highlighted by natural landscape, covered pavilion and an outdoor fireplace. Also includes a 10' x 18' 1-car garage and a 12' x 20' storage shed. Home is sold totally furnished right down to the moose and deer paper holders. You will enjoy the privacy & convenience to Deep Creek/Wisp and the unbelievable attention to detail. Home was totally renovated with everything new in spring of 2001. Approximately 7 mins. from chair lift #5 and Deep Creek Lake. **$229,900**

SECOND STREET

GA4078058 Oakland's most desired location 2nd Street, is the setting for this classic 12 room turn-of-the-century Victorian. Recent renovations, including tasteful kitchen upgrades, add to the desirability of this special offering. Extensive oak woodwork throughout and original stained glass accent windows enhance the stately ambiance of this unique property. Historic district designation insuring neighborhood stability for years to come.

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2003
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.



MOUNTAINSIDE DEVELOPMENT GA4408235 282 Mountainview Court. Unforgettable views of Deep Creek Lake. Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home, 2 main floor master suites, 4 additional bedrooms, open floor plan, great community amenities, massive stone fireplace, finnished basement with fireplace. Good investment property. **$729,000**
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 to Mountainside Development to Mtn. View Court, new construction on the right.
HOSTESS: Tracy Espada

NEW COMMERCIAL

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! **$395,000**

COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4454703 Unzoned commercial or residential opportunity offers many possibilities. Six showrooms, two offices, two storage areas, utility room, and foyer/lobby areas on main and upper levels. Most rooms are computer ready. Main floor is handicap accessible. Please call for more details. **$395,000**

YOUR OWN TURN KEY BUSINESS GA4276537 If you always wanted your own business, here it is. A turn key family operation that has been growing for 15 years. Fully stocked with hunting and fishing supplies, gun safes, pro bow shop and TECHNO HUNT computerized indoor bow shoot. Many brands of footwear and clothing. Can see some of the inventory at www.backbonemtsportshop.com APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SHOWINGS!!! Call office for more info.

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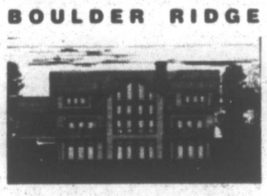

GA4343038 Spectacular, unsurpassed views of Marsh Run Cove and the surrounding mountains are yours from this impressive 7BR, 6.5 BA BOULDER RIDGE ski lodge. Now under construction and ready for occupancy Spring 2003, this unique home boasts 5 master suites, two fireplaces, "snow" room, cedar shake roof and the best location on the mountain. Presale priced at **$795,000**

FOURTH STREET

GA4389761 Well maintained 3 BR home with garage on beautiful lot within walking distance to everything in Oakland, new roof and paint. **$94,900**

NEW CONDOS

TIMBERLOFT CONDOS 4436707 Unique oversized 4 BR Unit in popular Timberloft community. Home features large eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, lower level family room, utility room and extra bedroom as well as spacious third floor master suite with breath taking views of south end of lake. Home is in excellent condition and only a short walk to the community docks, single family privacy with condo convenience in a great location. **$479,900**

IMMACULATE LAKE FRONT CONDO! GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents through out. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. **$379,000**

REMEMBER

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WHEN: March 29, 2003
WHERE: Par-Matt Lanes
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NEW LOTS

PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879 Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court. garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. **$464,900**

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT GA4433582 Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. **$329,000**

INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT GA4447492 Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breath taking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. **$329,000**

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **$300,000**

HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS! GA4419646 This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! **$269,000**

SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI-IN/SKI-OUT COM-MUNITY! GA4425616 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. **$229,900**

FANTASTIC COMMER-CIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **$200,000**

DEVIL'S HALF ACRE GA4453532 30+/_ acres with stream mostly wooded, close to Interstate 68. **$150,000**

HUTTON ROAD GA4426667 29.72 acre lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. **$104,900**

ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS GA4437479 Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one-car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. **$44,900**

5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. **$39,000**

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Ground Breaking For New Library Slated Tuesday

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Grantsville Library will be held on Friday, April 11, at 4 p.m. The event will be held at the corner of Hershberger Lane and Park Side in Grantsville.

"The construction of the new library has been made possible by the generous support of the people and businesses in the Grantsville community, the people of Garrett County, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners, the town of Grantsville, and our federal government representatives," said library director Cathy Ashby.

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees invites the public to the event.

Sanitary District Legislation Heard By House, Senate

Legislation to enable the Garrett County commissioners "to have jurisdiction over the Sanitary District" was heard today, April 3, by the House Environmental Matters Committee. Introduced by Sen. John Hafer, the bill, SB 767, passed unanimously in the Senate last week.

The same legislation, introduced in the House by Del. George Edwards, was previously amended by the Environmental Matters Committee. The synopsis of HB 1177 now reads "abolishing the Sanitary Commission of Garrett County; requiring the county commissioners of Garrett County to govern the Sanitary District."

The House version of the bill was heard last week by the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. That panel has yet to approve the House's version.

The commissioners, with the support of the Sanitary Commission, requested the last-minute legislation in early March.

"The Board of County Commissioners and the Sanitary Commission feel that the transition of operational authority to county government will provide a

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Grantsville Man Arrested On Drug Charges

A Grantsville man was arrested this week on drug charges as the result of a traffic stop on Route 40 near Route 219 north of Grantsville, according to the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

Christopher Wilt, 21, was charged with two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wilt was the passenger in the vehicle stopped by police. A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of suspected cocaine from Wilt, and a subsequent search of his Grantsville residence resulted in the recovery of additional suspected cocaine, suspected marijuana, and suspected drug paraphernalia.

Wilt is being held at the Garrett County Jail on $25,000 bond.

Task force investigators were assisted by uniform members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

The case remains under investigation, with additional arrests pending, police said.

A PIECE OF OAKLAND HISTORY COMES DOWN – The dismantling of a historic bit of masonry in Oakland is taking place this week. The tall chimney of the former Fireside/PC's/Gandy Dancer/Shanghai restaurants is being pulled down, reluctantly, by order of the town of Oakland. It has stood for nine years as nearly the last vestige of a building damaged by a devastating fire in February 1994. After attempting for years to somehow refurbish the burned out building, the town officials were finally forced to remove the high chimney because of safety concerns. The fireplace itself is apparently not being razed, with the hope that whatever construction might take place on the lot will include the hearth. Built in 1897, the chimney was reportedly at that time the tallest chimney in all the East. The fireplace, which is flanked on either side by Dutch ovens, required 100 bags of hand-mixed cement for its foundation alone. H&H Construction is handling the dismantling, with the assistance of Allegheny Welding and Machine. See additional photos in this section. Photo by John McEwen.

State Park Trails Clogged, Waterlogged After Snow, Ice

by Justin Palk
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — This year's heavy winter banished Maryland's two-year-old drought, but it swept through so ferociously that it might be fall before the park service cleans up all the fallen trees and waterlogged trails.

Ice storms early in the winter felled trees throughout western Maryland, closing more than a third of the 16-mile Savage River Trail in Garrett County, and rain and melting snow have increased the risk of erosion in central Maryland parks, officials said.

Although the storms damaged trees throughout the forest, park staff found the worst damage where the trail follows the ridgeline, and the exposed trees were split or even uprooted by thick layers of ice, said Mike Gregory, area manager for the Savage River Complex.

"[Visitors should] realize that for right now, until we get the debris cleaned up, [walking the trail] is going to be a challenge and it could be easy to lose track of the trail," Gregory said.

Farther south, at Deep Creek Lake State Park, more than 600 trees were damaged in and around the campground, said Chris Anderson, western regional manager for the State Forest and Park Service.

"If you go in the campground, everything looks like minor damage, but you just go a few feet higher on the hillside, you see trees fallen over, broken tops — devastation," Anderson said.

The cleanup job will range from sweeping and picking up broken boughs, to heavier work with bow saws and chain saws for the bigger pieces of fallen timber, Gregory said.

In central Maryland, the problem comes from the more than 30 inches of melting snow the winter left behind, and the rain brought by the spring, leaving many trails flooded in places, said Gary Burnett, Patapsco Valley State Park manager.

Flooded trails pose two problems — erosion and an increased chance of slip-and-fall-type accidents — both of which are exacerbated by increased traffic, said Steve McCoy, chief of interpretive services for the State Forest and Park Service.

"We've got a lot of people with cabin fever, and the weather's been pretty much gorgeous ... so we're seeing many more people coming out to the parks," McCoy said. Travel fears caused by the war may also be pushing up park attendance, he said.

Park visitors should plan ahead, wear proper footwear, talk to staff before hitting the trails, and pay attention when they're walking around, McCoy said.

Rather than walking around flooded or blocked sections of the path, the park service is asking visitors to choose clear trails in order to prevent the de facto widening of the trails, Burnett said.

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MLP Receives Funding To Begin Sewer System Evaluation, Rehab

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich announced Board of Public Works approval this week of $100,000 in supplemental assistance for Mountain Lake Park to begin rehabilitation work on its wastewater collection system.

"This project will help identify and remove major sources of infiltration and inflow in the town's wastewater collection system," Ehrlich said. "Upon completion, the overall integrity of the system will be improved, raw sewage overflows will be prevented, and the water quality of the Trout Run River will be better protected."

The project involves an engineering evaluation of the town's sewage collection system, including cleaning, televising, and smoking tests, which will re-sult in the repair and/or replacement of defective sewer lines and manholes, according to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).

"The town of Mountain Lake Park would like to express its thanks and gratitude to all persons and agencies involved in helping to improve its services," said Mayor Britten L. Martin Jr.

The total cost of the project is $257,300, of which $157,300 is the local share that will be financed through the state revolving load fund administered by the MDE.

Design plans for the job are expected to be complete later this summer, with construction beginning by the end of they year, weather permitting.

Towns' Roads Budgets Face Major Changes

A "double whammy" of changes to the way revenues are distributed to towns could have a major impact on Garrett County municipalities, according to municipal assistance coordinator Mike Mullan. The first is a proposed change in the way state funds are distributed to local municipalities across Maryland, and the second is a correction to the way the county in turn distributes those funds.

"If these changes go through, every town in the county will see a change in its road funding," Mullan said as he stressed the state formula change is still in the proposal stage at this point.

The impact on local towns will be two-pronged. The first change, proposed by Governor Robert Erhlich as he deals with a looming state budget deficit, would change the way revenue from the state gasoline tax is distributed. Under the old formula, the gasoline tax revenue was divided up with 70 percent going into the Highway Trust Fund and the remaining 30 percent going to counties and municipalities. Erhlich is proposing that the 70-30 split be changed to a 75-25 split over the next two years, which would result in an approximate $1.5 million reduction for Garrett County as a whole, Mullan said.

That tentative change could come at the same time the county is planning to correct a distribution error, amounting to a "double whammy" according to Mullan. It was discovered earlier this year that for decades the county has been distributing its roads funding to the towns in an incorrect fashion, he explained. "The county's formula is based on the number of roadway miles a town maintains within its boundaries and the number of vehicles that are registered to addresses within that locale. To sum up the error, more money was going to incorporated towns than should have been, and less was going to unincorporated towns than should have been.

"The larger incorporated towns benefited the most from this error, so when this adjustment is made those who received more, such as Grantsville, Friendsville, and Accident, will receive less, and it could be a double whammy because the gasoline tax revenue distribution could change this year as well," Mullan stated. "Oakland, which gets the

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Kitzmiller Man Gets 3 Years For Possession

A 20-year-old Kitzmiller man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Justin David Michaels to three years at the Division of Corrections and fined him $500.

Of that sentence, 18 months were suspended, and Michaels will serve the remainder of the term in the Garrett County Jail. Following his release, he will be on supervised probation for two years. Related charges against Michaels were dismissed upon his plea.

According to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Michaels was arrested and charged by Maryland State Police last August in the parking lot of the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Officers approached Michaels and several others to investigate suspicious activity and could smell the odor of burnt marijuana around the group.

After hearing an object hit the ground, officers found a plastic bag with approximately 1½ ounces of marijuana, which Michaels later admitted was his. While placing him under arrest, officers searched Michaels and found a butterfly knife in his possession. That knife has been seized and forfeited to the state as contraband, said Thayer Welch.

Polly Hanst To Be Inducted Into Nat'l 4-H Hall Of Fame

Pauline Johnson (Polly) Hanst, a former West Virginia University Extension Service agent, 4-H camp leader, and volunteer, will be inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame Friday, April 4, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase.

Hanst, 96, is being honored for contributing more than 70 years of professional and volunteer service to the 4-H program. She is planning to attend the ceremony. She will also be among the first members of the new West Virginia 4-H Hall of Fame to be inducted on Saturday, May 31, at Jackson's Mill.

After serving as an Extension agent in Ritchie County, Hanst became the state 4-H girls' club agent in 1932 and helped lead the state girls' 4-H camp. In 1944, she helped found the West Virginia 4-H Older Members' Conference (OMC), which focuses on leadership development. She has been a volunteer leader at nearly every OMC since.

She was one of the first two West Virginians honored with the National 4-H Alumni Award, which she received in 1953. She has also been inducted into WVU's Order of Vandalia, which recognizes state citizens for their service to the school and the state.

"We are pleased to share in this national recognition of one of our state's outstanding 4-H youth leaders," said Larry Cote, WVU associate provost for Extension and Public Service. "Polly's contributions have provided thousands of West Virginia youths with a solid foundation to build outstanding leadership and character."

As a young woman, Hanst wrote a column for the first women's section in the *Farm Journal* magazine, *Farmer's Wife*, which focused on the needs and concerns of farm women and their families. She worked as an associate editor for the publication.

A Braxton County, W.Va., native, Hanst resided for 70 years in Oakland. She established a

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Grantsville Man Killed In Head-On Crash Friday

A Grantsville man was killed Friday when his car was struck head-on by another vehicle traveling in the wrong direction on Interstate 68, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack.

Stanley Edward Beitzel, 36, died at the scene of the 4:55 p.m. crash on Interstate 68 just east of Chestnut Ridge Road after sustaining massive head and chest injuries in the crash. His 1998 Oldsmobile Cutlass was struck head-on by a 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier operated by Doris Edna Frazee, 75, Friendsville. According to police accounts, Frazee was traveling eastbound in the westbound fast lane of I-68 when, just as she crested the hill immediately east of Chestnut Ridge Road, her vehicle slammed into Beitzel's car. A third vehicle, a 1995 Mercury Sable that was following Beitzel's Oldsmobile, slammed into the back of the Cutlass.

Frazee was flown by MSP helicopter Trooper 5 to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where she remains hospitalized in stable condition. The Mercury's occupants, Robert Paul Hartman Jr., 35, and Julie Ann Hartman, 42, both of Burlington, W.Va., were both transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial.

Personnel at both the Garrett County Emergency Management Office and the state police barrack reported receiving numerous cell phone calls just prior to the accident, and had dispatched police cruisers to try to locate the vehicle traveling the wrong direction on the Interstate.

Charges may be pending against Frazee, police said, although the case remains under investigation.

Beitzel's obituary appears on Page A-6.

THE COUNTY'S FINEST student musicians will present the Garrett County Honor Band concerts next Tuesday evening at Northern High School. This photo was taken this morning during a senior band rehearsal at Northern. The clarinetists pictured from left are: Jackie Brenneman of Northern, Holly Reese of Southern, Northern's Claire Sussman, and Kasey Bell of Southern. The middle school honor bands, with representatives from Southern and Northern middle schools, will also perform. Bloomington School is also represented. The concert will get under way at 7 p.m. and be conducted by Richard Clever (SHS), Bill Robinson (NHS), Nell Krebs (SMS), and Sharon Eller (NMS). The public is invited to attend the program.

Board Of Ed. Meeting Set

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 8, beginning at 3 p.m. with the annual presentation by student councils.

During public session, which begins at 5:30 p.m., action items will include board policy on graduation requirements, personnel salary schedules and retiree insurance, a professional leave request, a field trip, the 2003-2004 school calendar, and a resolution to recognize Food and Nutrition Personnel Day on May 9.

Additional agenda items will include a report on the federal programs audit for FY 2002, an update on the Special Education Staffing Plan, the 2002 School Readiness data, proposed amendments to preventing sexual harassment procedures, and upcoming events.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic. The board will meet in closed session from 4:05 until 5:30 p.m., and reconvene in open session immediately thereafter.

The public is invited to attend.

Rash Of Thefts Being Probed By State Police

A string of thefts from numerous vehicles parked in Accident and Grantsville, and an additional theft from a vehicle parked at a condominium complex near Thayerville, are being investigated by the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police. The public's assistance in solving the crimes is being sought by state troopers, who said that the thefts, which were all reported on Monday, March 31, were each likely being carried out by the same perpetrator(s).

"Apparently two suspects checked car doors until they found unlocked vehicles," an MSP spokesman stated. "In one instance a description was obtained of two males driving a dark-colored Oldsmobile Bravada." When the subjects found an unlocked vehicle, they would steal mainly money, stereo equipment, and tools, and police have reminded citizens to keep their vehicles locked and valuables out of plain view.

Investigators are requesting citizens who may have information about these incidents contact the barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101. Caller anonymity is guaranteed.

Midland Man Gets One Year For DUI Charge

A Midland man pleaded guilty recently in Garrett County Circuit Court to DUI and possession of marijuana. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Roger Allan Darr to one year in the Garrett County Jail for the DUI count, with all but 90 days suspended, and fined him $500.

For the possession count, Darr was sentenced to 90 days in the jail, which will run concurrently with the first sentence, and fined $200. Following his release, he will be on supervised probation for one year.

Darr, 41, was charged by Maryland State Police in July 2002. According to an MSP report, a trooper clocked Darr driving his 1998 Chevrolet Beretta 46 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone on New Germany Road. When the trooper stopped Darr and asked for his driver's license, he smelled alcohol and heard Darr's slurred speech.

After failing a sobriety test, Darr was placed under arrest. A search of Darr revealed a plastic baggie of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in his pockets.

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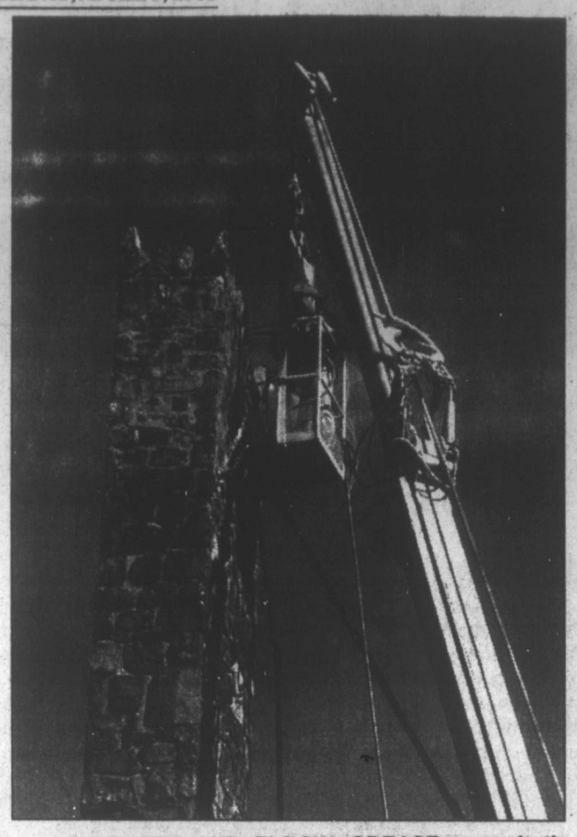

INGENUITY AND ELBOW GREASE were both required in the dismantling of the tall stone chimney that was once part of the small-town skyline meeting guests who arrived in Oakland by train. Having become a safety hazard, the 1897 chimney had to come down this week. The task was easier said than done. Davey Hinebaugh of H&H Construction is pictured in the first photo as he attempts to break apart the century-old stonework from an awkward angle inside a crane bucket. He worked for several hours in this position, chipping away at the heavy stone. For the complete removal, however, the angle inside the bucket proved to be insufficient. Davey, his father, Dave Hinebaugh, and George and Matt Scheffel of Allegheny Welding and Machine put their heads together to figure out another way. This involved the suspension of worker Ebby Weimer of H&H, shown at center and at right. Secured to the Scheffels' crane, Weimer was armed with a jackhammer and other demolition equipment. He was able to finally break up the stubborn chimney top, which consisted of solid concrete and stone. The going was easier after that initial success, the workers said. The town officials said they hope to preserve the actual fireplace, with it perhaps being the focal point of any future building on the town-owned site. Photos by John McEwen.

Teens Handed Drug Charges After MSP Stop

A pair of Oakland juveniles were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance yesterday after a traffic stop near Friendsville, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack.

At approximately 5:25 p.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding on Friendsville Road at Interstate 68. When a strong burning odor was noted emanating from the vehicle, a search ensued that resulted in the discovery of suspected marijuana. Troopers recovered a small plastic bag of suspected marijuana from the driver's pants pocket, and a homemade smoking pipe and rolling papers were located in the car.

The 17- and 16-year-old female occupants of the vehicle were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia before being released to the custody of their parents.

DUI ARREST

Shawn Lee Gittere, 29, of Oakland was stopped by state troopers along Bittinger Road south of Grantsville early Saturday morning and subsequently arrested for driving while under the influence (DUI).

Maryland Gains Approval For Federal School Performance Testing

by Kristin Sette
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Maryland became the seventh state Tuesday to gain federal approval for its plan to track student progress under the No Child Left Behind Act, the federal landmark law that holds schools accountable for students' success. The move means students statewide will be required to take new tests designed to track yearly progress as early as next year, with the ultimate goal of having every student proficient in reading and mathematics by 2014.

Despite the challenges that could come with stricter accountability standards, the approval brought relief to officials at the state Department of Education, who had submitted a proposal to the federal government Jan. 31. U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige, flanked by Gov. Robert Ehrlich and state Schools Superintendent Nancy Grasmick, made the announcement Tuesday morning at Hillsmere Elementary School in Annapolis.

"Today is really a victory for the children of Maryland, to ensure that we have an accountability plan and that no child will fall beneath the crack," Grasmick said.

Maryland's plan, a thick booklet of mathematical formulas, percentages and rules for measuring student performance, divides school populations into a variety of "subgroups": racial and ethnic categories, students receiving free and reduced meals, special education students, and children with limited English proficiency. The plan requires each "subgroup" to perform at the minimum level.

The state plan also requires 95 percent participation on Maryland State Assessments, which are new tests to be given to students in grades 3 through 8 and 10. The test, which replaces the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program, was first given last month. A baseline for measuring adequate yearly progress will be set this summer from results of the new tests.

State educators have acknowledged many schools could face an uphill battle when it comes to meeting the new mandates, because even one underperforming "subgroup" could alter a school's progress.

But Grasmick pointed to Hillsmere, a school that has demonstrated improvement is possible. In 1997, the school of 372 students showed a 33-point achievement gap between black and white students at the third-grade level, Grasmick said. By 2002, the gap shrunk to fewer than 12 points.

"In this school, they have worked very hard in the area of reading," she said. "It's a centerpiece of No Child Left Behind."

Paige praised Maryland officials for scrapping their previous testing methods and instituting the Maryland State Assessments, which were designed to meet the federal mandates.

Other states that have gained federal approval — New York, Massachusetts, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, and Mississippi — had accountability plans "that were pretty close to the tenets of the law," Paige said. "I think Maryland reorganized its entire accountability system to meet the components of [No Child Left Behind]."

"It closes the circle," Ehrlich said, "because it involves a bill that I got to vote on as a member of Congress."

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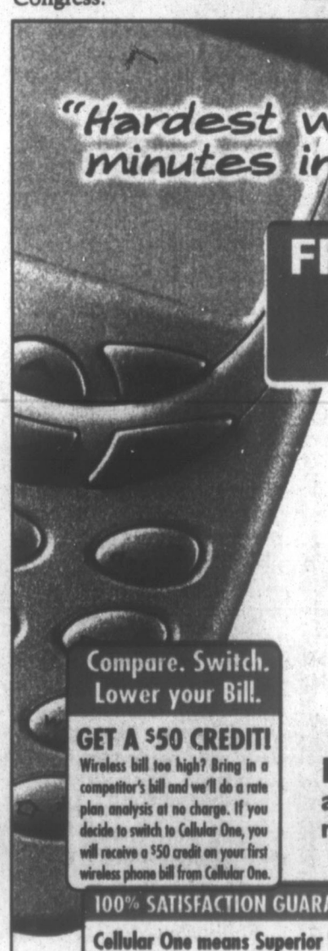

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Nat'l Public Health Week Noted, Focus To Be On Obesity Dilemma

Public health officials across the United States are using National Public Health Week, April 7-13, to call attention to the prevalence of overweight and obesity among Americans. The Garrett County Health Department is joining in this effort by working to alert local residents to the dangers of being overweight, and by offering solutions.

Public health professionals warn that the number of Americans suffering from overweight or obesity is steadily increasing at epidemic proportions and immediate intervention is critical to the health of the country.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 127 million adults in America are overweight, 60 million are obese, and 9 million are severely obese. Childhood obesity has reached its highest level in 30 years.

"The leading causes of overweight and obesity in the United States are inactivity and poor eating habits," said American Public Health Association executive director Georges Benjamin, MD, FACP. "This is largely a preventable epidemic, but more resources are needed. Healthy eating and active living should be priorities for this nation."

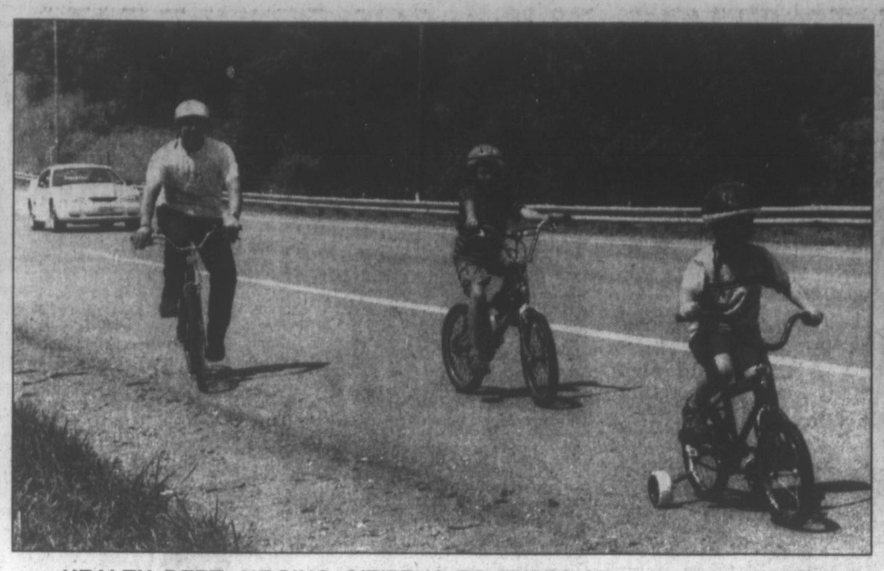
Americans are less active than ever before. The rate of obesity has increased in all 50 states. In Maryland the percentage rose from 11.2 percent in 1991 to 19.5 percent in 2000.

"We need to call attention to this life-threatening epidemic," said Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer. "We will continue to promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity. We also hope to begin a program focusing attention on obesity and its complications. The number of persons with Type 2 diabetes is on the increase in our county. This is largely due to poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle."

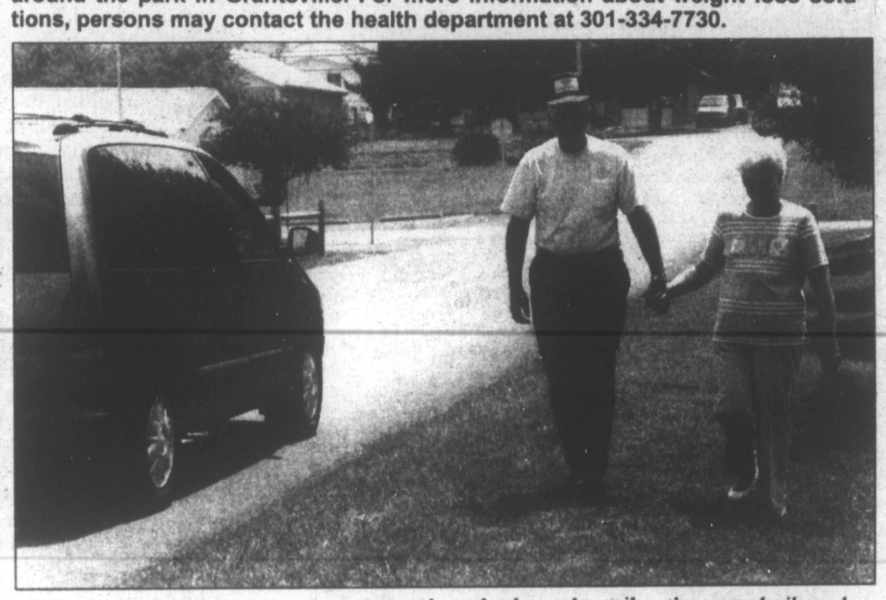
Nationally, 300,000 people are dying every year as a result of weight-related risk factors. For National Public Health Week, the health department has planned several events to promote physical activity, encourage healthy eating habits, and heighten awareness of the health risks associated with being overweight or obese.

A walking program will be held at the Southern High School track from 12 to 1 p.m., April 8-14. Participants will be registered for a prize drawing.

Outreach workers will visit senior meal sites throughout the week and exercise with interested seniors. Participants will be registered for a prize drawing.



HEALTH DEPT. URGING CITIZENS TO EXERCISE – As part of National Public Health Week, April 7-13, the Garrett County Health Department will be promoting healthy lifestyles for all local citizens, especially the many residents who are overweight or obese. The trend toward obesity continues to grow throughout the United States, and the nation's health organizations are making an effort to alert the public to the many dangers of being overweight. In the photo above, Sam Moon and sons Kristofer and Kyle demonstrate the fun of bicycling, especially as a family activity. All bikers should use the precautions being utilized by the Moons, such as wearing helmets and traveling with traffic along the roadway. Walking is another excellent way to exercise, demonstrated in the photo below by Bill and Gloria Martin as they take a brisk walk around the park in Grantsville. For more information about weight loss solutions, persons may contact the health department at 301-334-7730.



NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK PROCLAIMED – Garrett County Health Department personnel joined the Garrett County Commissioners in proclaiming April 7-13 as National Public Health Week in Garrett County. Pictured seated left to right are Commissioners Dave Beard, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg. Standing in the same order are Rodney Glotfelty, health officer; Amy Ritchie, nutritionist; Kathy Powell, Family Support worker; Robert Stephens, director of Community and Family Health; Michelle Ford, Community Health nurse; Dr. William Pope, deputy health officer; and Sadie Liller, Community Outreach worker.

International Buffet Set At Garrett Coll.

An International Buffet is slated for Sunday, April 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until food runs out), in the Lakers' Café of Garrett College. Student members of the college's International Club are planning the event, the organization's major fund-raiser of the year.

The menu will feature a variety of foods prepared by club members who come from Estonia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and the United States, and other international dishes will be donated by members of Garrett College's Business Club, faculty, and staff, students from Frostburg State University and the FSU Center for International Education, the Garrett County chapter of the American Association of University Women, and local restaurants such as BumBle Q's and Will O' the Wisp.

Other restaurants, food vendors, or individuals interested in participating by donating food or selling tickets may call GC coordinator of Global Education Darlene Preston at 301-387-3010 for further information.

The food will be served buffet style, with place cards identifying each dish, its native country, and English translation. Dishes such as French coc au vin, fried Indian bread, Slovic holupki, salad olivze, and Belgian cookies will be served along with other foods from France, India, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Poland, Mexico, Africa, and native America. The International Club will also be selling its own International Buffet recipe booklet.

Members of the club plan to use proceeds from the International Buffet to help fund a trip to the Richmond, Va., area later this year, according to Preston.

"We were very pleased with the response to last year's event," she said. "Over 80 people attended, and they encouraged us to do it again this year."

Tickets for the International Buffet are $7 for adults, $5 for Garrett College students, and $3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at BumBle Q's and Pine Lodge Steakhouse in McHenry, Hilltop Restaurant in Grantsville, S&S Market in Friendsville, Will O' the Wisp and Arrowhead at Deep Creek Lake, and Get-N-Go in Oakland. Persons who wish to reserve tickets with a credit card may call Preston at the number listed above.

Clarification

An article in last week's edition of *The Republican* concerning the two Swanton men allegedly racing along Maryland Highway should have reported the two men were given citations, not arrested.

GCSO Make Numerous DUI Arrests

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office made numerous drunk driving arrests this past week.

Ray Shillingburg, 44, Oakland, was arrested after deputies responded to White Church Road in reference to a call of a subject revving his car engine in the driveway and causing a disturbance. According to police, when they arrived Shillingburg was behind the wheel of his 1995 Dodge truck, and failed field sobriety tests.

He was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI).

Shillingburg was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting bond, police said.

In the early morning hours of last Friday, deputies stopped a 1993 GMC truck for an equipment violation on Garrett Highway near Lake Shore Drive.

The driver, Nicholas Edward Wolf, 22, Oakland, failed a sobriety test, and was arrested and charged with DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and negligent driving.

In another incident, deputies stopped a 1991 Ford passenger car on Garrett Highway near Sand Flat Road after observing it veer off the roadway, cross the center line, and nearly strike the guardrail and a mailbox, police said.

Wolf was released from jail after posting bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Jonathan Daniel Britner, 23, Corinth, W.Va., failed field sobriety tests, and was arrested and charged with two DWI, DUI, negligent driving, and failure to drive right of center.

Britner was released from the jail after posting bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Pasadena Man's Malicious Burning Charge Dismissed

Charges involving the burning of a stolen vehicle against a Pasadena man were dismissed last week in Garrett County Circuit Court. Jason Lee Disney, 19, has pleaded guilty, however, to related felony theft charges in Anne Arundel County, explained State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

Disney was charged by the State Fire Marshal's Office with malicious burning of a Ford F650 truck, which was found in southern Garrett County last June. The vehicle had been stolen that weekend from a construction company in Anne Arundel County, along with a trailer and backhoe.

Those items were later recovered in Preston County, W.Va., following a joint investigation by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, and Preston County, Sheriff's Office, according to the state's attorney.

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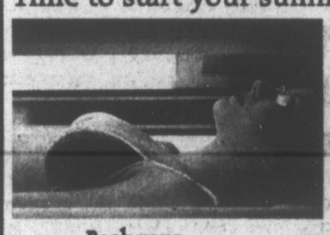
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CELEBRATING FOUR GENERATIONS

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Helen Offutt Johnson (left), originally from Oakland, welcomes her first great grandson, Joshua William Martin, at a recent family reunion at her Severna Park home. Also attending were Joshua's maternal grandparents, Offutt (right) and Joan Johnson of Oakland and Jenna Martin (center), Joshua's mother and Offutt and Joan's daughter, of Harvest, Alabama. Jenna and husband Larry Martin adopted Joshua on January 20, 2003, in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Bob and Carolynn Martin of Alta Loma, California, Joshua's paternal grandparents, have been traveling by motor home with Jenna and Joshua so Joshua can meet all of his new family in the United States. Joshua and his parents live near Huntsville, Alabama where Larry works as an aerospace engineer on the International Space Station and Jenna serves as a music minister. Joshua and his parents will soon be moving near Cape Kennedy for about a year as the module on which Larry works is being prepared to be installed on the Space Station.

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Two Amazing Women...

Two unrelated events this week involving two women, one local and one not so local, warrant comment on the incredible strength, tenacity, and courage that is often demonstrated by the members of what is considered the "fairer" sex. One of the women was 91 years old, the other is just 19. Both were/are U.S. Army veterans.

The local woman to whom we are referring is Louise Harvey, a resident of Friendsville who died this week in the VA hospital in Martinsburg.

Mrs. Harvey served gallantly as an army nurse in Europe during World War II. She was the first registered nurse in the nation to volunteer through the American Red Cross to serve during the war, and was ultimately commissioned a first lieutenant.

After an honorable discharge, Louise spent the next 60-plus years of her life working tirelessly as an advocate for the Disabled American Veterans and for those with mental illness. Many of our readers "know" her through her hundreds of letters to the editor of this newspaper over the years, letters which continued up until just recently when only the deterioration of her health finally forced her to stop.

Despite her advanced age and some physical disabilities, Louise was almost always in attendance at public meetings, often out late at night and driving many miles, continuing to push and push hard for services for the mentally ill, disabled veterans, and various other groups of people in need. She was so passionate in her quest that she was often moved to tears when she spoke on their behalf. Even those who disagreed with her suggestions and ideas had great admiration for her because of her relentless, unselfish work for the benefit of others.

The local Harvey House in Oakland, which provides assistance to the mentally disabled, was appropriately named in her honor, and now, in her ~~memory~~.

The not-so-local woman to whom we refer is Pfc. Jessica Lynch of West Virginia, the POW who was rescued Tuesday night in Iraq after enduring an absolutely nightmarish ordeal. Details of her actions just prior to being captured were coming to light this morning, indicating that this was nothing close to a case of a young woman just throwing down her weapon and quickly giving in to her captors. As her comrades were being slaughtered, and while she lay injured herself, she evidently continued to fire her rifle at the enemy until it was empty of ammunition. She had gunshot wounds, her legs were broken, her arm was injured, and she was reportedly stabbed with a knife. She ended up in a "hospital" where she lay for the next eight days with no food. Death undoubtedly would have been welcome, but she never gave up. *She's only 19 years old.*

Strength. Courage. Tenacity. These two women have demonstrated all three far beyond what might be considered humanly possible, and for that, they deserve our utmost admiration, respect, and appreciation.

Posted Note

By Mary Sincell McEwen

OUR TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO SMUGNESS

We are back in the saddle again. Yes indeed. We can once again smile a smug smile when some unwitting visitor says, "What is winter like in Garrett County?" For several years, we had to admit that it really wasn't that bad. An occasional storm, upwards of 90 or 100 inches of snow per season. Big deal. But hey, we're *back*.

We can tell our stories, all with a sort of knowing air about us. We have license to roll our eyes at Marylanders from anywhere east of the Garrett-Allegany county line during discussions of wintertime storms because our mountaintop home is like a different planet. The actual total of snow inches is a point to debate around here, as our own weather recorders have come up with radically different amounts. Webers in Oakland and Hickory Environmental Center in Accident report around 156, while the State Highway recorders say 232. Apparently, a scientific method of moisture collection is used by Webers and Hickory, while the highway folks use another method. But whatever way you want to figure it, the fact remains that we were bombarded this year, no question. Our snow-blowers (or children with shovels) were given the workout of their lives, and a snow storm, regarded just a few months ago as an exciting and fun thing, now causes much moaning and gnashing of teeth.

This weekend's 10-inch dumping was especially rude, for several reasons. First, the temps were almost summery on Friday. The boys wanted me to dig out their shorts from the summer clothes stash, and they attempted to go barefoot. I stopped that, but I do admit that the air smelled like spring and I, too, felt light and breezy. The water was coursing down the street in a frantic rush, and the sky was windswept clean and blue. My daffodils were reaching for the sun, with buds fat and ready to open. Ahh. Spring. Not.

The rudeness was compounded by the fact that no weather forecast I heard said anything about multiple inches. I heard such things as "flurries," a "dusting," and even "1 to 3 inches." No one said anything about a near butt-dragger. So when I got up Sunday morning to trip over our kitten in my regular a.m. fashion, I did a double take at the view out the window. Everything was white, white, white. I really had trouble comprehending it for a second. But there is was, and more was falling. All day it came down, and more on Monday. A dusting, my big behind.

But it does give us that license. For a few years, we were sort of embarrassed by our winters. All our big talk and our reputation of being so hardy and able — well, it really didn't fit us. In fact, some of us started wondering if we had just imagined all those hard winters when we were growing up. Did they just *seem* harsh? Or is the globe really heating up like a microwave and changing weather patterns forever? Are the days of a white ground from Thanksgiving to Easter all over? This year answered that one for us, and how. We really have had almost constant ground cover, i.e. snow, from around Turkey Day up until recently. And I don't doubt that we will see more of the now dreaded white stuff before we light our sparklers on July 4th.

But at least we can be smug again. Whew. In recent years, we would get a little snow, and newcomers would say, "Wow, this place really does have winter weather, huh?" and they'd pound their hands together like they were cold or something. And we would blush and say, "Aw, gee, this id'int any *winter*. Why, when I was little, we had to cave our way to Sunday School. This little piddly snow is *nothin'*." And we'd take off our coats just to show them how balmy it really was. It was just embarrassing. But any newcomers this year certainly have had no question about how harsh a winter can be. In fact, they will probably think next year is a walk in the park compared to this, because surely we will now experience more and more mild years for a while, as seems to be the trend.

So, welcome back, Garrett Countians. We are hardy once again. We are brave and long-suffering. We again are making visitors scratch their heads and ask, "Why the heck would you *choose* to live here in the winter?" We can tell stories like the one I heard at Farmers' Market recently. The cashier said her father always tells the tale that he cut three trees down in the middle of winter. "And in the spring," he says, "I had three seven-foot stumps in my yard."

Ah, Garrett County, I love ya. Snow and ice, blue sky and cloud-poking trees. You're my home and I wouldn't trade you. But let's keep the temps up some now, okay?

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the two cartoons in the 3/13/03 issue of *The Republican*. To say the least, I was saddened and appalled at the liberal, anti-Christian attitude displayed in both cartoons.

First of all, President Bush is a born-again Christian and would have nothing to do with voodoo. I'm sure he asks Jesus what to do and would wear a WWJD bracelet, nothing like these two cartoons depict.

President Bush has asked the American people to pray for him and America, daily, and we should be lifting him up, espcecially now, rather than attacking his good character.

I was raised in Grantsville and have looked forward to keeping in touch with Garrett County through your paper, since our move in 1987. But, I don't need to pay for this type of garbage. This may be my last subscription to your paper.

Sincerely,
Nancy Durst
Harmony, Pa.

To the Editor:

Thank you for printing the heartfelt thoughts of longtime Deep Creek Lake supporter Jack Rhode. It's a credit to *The Republican* for permitting the truth to be heard in a real estate, developer-driven area that Deep Creek has become.

I have been in love with the area for many years as well, and it makes me sad to see the trees come down and the "mini hotels" go up. It also angers me every time an expensive boat goes by and its occupants thoughtlessly toss their cigarette butts into my beautiful lake. A longtime resident once told me, "They will never pollute this lake no matter how hard they try because it's spring fed." I'm sure the old-timer who said that in 1981 would be horrified at the development that is taking place today.

Just last summer a lake resident was reminiscing about boating back in the '50s and leaning over the side with a tin cup and taking a drink of clean water. Unthinkable today!

Deep Creek Lake is still one of the most beautiful places in the USA. If the greed and pollution win, the million-dollar "mini hotels" will be worthless.

Larry Gerson
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:

Back in 1996 I wrote a letter that you published questioning the long-term results from the widespread use of "melting agents," including salt, by the State Highway Dept. in Garrett County. If anything, it seems to me that the last seven years have brought many people to the point where they expect the roads to be cleared almost immediately of anything that might change their driving habits, without any thought of the environmental trade-off involved.

These days, after the first skiff of snow lands in the fall, many state highways are "chalk white," but it seems that few people realize that up until the mid 1980s salt was rarely used on any of our roads here in Garrett County. I know because back than I drove up to the other side of Mount Storm lake to work every day for many years. I missed exactly one day's work because of the weather in all that time, and by the way, I've never owned a four-wheel-drive vehicle. In the winter I would leave home as much as an hour earlier and take my time. Most days I never "spun a wheel." I don't recall any catastrophes. Most people know slick roads when they see 'em, and soon learn to drive accordingly.

As I pointed out back in '96, unlike the rest of the state which has an occasional snow storm, we have many times more "bad weather" days each winter when our roads need to be plowed and treated with something. It's interesting that the town of Oakland is not allowed to put the snow they clean from along the streets into the river anymore, but those chemicals that they're afraid would pollute the stream are spread all winter long not very far from many citizens' water wells. Once thrown off the truck most of them have only one way to go, and that's down. And what's down there? For most of us in Garrett County, it's our drinking water!

It's almost amusing to observe the folks who are so concerned about the windmills on some distant hillside, which happens to be private property, by the way, creating "visual pollution," while hardly anyone seems to realize or care that the so-called "demand" for clear highways to speed on all winter long is surely going to cause all of us to eventually lose something we can't replace, and must have to live: our pure drinking water!

So I say "no" to the County Roads Dept. using this method to melt snow, and I think the use of "snow melters" should be closely monitored and reduced as much as possible before any more irreversible damage is done to the ground water.

Jerry Plauger
Mtn. Lake Park

To The Editor:

My son Bob joined the U.S. Air Force in 1991. Even though I disagreed with his decision, I supported him because I had raised him to be independent, and this was his career choice. Today, I am still supportive of his decision. I have not seen him in over one year and I miss him very much. He has a father, a brother, a wife, and a son who miss him as much as I do. He has a large extended family who miss him.

I have heard so many people expressing their opinions either in favor of or against the war we are now involved in, and I respect their right to freedom of speech. Then I think, my son, too, respects their right to freedom of speech. Our military forces are fighting and dying for our freedom of speech and for our freedom to be a democratic nation. Therefore, we need to support them 100%. From a mother's prospective, I would never want my son involved in any situation where he could be injured or killed. However, when the decision to go to war was made, I did not receive a phone call asking me what I thought. Those in authority over me made that decision. My opinion about going to war or not going to war did not stop it from happening.

At this point in time, whether you agree or disagree has no impact. You can't turn back the hand of time and say the war didn't start. It is here. Now, the question is, what can I do to help? You can pray. This is the most important thing to do. You can send cards or letters to our troops. You can put an American flag on your car or in your window. You can place a yellow ribbon on your mail box or front door. Everyone can do something to show they care.

My church, the Loch Lynn Church of God, has collected photographs of men and women in the military and they pray for them every day. "He's Alive Radio" has also collected photographs and has a wall of prayer, and they pray for our military every day. I am not sure what other area churches are doing, but I'm sure they are praying. There is power in prayer. There is power in united prayer. We are one nation under God, so let's act that way. Stop whining and complaining, and just pray.

Irene Mersing
Oakland

To the Editor:

While I am not a full-time resident of McHenry, I am concerned about the future of the county and the direction it takes about future expansion. I like the quaintness and friendliness of the county. That is why I built a home here. I was rather saddened to learn that the Fair Board has decided not to support the proposed exhibit/trade hall that would have been placed at the fairgrounds.

This facility could be a boon to future events in the county to promote local events, as well as those designed to lure visitors. The site provides parking, other buildings in case of the need to expand an event, and it is centrally located near the "tourist" attractions the county is known for. To place this facility in another location, I feel, would be detrimental for its operation and would not be an asset to the county.

I know a lot of planning and thought went into this project long before funding was requested. I would hope that the Fair Board and the county commissioners would re-think these recent decisions, go back to the original plan, and build the facility at the fairgrounds. With the proper management, this facility could bring in needed funds to improve the fairgrounds overall, and give the county much additional revenue I am sure they could use to keep the tax rate from rising.

Respectfully,
John L. Grumbach
McHenry and Baltimore

Budgets Face

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most revenue, will take the biggest hit, of course, and could see a reduction of as much as $100,000 in funding for its roads budget." Other towns could see reductions in amounts approaching 50 percent of their respective roads budgets.

"All towns will be affected, and each is very concerned about the possible impact on their services," said Mullan. "They're all evaluating their approaches to these proposed changes, and some could be looking at slight increases in taxes and fees and/or budget cuts in order to cover their expected shortfalls.

Leg. Heard

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greater efficiency in the working of the Sanitary District," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

Pending final approval by the House, Senate, and governor, the legislation becomes effective on July 1.

Another bill, SB 277, passed unanimously in both the House and the Senate. The legislation would allow the commissioners to dispose of surplus real property by private negotiation if a public sale for the property fails to yield any bids.

Pending the governor's signature, the legislation becomes effective Oct. 1.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

Oakland Lodge #192, A.F. & A.M., will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, in regular session at the Temple, Liberty and First Streets, Oakland. A light dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

A support and education meeting has been slated by the **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Garrett County** for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Room 315 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College. For information persons may call 301-245-4349 or 301-895-5366.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

The Mary Browning Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to **Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National Aquarium** on Thursday, May 8. The cost is $40. Reservations must be made, with payment in full, by April 16. To make a reservation, persons may call the center at 301-334-9431, ext. 134 or 140, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a **child, infant, and adult CPR and Basic First Aid certification** course on April 9 and 23, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Red Cross office, 12 South 3rd St. in Oakland, Md. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

Author Twig C. George, daughter of Jean Craighead George, will visit the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, on Monday, April 14, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. Persons of all ages are encouraged to attend. She is the author of *A Dolphin Named Bob*, *Swimming With Sharks*, and *Jellies*.

CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will **serve fish dinners on Fridays during Lent**, in the parish hall, through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, $6 and children under 12, $3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

Catholic Daughters of Americas, Court Oakland, from St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, will sponsor a **Basket Bingo** on Sunday, April 6, at the church parish hall. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Tickets cost $20 and may be purchased from any Catholic Daughter or at Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland.

A Gospel music concert is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the **Underwood UBC Church**. The concert will feature the Utt-Most Gospel Group along with Granny and Butch. The church is located along Underwood Road south of Oakland. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 7-11 are as follows:

Monday - Herb baked chicken, peas & carrots, rice pilaf, banana, muffin, milk.

Tuesday - Sunshine salad, Salisbury steak, rice, broccoli, brownie, roll, milk.

Wednesday - Cole slaw, Italian burger on bun, vegetable soup, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday - Garden salad, liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, wheat bread, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - BBQ chicken thighs, baked beans, kale, corn bread, plums, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

GRANTSVILLE DOLLMAKER NOMINATED FOR MAJOR AWARD – An original doll design created exclusively for Grantsville-based Pauline Collectibles was nominated for a 2003 Dolls Awards of Excellence award at the American International Toy Fair, held recently in New York City. Known as the "Oscars" of the doll industry, the awards are sponsored by Dolls magazine and recognize artists and manufacturers of fine dolls who exemplify the "highest level of quality and imagination." Pauline Collectibles' "Annette" was nominated in the porcelain and wax-over-porcelain manufacturer's category (under $250 cost for the doll). Pictured above are Laura Janssen, left special events coordinator for magazine publisher Jones Publishing, and artist Pauline Bjonness-Jacobsen, shown holding the doll. The final award winners will selected by readers of *Dolls* magazine, and will be announced in August at the 2003 Doll and Teddy Bear Expo in Washington, D.C.

Students Of The Month Selected

One student from each grade was recently selected as Student of the Month for January at Northern High School. The honorees are Jennifer Lowdermilk, Amy Shaffer, Yesha Patel, and Nick Maxim.

Amy Shaffer, a freshman, is the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Shaffer and resides in McHenry. She participates in soccer, basketball, and skiing.

She works at Pine Lodge Steakhouse and also attends Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Special honors she has received include Woodmen of the World History Award and Success in School.

Son of Larry and Joann Maxim, John Maxim is a sophomore who participates in basketball and track. He is an active member in community by taking part as a junior fireman.

He has also received the honors of being named to Who Who's Among American High School Students and the Northern High School's honor roll.

Yesha Patel, a junior, is the daughter of Hemant and Kalpana Patel and currently resides in Grantsville. She participates in several school activities such as volleyball, mock trial, National Honor Society, and student council.

Awards she has received include being named to the distinguished honor roll, a recipient of Who Who's Among American High School Students, and being the regional science fair runner-up.

Jennifer Lowdermilk, a senior, is the daughter of Sam and Robin Lowdermilk. She plays tennis for Northern High School and has been playing for four years, and has been a member of the Snowy Creek 4-H club and club president for 2002.

She currently attends Laurel Run Church of God and Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. She is listed on the honor roll of NHS and named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

NHS STUDENTS HONORED – One student from each grade was honored recently as Student of the Month for January at Northern High School. In the front row is Jennifer Lowdermilk. In the middle, from the left, are teacher Michelle Harman, Amy Shaffer, Yesha Patel, and Carol Miller, business partner for the month. In the back is Nick Maxim. See story for more details.

Slots Remain Alive Despite House Panel's Lethal Shot

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – A House panel dumped Gov. Robert Ehrlich's slot machine plan with a 16-5 vote Wednesday, but the issue is far from dead for the year. With eight television cameras recording the moment, the House Ways and Means Committee clobbered Ehrlich's top legislative priority to legalize 11,500 slot machines at four race tracks.

But slots proponents refused to say die, offering other avenues to keep the machines alive. They can slip the governor's bill into another piece of slots legislation and bring it back to the committee, or use the slots plan authored by Appropriations Committee chairman Howard P. Rawlings, D-Baltimore, instead of Ehrlich's.

"We will continue working on the bill on a daily basis," said Clarence Davis, D-Baltimore, chairman of the subcommittee that reviews such issues.

Slots resuscitation plans in the House would likely require House Speaker Michael Busch's acquiescence, and the price for the Anne Arundel Democrat's approval would be a tax increase that Ehrlich has promised to veto.

After Delegate Justin Ross, D-Prince George's, said Tuesday it would take pulling a rabbit out of a hat to keep slots from death, another committee member continued the metaphor Wednesday to say political maneuvering, not magic, could keep the machines alive.

"We're cutting the legs off the rabbit. Then we will sew them back on later," said pro-slots Delegate James E. Rzepkowski, R-Anne Arundel.

They'll have time to stitch it together, said Ehrlich spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver.

"The House's actions have the making of a long summer in Annapolis. The governor would use the big V (veto)" to keep the lawmakers working overtime past Monday's scheduled adjournment, she said.

But Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, the General Assembly's leading slots backer, said, "If there is any hope, it's flickering."

"The only resurrection we'll be celebrating this month is Easter," said StopSlotsMaryland lobbyist Minor Carter, who said he predicted slots would fail from the beginning.

"That's a shame," said former governor and current Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, "If they don't get the slot machines, you can bet poor people are going to be hit hard."

Budget Secretary James C. "Chip" DiPaula Jr. said he felt "somber" Wednesday, because the House thwarted the administration's effort to craft workable legislation, causing his department to cut $700 million in education, aid to local governments and public safety next year.

If slots revenues are out this year, taxes could take their place, said tax subcommittee chairman Michael Gordon, D-Montgomery. That could include the repeal of the 1 percent income tax cut the Legislature enacted in 1997.

With the House passing its tax and revenue package by a veto-proof 89 votes, Gordon said, "I don't see why we won't do it again,'" for the repeal.

But it's unclear how much support there is for his bill. If the House wanted the revenue, DiPaula said, "Why didn't they pass something?"

House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, dismissed talk of a last-minute tax hike saying, "The budget is balanced, we can go home." Next year, however, is a fresh deck, Barve said. "Everything – cuts, taxes and gaming – will have to be on the table."

Ehrlich has consistently said he would not support slots next year, and he's promised a veto on sales and income tax increases.

Wednesday, DeLeaver modified the slots vow, saying, "He will not take the lead again." If the legislators pass slots on their own, their gamble would be rewarded, she said.

Ehrlich said Tuesday that keeping his promise to avoid sales and income tax hikes is much more important to his administration than passing slots.

"The vote was not about slots," said House Minority Leader Al Redmer, R-Baltimore County, "It was about a big fat juicy tax increase."

House Ways and Means Committee chairwoman Sheila Hixson has said everything is on the table, and promised her committee will write a slots bill over the summer. In the meantime, Davis hasn't given up on slots passing this year, "I hate to keep talking about the fat lady, but I don't hear her singing," he said.

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Good Luck!

Carol Lantz, who has been with us for four years, will now assume the responsibilities of store manager. She, along with the other members of our dedicated staff, will continue to provide the high level of service you have come to expect from us.

OBITUARIES

BACH, Elsie V., 97, Frostburg.

BEITZEL, Stanley E., 36, Grantsville.

BROWN, Cathy L., 44, Baltimore.

CLARK, Martha T., 88, Kempton.

CLARK, Mary N., 86, Petersburg, W.Va.

EVANS, Chester L., 78, Kitzmiller.

FAILINGER, Donald R., 60, Waldorf, formerly of Grantsville.

GORDON, Nancy S., 53, Mtn. Lake Park.

HARVEY, Louise V., 91, Friendsville.

LARUE, Ruth A., 96, Keyser, W.Va.

MARTIN, D. Louise, 70, Gormania, W.Va.

MCEWEN, Thelma G., 93, Brooksville, Fla.

SHUTTLEWORTH, Rachel M., 84, Accident.

SMITH, Troy M., 86, Oakland.

TASKER, Myrtle P., 75, Kitzmiller.

THOMAS, Charles A. Jr., 80, Terra Alta, W.Va.

WHITACRE, Robert W., 71, Kitzmiller.

MYRTLE P. TASKER

Myrtle Pansey Tasker, 75, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at her residence.

Born March 3, 1928, in Elkins, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William and Blanche (Wesenforth) Teter. She was also preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Surviving are her husband, Clifton "Pete" Tasker; two daughters, Sandra Kay Johnson, Kitzmiller, and Kathy Ann Moore, Oakland; two sisters, Elsie Cosner, Bayard, W.Va., and Ethyl Knotts, Fairmont, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was conducted at the Hi-Way Assembly of God Church on Sunday, March 30, with the Rev. Gail Hixon and the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

D. LOUISE MARTIN

D. Louise Martin, 70, Gormania, W.Va., died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 7, 1932, in Aurora, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Nina E. Shaffer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Curtis E. Martin in 1999; and one son, Delmas Martin.

She was a member of the Calvary Temple, Mount Storm, W.Va.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Fridley, Mount Storm, and Janet Bennett, Riverton, W.Va.; two sons, C. Dwight Martin, Bayard, W.Va., and Brian D. Martin, Gormania; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Calvary Temple on Wednesday, April 2, with the Rev. Wesley Georg and Rev. Phillip Bonner officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

STANLEY E. BEITZEL

Stanley Edward Beitzel, 36, Grantsville, died Friday, March 28, 2003, as a result of an automobile accident near Grantsville. See front page story for more details.

Born March 26, 1967, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was a son of Marvin M. Beitzel, Grantsville and the late Mary M. Beitzel.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother, Roger, and one sister, Diane, both of Grantsville.

He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and worked for Sodexho Marriott with Frostburg State University.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted on Monday, March 31, 2003, at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, with Rev. Barry Maust, Rev. Danny Tice and Rev. Titus Beitzel officiating.

Interment was in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 31, along with their guests and second-year Webelos from Cub Scout Pack 31, recently spent a weekend camping trip at Camp Potomac and the C&O Canal near Oldtown. During the trip, the Scouts worked on their hiking merit badge, hiking 20 miles from Oldtown to Town Creek and back. Pictured kneeling is Andrew Dale. In the first row, left to right, are Justin Casteel, Jeremy Sharpless, Matthew Broadwater, Nathaniel Walkling, Nathan Gover, and Jeff Rush. In the second row are Mackenzie Futch, William Goldsborough, Bo Vanderbilt, Jonathan Casteel, Joshua Ash, Jeremy Ash, and Matthew Bernard. Not in photo is John Compton.

LOUISE V. HARVEY

Louise V. Harvey, 91, Friendsville, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at the VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, W.Va.

Born Jan 16, 1912, in Newburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late James Walter and Minnie Virginia (May) Larew. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, William C. and James Kenneth Larew; and two sisters, Edna Mae Trader and Mary Esther Kennard.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church. She was a retired registered nurse with Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, she was the first registered nurse to volunteer through the Red Cross during World War II and was commissioned as a first lieutenant. She was a charter member of the Mountain Top Chapter 29, D.A.V., Oakland. A volunteer in all mental health affairs in Garrett County, she was a member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, as well as state and local chapters; and was a board member for the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates.

Surviving are two sons, James W. Harvey, Oakland, and John Richard Harvey, Sewickley, Pa.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Friday April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Newburg, W.Va., with the Rev. Dayton Smith officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services.

Interment will be in Bethel Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to PLEA, or Bethel United Methodist Church.

ELSIE V. BACH

Elsie V. Durst Bach, 97, formerly of Frostburg Heights Apartments, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Beverly Health Care, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born Sept. 16, 1905, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of the late Asa and Nancy (Durst) Durst.

She was a graduate of Cosmetology and Beautician School, and owned her own beauty shop.

Surviving are her daughter, Earleena Tressler, Grantsville; one sister, Ethel Cutter, Lonaconing; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, on Sunday, March 30, followed by a Celebration of her Life, with the Rev. Mary Radford officiating.

Inurnment was in Springs Mennonite Cemetery, Springs, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Grantsville Methodist Church, PO Box 539, Grantsville, MD 21536.

ROBERT W. WHITACRE

Robert Wayne Whitacre, 71, Kitzmiller, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 20, 1932, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Truman and Minnie (Harvey) Whitacre. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Carol (Ellifritz) Whitacre.

He was a retired farmer and logger.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and Doug Whitacre, both of Kitzmiller; two daughters, Martha Tichinel, Kitzmiller and Crystal Gardea, Arizona; two sisters, Doris Junkins, Deer Park, and Joan McLaughlin, Oakland; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received on Sunday, March 23 at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller.

A service was held in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Vickie Minnich, the Rev. Sam Calhoun, and the Rev. Cathy Snyder officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF cemetery in Elk Garden.

TROY M. SMITH

Troy M. Smith, 86, Oakland, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at his home.

Born Aug. 9, 1916, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Levi A. Smith and Anna E. (Niner) (Smith) Hawkins. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Minnie E. (Smith) Smith, in 2000; two sons, Curtis Smith and Carlos Smith; and one daughter, Shirley K. Smith.

He was a self-employed farmer/coal miner.

He is survived by one daughter, Betty L. Stewart, Oakland; three sons, Troy Junior Smith, Harold "Butch" Smith, and Richard "Dick" Smith, all of Oakland; two sisters, Viola Bylon, Florida, and Lorena O'Leary, Oakland; one brother, Norman Smith, Minnesota; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 4.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment will be in the Ferndale Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550; the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550; or a favorite charity.

RACHEL M. SHUTTLEWORTH

Rachel Marie Shuttleworth, 84, Accident, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born January 16, 1919, in Confluence, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Frank and Period (Steele) Spear. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Raymond Shuttleworth, February 17, 1998.

She attended Grace Brethren Church and was employed at the Panorama Motel, McHenry.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy Dumire, Mountain Lake Park, and Shirley Ackerman, Oakland; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, today, Thursday, April 3, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating.

Interment will be in Addison (Pa.) Cemetery.

CATHY L. BROWN

Cathy L. Brown, 44, Baltimore, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, in Baltimore.

Born Jan. 19, 1959, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of Delmar Delaney, Silver Lake, W.Va., and the late Maryland L. (Lower) Delaney.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Brown Sr.; three sons, Robert E. Brown Jr., David R. Brown, and Christopher Brown, all of Baltimore; one sister, Diana L. Gordon, Bayard, W.Va.; three brothers, Delmar W. Delaney, Hutton, Donald W. Delaney, Baltimore, and Frankie A. Delaney, Pennsylvania; one half brother, Neil Delaney, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.; and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received a the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Saturday, April 5, from 2 to 4 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 4 p.m., with the Rev. William McCallister officiating.

Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Oakland.

MARY N. MOOMAU CLARK

Mary Newlon Moomau Clark, 86, Petersburg, W.Va., died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, Va., after a long illness.

Born Oct. 25, 1916, in Petersburg, she was a daughter of the late Sara and William C. Moomau. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd D. "Bill" Clark on March 21, 2002; two sisters, Margaret Coffman and Anne K. Thomas; and three brothers, William T. Moomau, Lewis S. Moomau, and Dr. Frederick Moomau.

She graduated from Davis and Elkins College and taught school in West Virginia, Oklahoma, and Texas, for many years. She also worked with the Girl Scouts and taught Sunday school. She was a member of the D.A.R. and an elder in the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, and a member of the hand bell choir.

She is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Ann Harman, Woodstock; one sister, Sally M. King, Warsaw, Va.; and two brothers, George Baker Moomau, Petersburg, and Henry Moomau, Oakland.

A service will be held Friday, April 4, at 1 p.m. at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. C. William Cox officiating.

Interment will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Following the burial, the family invites everyone to a reception in the Petersburg Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy, West Virginia Chapter, P.O. Box 3754, Charleston, WV 25337; or Petersburg High School Scholarship Fund, 18 N. Main St., Petersburg, WV 26847.

The Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, is in charge of the arrangements.

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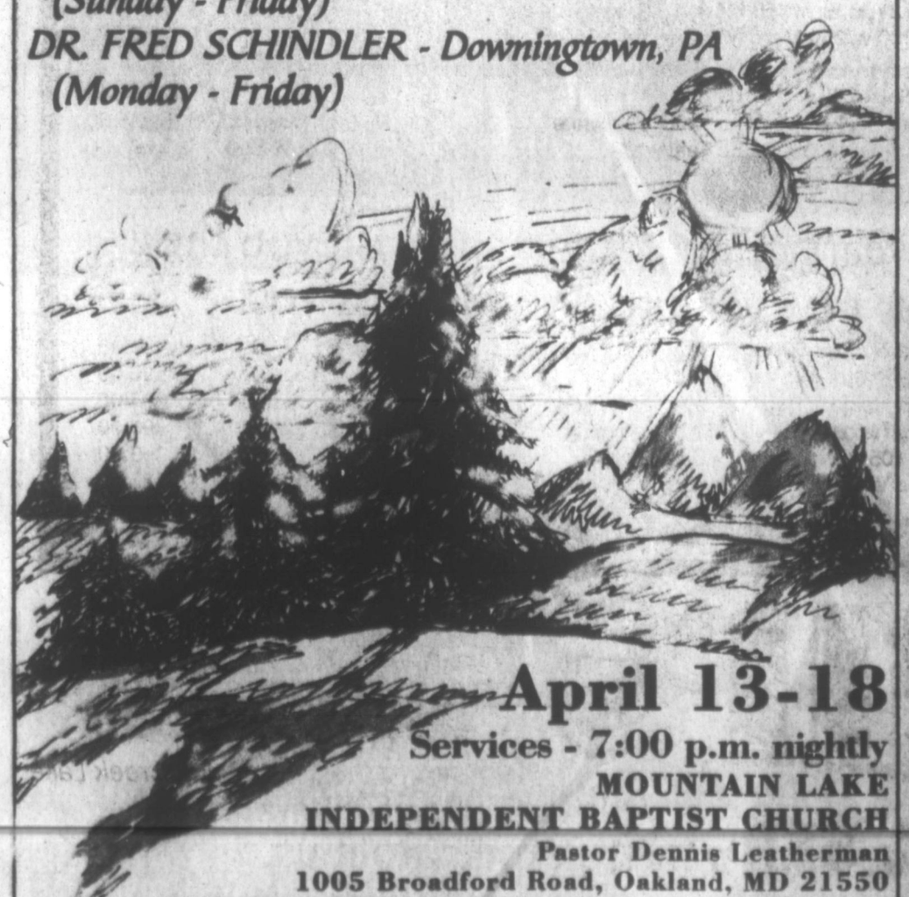
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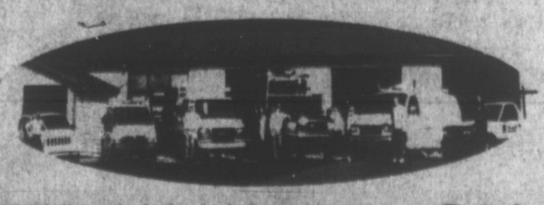
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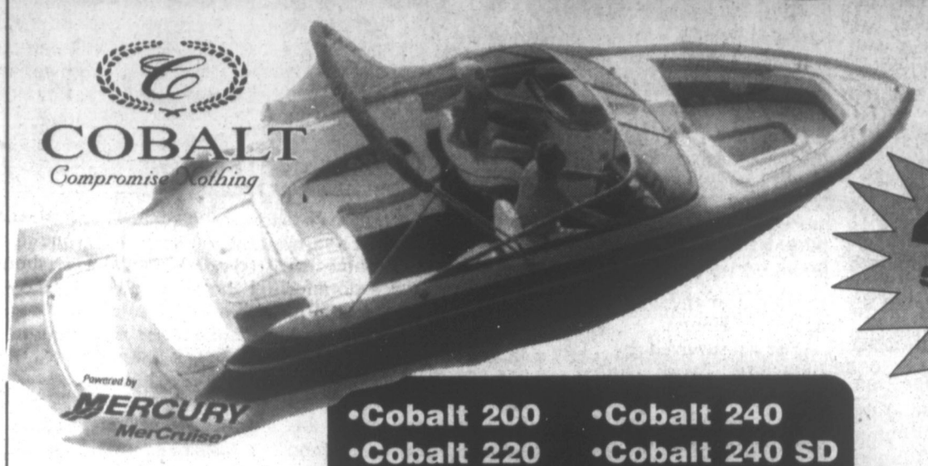

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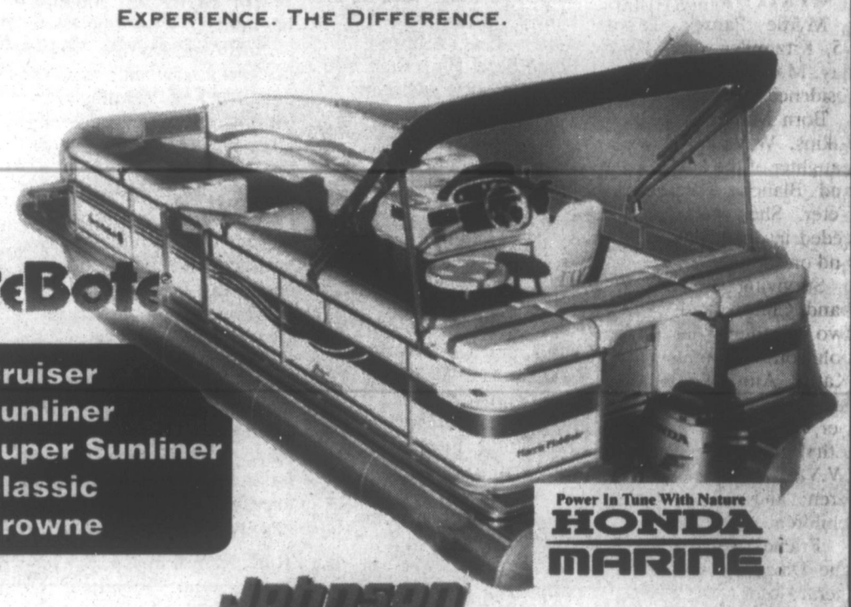

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1979 18' 11" Century 3000 Br w/228 OMC	$3,595.00	$2,795.00
1978 18' Cobalt 18 Br w/235 OMC Yellow/white	$3,795.00	$2,895.00
1986 18' Starcraft CSS 181b w/140 OMC Blue/white	$3,695.00	$2,995.00
1978 18' Cobalt 18th w/235 OMC Green/white	$3,995.00	$3,195.00
1978 17' Crestliner w/235 OMC Tan	$4,295.00	$3,395.00
1985 19' Glassport 197 w/200 OMC Blue/white	$4,395.00	$3,495.00
1989 17' Bayliner 1700 Capri w/1977 85 Johnson Blue/white	$3,895.00	$3,695.00
1979 18' Cobalt 18DV w/260 OMC Tan/white	$4,295.00	$3,895.00
1989 18' 7" Bayliner 1950 Capri w/128 OMC w/trl. Blue/white	$4,395.00	$3,895.00
1985 17' 7" Wellcraft 180 Elite w/140 Johnson (1983) Blue/white	$4,895.00	$3,995.00
1980 18' Cobalt 18DV w/230 OMC Blue/white	$5,095.00	$3,995.0
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1987 18' 4" Chris Craft 196 Limited w/200 Merc Gray/white	$7,495.00	$5,995.00
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1994 Yamaha Wave Raider 700cc (75 hp) YAML5664A494	$2,495.00	$1,695.00
1995 Yamaha Wave Raider 1100cc (110 hp) YAMA6311F595	$2,695.00	$1,895.00
1996 Polaris SLTX 1050cc (110 hp) PLE32714D696	$3,295.00	$2,395.00
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CHARLES A. THOMAS JR.

Charles A. Thomas Jr., 80, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Nov. 8, 1922, in Wheeling, W.Va., he was a son of the late Charles A. and Mary Belle Sherrick Thomas Sr. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Wilma Fultz Thomas; his wife of 42 years, June F. Thomas, on Sept. 14, 2002; and one son, John Powers Taylor.

For more than 40 years, he owned the Thomas Market in Terra Alta. He was a graduate of Terra Alta High School, and attended the New York Institute of Photography and the University of Texas. He was a longstanding member and elder of the Terra Alta First Presbyterian Church. He was chairman of the board of the Terra Alta Bank and board member of the Preston County Economic Development Authority. He was also past president of the Preston County Historical Society. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War I, serving with the 12th Armored Division. He was past president of the Terra Alta Rotary Club and served as mayor and member of the city council of Terra Alta. He and his wife founded the Preston County History House Museum.

Surviving are one daughter, Lynn T. Hawkins, Morgantown, W.Va.; three sons, David C. Thomas, Terra Alta, Jeffrey F. Taylor, Severna Park, and Mark E. Thomas, Frederick; one brother, Burton S. Thomas, Oakland; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, and at the First Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, where a service was held today, Thursday, April 3, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm and Rev. Charles Teets officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Preston County Historical Society, c/o Janice Sisler, PO Box 113, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525; or the Terra Alta First Presbyterian Church, c/o Sharon Haskiell, 100 Kermit Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

DONALD R. FAILINGER

Donald R. Failinger, 60, Waldorf, formerly of Grantsville, died Monday March 24, 2003, at Southern Maryland Hospital Center, Waldorf.

Born Sept. 6, 1942, in Meyersdale Pa, he was the son of Carl and Betty Maust of Grantsville, and the late John Edward Failinger. He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Harley and Mary (Wiley) McKenzie.

He was a 1960 graduate of Northern High School, Accident. After graduation, he served four years in the United States Air Force, stationed at Andrews Air Force Base. He retired from Safeway after working 35 years as a meat cutter.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy J. Failinger, Waldorf; one daughter, Cheryl Baker, Arizona; one son, Donald Failinger, LaPlata; one sister, Kathy Zimmerman, Grantsville; five stepchildren, Connie, Malinda, and William Mann, Virginia, and Robert and Leda Caschera, Waldorf; and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Huntt Funeral Home, Waldorf.

A service was conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 2.

Interment was in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham.

VERIZON FUNDS GC SCHOLARSHIPS – Verizon Communications has donated $1,000 to the Garrett College Foundation that will fund the Verizon Telecommunication Technology Scholarship, among other educational grants available to students. The scholarship, which is designed to increase student awareness of the career challenges and opportunities offered by the telecommunications industry, is available to qualified individuals who enroll in the Business and Information Technology Career Advancement Program or the Mathematics/Science Transfer Program at Garrett College. Pictured is Verizon area manager G. Donald Heath as he presents the donation check to GCF executive director Bretta Reinhard.

NANCY S. GORDON

Nancy S. Gordon, 53, Mountain Lake Park, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at her home.

Born on Nov. 26, 1949, in Oakland, she is the daughter of Goldie C. (Smith) (Strawser) Powell, Deer Park, and the late Alvin Z. Strawser.

She was a former home health nurse's aide for the Garrett County Health Department, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 10077, V.F.W., Deer Park.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Larry W. Gordon Sr.; one daughter, Nancy E. Eichorn, Mtn. Lake Park; one stepdaughter, Crystal A. Gordon, Olney; two sons, Matthew L. Ruff, Ramstein A.F.B, Germany, and Jonathan L. Ruff, Oakland; three stepsons, Tim W. Gordon, Oakland, Jeremy R. Gordon, Finzel, and Larry W. Gordon Jr., Oakland; one sister, Oma K. Athey, Oakland; four brothers, Oscar V. "Bud" Strawser, Oakland, Rick A.W. Strawser, Broadview Heights, Ohio, Jack Strawser, Canada, and Roger L. Strawser, Deer Park; her stepfather, Edgar "Harv" Powell, Deer Park; three grandchildren; and one step-grandson.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the funeral home on Monday, March 31, 2003, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

THELMA G. MCEWEN

Thelma G. McEwen, 93, Brooksville, Fla., died Monday, March 24, 2003, at the home of her daughter in Brooksville.

She was born in Garrett County, and moved from Leesburg, Va., to Florida a year and a half ago. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl in 1965.

She was a homemaker, and was Seventh Day Adventist by faith. She attended Bayard High School, Bayard, W.Va., and was a member of the high school alumni association.

She is survived by two daughters, Luella Jones, Brooksville, and Gerri Hill, Leesburg; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Brewer & Sons Funeral Home, Brooksville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a volunteer rescue squad or to extend a kindness to someone.

RUTH A. LARUE

Ruth A. LaRue, 96, Keyser, W.Va., more recently a resident of Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born Nov. 6, 1906, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late James Ashby and Lettie (Condron) Dixon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clyde V. LaRue, on March 5, 2001; one son, Clyde J. "Buster" LaRue; one daughter, Mildred Clise; three sisters, Helen Feaster, Isabelle House, and Irene Everett; and two brothers, Stanley and Harlan Dixon.

She was a homemaker, and was formerly employed at the Keyser Woolen Mill. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Keyser.

Surviving are one son, Raymond L. LaRue, Keyser; one daughter, Winifred L. DeVeau, San Antonio, Texas; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

At her request, there will be no public visitation.

A service was conducted at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, on Monday, March 31, with the Rev. Gordon T. Humphreys officiating.

Private interment was in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

MARTHA T. CLARK

Martha Twila Clark, 88, Kempton, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Medina, Ohio.

Born Dec. 6, 1914, in Henry, she was a daughter of the late Charles Edward and Clara Olive Wilkins Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Clyde Clark, in February 1980; three sons, Clyde Elmer Clark, Patrick Michael Clark, and Jack Ray Clark; and one sister.

She was a homemaker and member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Lee Clark, Litchfield, Ohio, and James Elmer Clark, Parma, Ohio; five daughters, Clara Belle Rembold, Harlowton, Mont., Martha Jane Riser, Cleveland, Ohio, Gailen Sue Beredersen, Cleveland, Mary Josephine Tenney, Morgantown, W.Va., and Olive Jean Barker, Wadsworth, Ohio; one brother, Oliver Miller, Hickory, N.C.; one sister, Arvella Sisler, Petersburg, W.Va.; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., on Friday, April 4, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Hinkle Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

CHESTER L. EVANS

Chester Lee Evans, 78, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Nov. 11, 1924, in Emoryville, W.Va., he was a son of the late Martin Van Buren "Banjo" and Edna (Christie) Evans. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was retired as a Maryland State Mine Inspector. He was a longtime member of the Kitzmiller Lions Club, a member of the 1951 National Champs Mine Rescue Team, Mine Inspector's Institute of America, and lifetime member of National Mine Rescue Association. He was a former mine rescue and first aid instructor, and member of the National Rifle Association and North American Hunting Club.

Surviving are his wife, Earlene (Shank) Evans; one son, Van Evans, Clear Spring; one daughter Rosanne "Susie" Sherwood, Maysville, W.Va.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller on Friday, March 28.

A service was held in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple and the Rev. Vickie Minnich officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF cemetery, Elk Garden.

THE SHOWERS ARE ALMOST HERE – Habitat's Showers of Sweets is almost here. Habitat volunteer Amy Marple and Habitat board member Jarett Rasel take a break from their hard work on the upcoming fund-raiser to display items which will be auctioned at the event. Items shown were donated by the Book Mark'et, Tom and Shirley Henline, Hair n' Phernalia Too, Lou DiCarlo, and 84 Lumber. Tom Henline will be providing auctioneer services for the event. Showers will be held this Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake. For more information, persons may call 301-533-0600.

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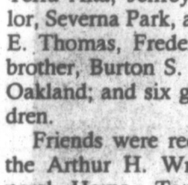

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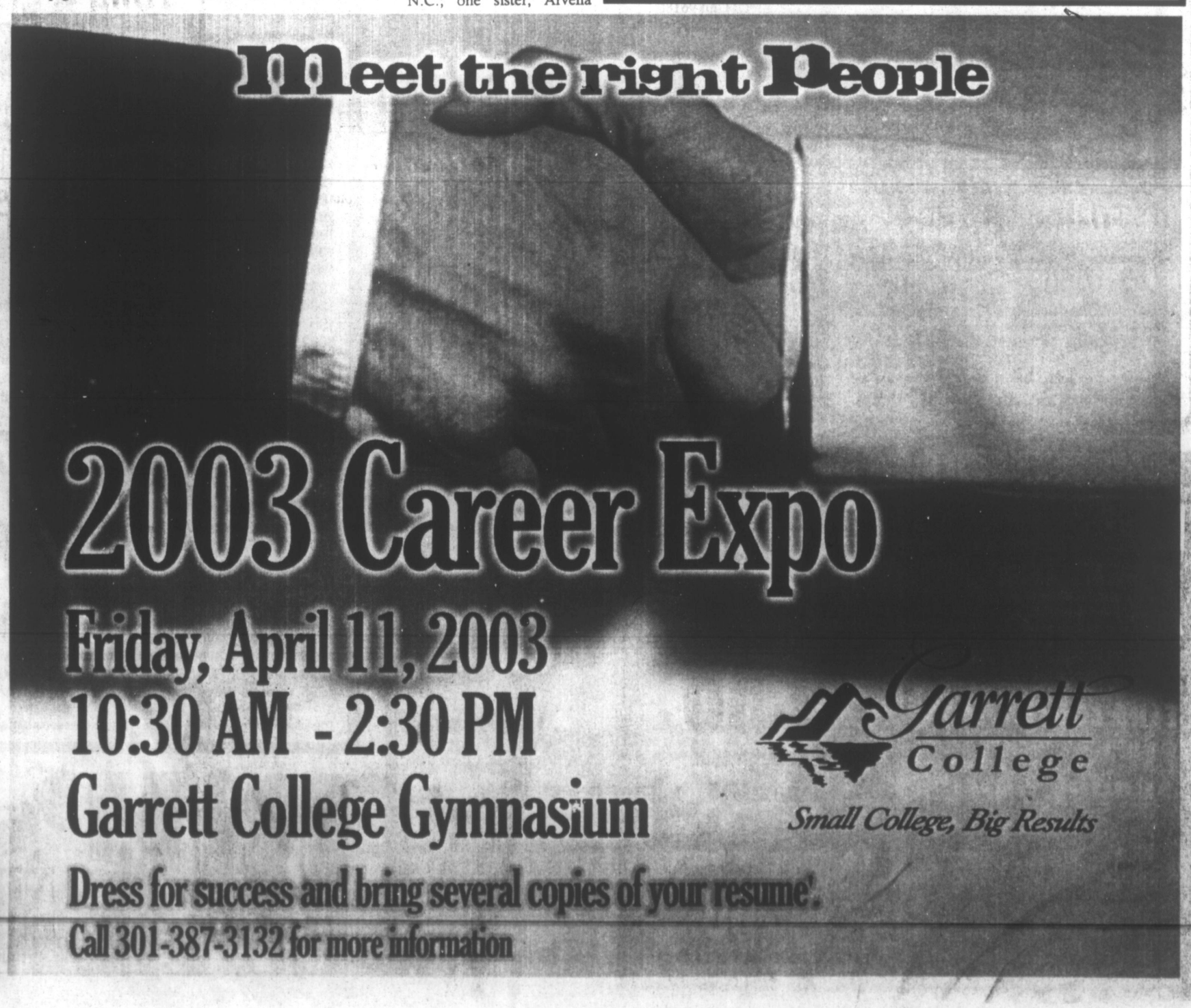

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MILITARY ADDRESSES

Published on this page are the addresses of local soldiers (Garrett Countians as well as nearby West Virginians and Pennsylvanians) currently serving the United States in the war with Iraq. Persons who would like to add a loved one's address may do so by sending it to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550; e-mail it to newsroom@therepublicannews.com; or fax it to 301-334-5904. The address information may also be dropped off at either the Oakland or Grantsville newspaper office.

Those writing to the servicepersons via e-mail should understand that soldiers may not be able to reply for several days, if at all. According to Ken Perrin, postmaster for Oakland, packages sent to soldiers should be in compliance with the Department of Defense (DOD) rules, which are available at post offices. The packages must have a customs declaration form attached, Perrin said. There are some restrictions on APO mail, and information about these restrictions may also be obtained at the post office. The DOD has discontinued the "Any Serviceman" mailing program for the Iraqi war. All pieces of mail must be addressed to specific individuals.

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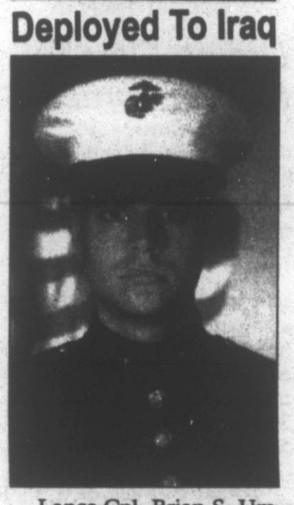

Lance Cpl. Brian S. Umbel, United States Marine Corps Reserves, has been deployed to Iraq. Umbel is in the Marine Corp Infantry.

He is the son of Pastor Dana and Nancy Umbel, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and the grandson of Betty Wampler, Friendsville, and Charles F. Strauss, Accident.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Madeleine Claire, was born March 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to David Craig and Heather Anne Miller Savage, McHenry. Maternal grandparents are Dr. P. Daniel Miller, Oakland, and April A. Campbell, Finksburg. Paternal grandparents are William A. Savage, Clairton, Pa., and Margaret Mahood, Swanton.

A son, Dalton Scott, was born March 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Rob Fairchild and Brenda Hebenthal Branthoover, McHenry.

A daughter, Emily Rose, was born April 1 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Dane A. and Yvonne L. Moreland Cuppett, Accident.

Lt. Gov. Steele Will Speak At Frostburg State

The Honorable Michael S. Steele, lieutenant governor of the state of Maryland, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Martin Luther King Convocation at Frostburg State University, to be held Wednesday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

According to an FSU spokesperson, the convocation is an opportunity for the campus and surrounding communities to "reflect on the issues of human rights and human dignity for which Dr. King stood, to reaffirm the importance of seeking equality, and to consider the role that each individual can play in this effort."

Lt. Governor Steele is the first African-American elected to statewide public office in Maryland. He works closely with Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, other elected officials, and community organizations in several areas, including economic development, minority business enterprise, education, and community service.

For more information on the MLK Convocation, persons may contact the FSU Office of the Provost at 301-687-4211.

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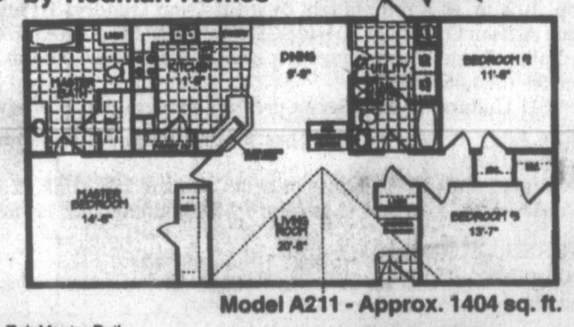

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, April 3

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents lecture "Stirring the Mud" with author Barbara Hurd at Cordts Center, Frostburg, 4 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Children's Literature Center presents author Laura Krauss Melmed at City Place, 14 Water Street, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4420)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Live at the Loft with songwriter and environmental educator Tim Wisner at Lane Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

FRIDAY, April 4

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents "Chestory Exhibit" with Tim Wisner in conjunction with opening performance of "Stirrings" dance production at Performing Arts Center lobby, Frostburg, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents modern dance production of "Stirrings" with Dance Alloy at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $15; youth under 18, $8. (301-687-3137)

•Southern High School presents *Found a Peanut* at Southern High School stage, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-9447)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Keith and Joan Pitzer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, April 5

•Thomas Education Center, Brown Avenue, Thomas, W.Va., stained glass workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. taught by artist Lynn Gundry. To register, call the Mountain-Made Artisan Gallery at 304-463-3355 or 1-877-MTN-MADE (686-6233).

•Garrett County Arts Council hosts "Cookie & Cool-Aid" open house and reception for "Art Is Elementary" exhibit by local school children at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder St., Oakland, 1 -3 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents "Meet the Artistic Team" with "Stirrings" collaborators Barbara Hurd, Mark Taylor, Alice Shields, Richard Kagey, and Conrad Maust at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-3137)

•Western Maryland Watercolor Society presents opening reception for 13th annual Members Exhibition at William Gilchrist Gallery, 104 Washington Street, Cumberland, 7-9 p.m. Free.

•Tri-State Concert Association presents "Legends of Rock & Roll Era" with Gary Puckett at Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1726)

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•FSU Department of Music presents FSU Alumni Jazz Ensemble at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Old School Freight Train, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

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•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic folk, funk, & blues with Mike Bennett, Thomas, W.Va., 3-6 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

THURSDAY, April 10

•Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club discusses *Once Upon a Marigold* at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

FRIDAY, April 11

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery hosts opening reception for "Threefold" BFA thesis exhibit by Liz Pumpaly, Tony Gusilatar and Jed Smith, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents traditional folk music with the Jones Family, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, April 12

•Our Town Theatre holds auditions for *Camping with Henry and Tom* at theatre, Oakland, 10 a.m. - noon. (301-334-5640)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 2 & 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents bluegrass music with From the Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts, crafts, and original gifts by more than 100 participating local artists. Special exhibit, "Art is Elementary," features work of local elementary school children, through April 30. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents digital photography by James Bowser. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents "The Natural History of a Happy Land," featuring "collected images, artifacts, and natural specimens from a far off, imaginary place" by Marti McGinnis, through April 12. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style" by Tim & Leah Bell, through April 7. Opening April 11: "Threefold" BFA thesis exhibition by Liz Pumpalay, Tony Gusilatar, and Jed Smith (through April 16). Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

•William Gilchrist Gallery, 104 Washington Street, Cumberland: Western Maryland Watercolor Society presents 13th annual Members Exhibition, April 5-27. Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

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Local Art Show Seeking Amateur Photographers

The 14th annual Non-ACCIDENTal Images Art Show will take place the week of July fourth. Event sponsors, the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and the Garrett County Arts Council, are seeking amateur photographers to exhibit their works.

This year's theme, "A Year in Garrett County," was chosen to help generate interest in local human interest stories and the county's beauty. The categories in color, black and white, and digital (color only) are landscape, people/animal, and structures. All entries must be framed and wired. Gift certificates and ribbons will be awarded.

Entry forms for exhibitors will be available mid April at the Gallery, Oakland; the General Art Store, Frostburg; Duncan's Photo, LaVale; and Clark's Camera Centre and the Camera Gallery, Cumberland.

The competition will be open to the public July 2, 3, and 4 at Flowery Vale Senior Citizen Center, Accident. An exhibition of watercolor, oils and professional photography will also be on display. The 2004 show will feature watercolor.

For more information, persons may call Barrie Gregory at 301-746-6115.

Drama Class To Present Comedy

Father Knows Best, a three-act comedy performed by the Tree of Life Senior Drama Class, will be presented at the Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church.

The performance is scheduled for May 2 and 3 at 7 p.m., and admission is free; however, a donation is encouraged. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5928 or 814-634-5292.

Read. Then Recycle.

What's Happening Our Town Theatre

'The Play's the Thing'...Doing the Math
By Melodee Hill

I actually thought I was finished writing about this play, Unchanging Love, *and behind the scenes of this play, but there's more.*

If you view going out to see a play as an occasion, maybe you will spend a little extra time getting ready, and if it is a local production, maybe fifteen minutes to half an hour traveling to see it. Once there, the play may last about two to three hours. At the most, an audience member invests about four hours into seeing a local production of a full-length play. While I was downstairs at Our Town Theatre during a performance of the play, I decided to make myself useful by getting the cast members to fill out their volunteer time sheets. These are sheets documenting the number of hours that people volunteer to the theatre that will be used when the theatre applies for grants and donations.

Even I found the results amazing, and it was not something I had previously given much thought to. Please don't check my math — I'm much more of an English-type person. Here goes: 10 actors x 21 rehearsal nights (approximately 3-4 hours each) + 25 performance hours = 655 hours; 1 stage manager Deirdre, Deirdre (that's how many times I spelled her name wrong in my last article, sorry), rehearsals + performances + making and finding props = 100 hours; 1 assistant stage manager = 90 hours; 1 musical director and 1 assistant director/costumer — rehearsals, performances and costume-hunting = approximately 200 hours. With me so far? It's a little over 1,000 hours.

Then there is Jane Avery, the director, who spent an untallied number of hours analyzing the script, holding auditions, and planning the blocking of the show. I will be stingy and say it took five 8-hour workdays = 40 hours + 92 hours of rehearsals and performances = 132 conservatively estimated hours for Jane. The set design and building took Ben Sincell about 70 hours, while a crew of ten worked on the set a combined total of 75 hours or so + 50 more hours of Ben's time went into lighting the play = 195 hours for the lighting and set.

At every performance there is a house manager and usually two ushers, whose time equals about 45 hours. Another lighting technician was there for each performance, so 45 + 45 = 90 + Jane's 132 + Ben and crew's 195 = 417.

Now, the disclaimer. I'm sure there are people I forgot to mention who volunteered their valuable time, and here are a few of the things that are done that I haven't included the hours for: designing, typing, copying, and folding the program, buying the snacks, confirming reservations, placing the chairs, sweeping snow off the steps and so much more.

And the wrap-up. Next time you go to see a play, especially one at a community theater where most, if not all, of the people are volunteers, give a moment of thought to all the hours of themselves that they are offering to you.

Actors: paragraph two — 655 hours

Everyone else: paragraphs two and four — 762 hours

Everything else: paragraph five — 80 hours = 1,497 hours of volunteer time for:

Audience: paragraph one — 4 hours.

Math for you: What if each of these people had been paid minimum wage (currently $5.15 per hour) for the long hours they worked?

FRIENDSVILLE DINNER THEATER SET — The Friendsville Community Players will provide a special Mother's Day treat by presenting the popular musical *Oliver*. Performances are slated for May 9-11 at Friendsville Elementary School, with a dinner preceding each. Tickets for the dinner and show will be $8 each, and persons may telephone 301-746-5100 to make reservations. Those interested in placing an advertisement in the program may call that same number. Cast members pictured above are Bradley Rodeheaver and Sandy Schofield.

SHS Grads Have Comedic Roles In FSU's *Robin Hood*

Two local students have comedic roles in a Frostburg State University's Children Theatre production of *Robin Hood*. Performances will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, at 2 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center.

FSU students Jon Wildesen (Little John) and Mike Virts (Friar Tuck), both recent Southern High School graduates, "will have audience members rolling in the aisles" with laughter, according to a university spokesperson.

Adapted from Larry Blamire's *Robin Hood*, and directed by junior FSU theatre major Jen Bonner, the other familiar characters will also be played by students.

Robin Hood (Larry Lewis) is the brave leader of the Merry Men. Will Scarlet (Scott Deans) is his wise-cracking sidekick. When Maid Marian (Justine Poulin), lady-in-waiting to Queen Eleanor (Catie Childers), is kidnapped by the Sheriff of Nottingham (Todd Fussell), the Merry Men must save her before she is forced to marry the Sheriff. But Marian is no damsel in distress.

The story unfolds as King John (Chris Coy), the Bishop (Craig Lawrence), and the Sheriff try to find Robin's camp with the help of the Prioress of Kirkless (Jennifer Arnold), Robin's own cousin, and Guy of Gisbourne (Thom Cutler) to stop Robin forever. But, true to the legend, all ends well.

All ages are welcomed to attend. Admission is only $1. For more information, persons may call the FSU Theatre Department at 301-687-4145.

FSU Alumni Jazz Band Performance Set For Saturday

Thirty-five alumni of the Frostburg State University Jazz Ensemble are returning for a special concert on Saturday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Under the direction of FSU professor Jon Bauman, the concert is free and open to the public.

The performance includes music from the last 70 years of big band jazz. Alumni from Maine to California will be on hand for the show, which features selections from George and Ira Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman, and others.

For more information, persons may call the FSU music department at 301-687-4117.

Teen Book Club To Discuss Young Waitress's Story

The Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club will discuss the award-winning book *Hope Was Here* at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, in the Oakland library. All students 12 and older may attend.

Joan Bauer's novel tells the story of Hope, who is making the adjustment from growing up in a big city to her new life in a small town. "Hope's used to thinking on her feet — she hasn't become a terrific waitress by accident," the publisher's book description reads. "But when she and her aunt Addie move from New York City to a small town in Wisconsin to run the Welcome Stairways Diner, she isn't sure she'll fit in.

"Luckily, she doesn't have much time to dwell on it, what with life at the diner and her new home's upcoming election. G.T., the owner of Welcome Stairways, has decided to run for mayor, and no one in town knows what to think. After all, G.T. has leukemia. And his opponent is the current mayor, who hasn't lost an election yet.

"Some think G.T. is crazy, but Hope sees the goodness and power in him. Will everyone else see it too?" the publisher wrote.

The book was a 2001 Newbery Honor recipient, as the American Library Association judged it one of the best children's books of that year. "Bauer juggles story lines as well as Hope juggles plates, and the lessons of waitressing expand into lessons about the essentials of life," the award committee noted. "In the course of just a few months, 16-year-old Hope encounters issues as diverse as her customers: corruption in politics, a new love, serious illness and the meaning of family."

The library also offers a book club for adults and a book club for students ages 9 through 11. Persons may call 301-334-3996 for further information. All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

Yoder Drama To Be Presented At Cherry Glade

A drama titled *Behold the King* will be presented eight evenings at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, located along the Accident-Bittinger Road near Accident.

This drama, written by Esther S. Yoder, is a vivid depiction of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the surrounding events based on accounts written in the Bible.

The dates for the performance are April 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, and 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. For ticket information, persons may call 301-895-5815, 301-895-3949, or 301-245-4340, or e-mail at lbender@gcnetmail.net or bandcmaust@gcnetmail.net.

FSU To Host Writer Watson

Award-winning writer Brad Watson will speak at Frostburg State University on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room, located in the Cordts Physical Education Center. Sponsored by the FSU Department of English and the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop, Watson's talk is free and open to the public.

Watson, a native of Meridian, Miss., earned his MFA degree from the University of Alabama. A former journalist with several Gulf Coast newspapers, he has taught at the University of Alabama and recently completed a five-year stint teaching creative writing at Harvard. Watson recently moved to Pensacola, where he teaches at the University of West Florida.

His short fiction has been published in *Story, Black Warrior Review, Greensboro Review*, and *Dog Stories*. His short story collection, *Last Days of the Dog-Men*, won a Sue Kaufman Prize for First Fiction from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the Great Lakes Colleges Association New Writers Award. His first novel, *The Heaven of Mercury*, was a finalist for the National Book Award.

"Seamless...superb. Southern storytelling is alive and well in Watson's capable hands," says Kirkus Reviews.

Books are available for signing by the author following the reading. For more information, persons may call Brad Barkley at 301-687-3092.

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOHN DEERE LAWN TRACTOR? The one pictured above will be auctioned off, along with many other items, during the Amazing Grazing III Garrett Lakes Arts Festival annual benefit. The event will be held at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, on Saturday, May 3, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., with silent and live auctions from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bob Custer will be the auctioneer. Harry Kight and the Jazz All-Stars will be playing Latin, Dixie/jazz, and country/bluegrass music. A sampling of foods from Miami, New Orleans, and Nashville will also be offered. Tickets for the benefit are $35 per person and can be purchased at Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville, Gregg's Pharmacy and the Gallery in Oakland, or by calling the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pictured, left to right, are John Deere division manager Craig Durst, Manor Home Center, and Wayne R. Johnson, chair of the GLAF board. The L110 hydrostatic-drive lawn tractor has a single cylinder Kohler engine with overhead valve design and a 42-inch mower deck.

Author Twig C. George To Visit Oakland Library

Author Twig C. George will visit the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, on Monday, April 14, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. Persons of all ages are encouraged to attend.

She is the author of *A Dolphin Named Bob, Swimming with Sharks,* and *Jellies:The Life of Jellyfish.* She grew up in a family of naturalists. Her mother, Jean Craighead George, has written over 100 children's books and pioneered the genre of seientific literature for children. Her father, grandfather and uncles were all biologists dedicated to the study of wildlife and ecology. In the midst of this creative, scientific family Twig and her two brothers, Craig and Luke, helped raise more than 173 wild animals in their relatively normal suburban house.

Twig received her bachelor's degree from Bennington College (Vt.) and a master's in child development from Bank Street College of

TWIG C. GEORGE

Education (New York City). She has taught young children, developed curricula, and worked as director of education for the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington, D.C.

The mother of two daughters, Katie and Rebecca, she now lives in Cockeysville. Her husband, David Pittenger, is director of the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

A Dolphin Named Bob is Twig's first book for children ages 7 to 12. Published by HarperCollins in 1996, it is the story of a dolphin calf that was born at the Baltimore Aquarium. In telling about the joyful antics of "Bob," she is able to teach children about the social and biological aspects of dolphins as well as life at the Aquarium.

In *Swimming with Sharks,* she tells how a love of sharks binds together a young girl and her grandfather during a summer vacation.

Jellies:The Life of Jellyfish is the winner of the Reading Magic Award from *Parents Magazine,* the National Outdoor Book Award, and Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children 2001 award. In the book, George describes the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of many species of jellyfish through simple text and photographs.

She is currently working on a book about seahorses. Her visit to Oakland is sponsored by the Western Maryland Public Libraries.

For more information, persons may contact the library at 301-334-3996.

Teen Ministry Set To Perform At MLP Church

"Live Out Loud," a two-act play presented by Vizion, the drama ministry of Pittsburgh-based Teen Quest, will be performed at Faith Evangelical Free Church on Sunday, April 13 at 6 p.m.

The presentation, which will be approximately 80 minutes long, features upbeat contemporary Christian music, choreography, and high-energy drama, all performed by teens.

"It's geared to teens and the young at heart," said a spokesperson.

Teen Quest is a youth ministry that reaches Christ through campus programs, radio ministry teams, counseling, and camping. In recent years, it has conducted youth mission trips to Berlin, Great Britain, and Jamaica.

There is no admission fee, but a free-will offering will be received. Nursery care will be provided.

The church is located approximately one mile east of Oakland along Route 135.

Persons may call the church office at 301-334-4172 for more information.

Highland Arts Will Host WVU Wind Symphony

Highland Arts Unlimited Inc., Keyser, W.Va., will present a concert by the West Virginia University Wind Symphony on Monday, April 14, in the Church-McKee Arts Center of Potomac State College, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The symphony is conducted by Dr. Don Wilcox.

Tickets, which may be purchased at the box office the evening of the performance, are $15 for adults and $10 for students. They may be reserved by calling 304-788-6821. Persons desiring more information about the program may telephone 304-788-0111.

Dental Heath Group

Dr. Timothy Longest of the Dental Health Group will be unavailable to see patients from Thursday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6, 2003. Dr. Longest will be training with the Faculty for Orthodontic Research and Continuing Education in Toronto, Ontario. He will be in the office as usual on Monday, April 7, 2003. New patients welcome. Please call at 301-334-2225.

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RAMS TRYING FOR A "THREE-PEAT" – The 2003 Southern High School girls' varsity softball team has some mighty big cleats to fill, as the past two installments of the Rams' program each netted Maryland state titles. Kneeling from the left are Kayla Nazelrod, Julia Bosley, Brandi Arnett, Becca Flanagan, Ashley Metcalfe, Sara Mullenax, and Sharon Harvey. Standing are Melissa Flanagan, Jessica Sharon, Rachel Friend, Samantha Skeweris, Amber Bernard, Theresa Lucas, and first-year head coach Erick Pavelko. Not pictured is assistant coach John Coffman. Southern goes in search of its second win in four attempts Tuesday at Westmar.

Rams Top Huskies, But Fall To Campers, Trojans

A 9-4 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over Northern High School was the only highlight of the week for the Southern High girls' varsity softball team, as the Rams disposed of the Huskies last Thursday at the Cove.

Southern then fell to host Allegany on Monday, 12-2, in another WMIL contest, and were edged yesterday by Hampshire, 7-6, on the Trojans' diamond.

The Rams tagged Northern pitcher Valene Snyder for 15 hits in last Thursday's contest, while Southern's Ashley Metcalf allowed just four hits and struck out seven in going the distance for the win.

The Huskies held a brief 1-0 lead at the end of the first inning, but the Rams put five on the board in the top of the second to take the advantage for good.

Metcalf aided her own cause by smacking a double and two singles, and matching that effort were teammates Rachel Friend, Brandy Arnette, and Becca Flanagan.

Providing half of the Huskies' hits was Amanda Frantz, who stroked a triple and a single, while Autumn Kitchen and Brandi Perez each hit a single.

The loss dropped the Huskies to 0-2.

Undefeated Allegany (5-0) needed only five innings to dispose of the Rams on Monday, even though they finished with only an 8-6 edge in hits.

After Southern took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, the Campers rallied for four runs in the bottom of that frame, aided by four walks. They finished with a dozen walks for the afternoon.

The Campers added a run in the third, four in the fourth, and three in the fifth, and the game was called in the fifth because of the 10-run rule.

Lacey Smith and Emily Mathews each hit a triple and a single for Alco, while Metcalf and Flanagan each provided a double and a single, plus one RBI, for the Rams.

Metcalf took the loss on the mound, while Lindsey Twigg gained the win.

The Rams were on course to record a victory yesterday at Hampshire, taking a 6-5 lead into the bottom of the seventh, but that's when the Trojans rallied for a pair of game-winning runs.

The Rams trailed 4-0 after the first inning and then battled back to take 5-4 lead by the top of the fifth. Hampshire knotted the score at 5-5 with a single run in the bottom of the fifth before the Rams resumed the lead at 6-5 with a run in the sixth.

Walks issued to Amanda Burner and Savannah Bean set the stage for the Trojans' winning rally in the seventh. Wild pitches advanced the runners to second and third, and Megan Kline followed with a game-winning, two-run double to immediately end the game.

The Rams out-hit the Trojans (4-3) by a 9-5 margin, with Samantha Skeweris pacing Southern's offensive effort with a triple and a single, good for three RBI. Melissa Flanagan provided two singles.

The Rams are scheduled to play again next Tuesday at Westmar and then host Beall in their home opener on Wednesday.

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NHS Hammers Hancock, Nipped By FH's Sentinels

The Northern High School boys' varsity baseball squad scored an amazing 20 runs in two outings this week, but probably would like to have distributed their salvos a little more evenly. NHS skinned Hancock's Panthers with ease last Thursday, March 27, by a 16-6 margin, but fell yesterday at Fort Hill by a narrow 5-4 tally. Northern's record stands at 2-3 heading into a home game this afternoon against Beall.

The Huskies wasted little time in turning their visit to Hancock into a rout, as they snapped a one-all deadlock in the second inning by ripping the Panther's pitcher for nine runs. Hancock put up a bit of a fight by scoring three times in the bottom of the stanza and twice in the third, making the score 10-6, but Northern exploded for another five runs in the fourth before capping its flurry with a single run in the fifth that led to the game being halted as the 10-run mercy rule was invoked.

Senior outfielder Jordan Brenneman doubled, singled twice, and drove home two runs for NHS, while starting pitcher Dan Vagnetti helped his game-winning effort with a double and two singles. Second baseman Derek Workman punched out two singles and tallied two RBI, and sophomore shortstop Preston Sisler cracked a pair of RBI singles. Northern racked up 14 hits overall, while the NHS mound duo of Vagnetti and reliever Torrey Poholsky, who was summoned to duty in the fourth inning, gave up just six Hancock hits.

NHS could have used some of those runs during yesterday's outing at Fort Hill, which went down to the second half of the final inning with the score knotted at 4-4.

NHS had started the scoring with one run in the first inning, but the Sentinels responded with a run in each of the second and third stanzas to take a 2-1 lead. The Huskies scored a pair of runs in the fifth to go up 3-2, but in the bottom of the sixth Fort Hill scored twice to take a 4-3 lead.

Northern tied the game in the top of the seventh on back-to-back Sentinels errors. The Huskies committed their own miscue in the bottom half of the stanza that helped give FH the game, as a Sentinel scored the winning run on a throwing error. Fort Hill has led off the inning with a double, then a bunt resulted in an NHS fielder overthrowing first base, and the runner scored from second on the error.

Northern tallied eight hits, led by a triple and single Brenneman's triple and single, and junior Jason Thomas contributed two singles and one RBI.

NHS hosts Beall today at 4 p.m. before traveling to Bishop Walsh Tuesday and Beall Wednesday.

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Ram Jayvees Open With 14-4 Win At Keyser

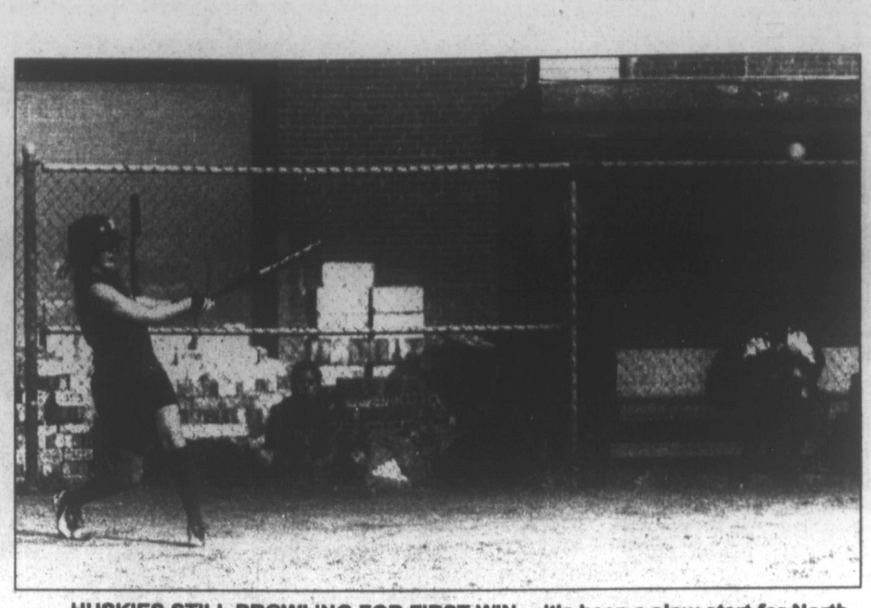
An impressive pitching performance by Aaron Louden led the way to a 14-4, season-opening victory over Keyser for the Southern High School junior varsity baseball team on Saturday.

Louden struck out 13 batters in going the distance, while teammates Brad Reese and Tyler Graham spearheaded the Rams' hitting effort. Reese smacked a triple and a single, and Graham provided a pair of singles.

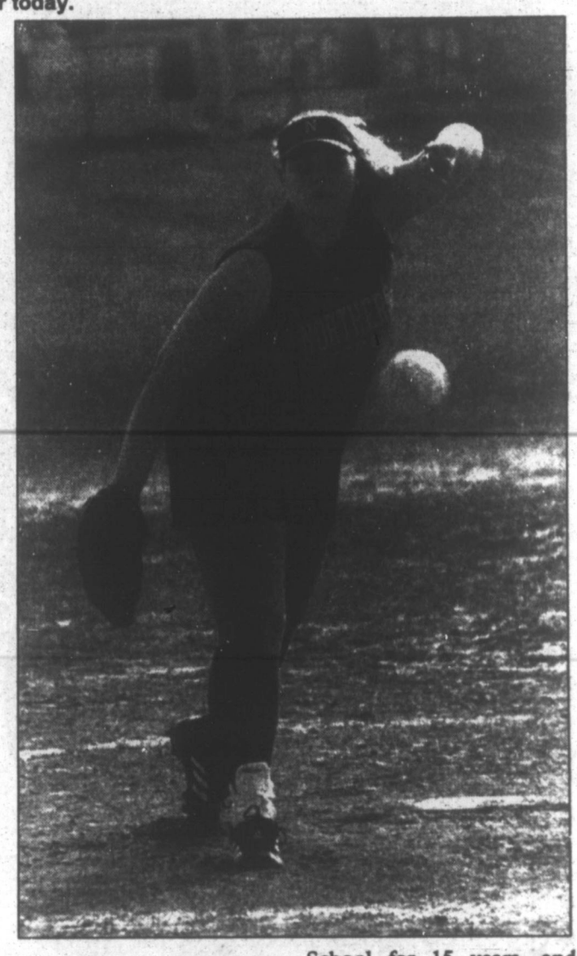
The Southern offense was also aided by eight errors by the Golden Tornados.

Recording two singles each for Keyser were Joel Shumaker and Corey Smith. It was the second loss in as many starts for Keyser.

The Ram jayvees will be in action again today at Westmar and will play a doubleheader, home opener on Saturday against Beall, beginning at noon.



HUSKIES STILL PROWLING FOR FIRST WIN – It's been a slow start for Northern High School's girls' varsity softball team this season, as the Huskies are still looking for their first win in four outings; however, with a roster that includes talent such as Amanda Frantz and Valene Snyder, both pictured here, NHS won't likely have long to wait. Frantz is shown above ripping one of her three hits against Turkeyfoot on Friday, while Snyder is pictured below firing in a fastball from the mound. NHS visits Westmar today.



Northern Gobbled By Rams, Turkeyfoot, Undefeated FH

The Northern High School girls' varsity softball team dropped three straight this week as Southern took a Thursday, March 27, match-up by a 9-4 margin (see SHS account), Turkeyfoot stymied an NHS rally to take a 6-4 win Friday, and undefeated Fort Hill thumped the Huskies 12-0 yesterday. The action leaves Northern with an 0-4 record.

NHS came close to victory against visiting Turkeyfoot in a nip-and-tuck contest that went down to the final inning. The Rams hit the scoreboard early with a two-run leadoff inning and a two-run third stanza, but Northern scored once in the bottom of that inning to cut the margin to 4-1. Turkeyfoot scored twice again in the fifth, but NHS responded with two runs of its own in the bottom half of the same inning. The Huskies scored one run in the bottom of the seventh to cut the Ram lead to 6-4, but that was as close as they would come to catching their guests.

Senior catcher Amanda Frantz had two singles and ripped a double for NHS, and junior outfielder Lyndsi Butler cracked off four singles. Senior Valene Snyder went the distance for Northern on the mound. Brittany Bearfoot picked up the win for Turkeyfoot with help from Vanessa Wheatley's double and pair of singles.

Yesterday at Fort Hill the Huskies' ship was sunk in the third inning when the hosts reeled off 10 runs to go up 11-0. The Sentinels added another run in the next stanza, and the game was called on account of the 10-run mercy rule after NHS's fifth inning plate appearance.

FH starting pitcher Cari Reed held the Huskies to just three hits over her complete-game win. Northern sent two pitchers to the mound during the contest, which ended with the Sentinels rapping out a total of 11 hits.

Northern plays at Westmar today, then visits Allegany on Thursday, April 10.

TURKEYFOOT (6)
NORTHERN (4)
Turkey. 202 020 0-6 8 x
Northern 001 020 1-4 10 x
Brittany Bearfoot and Vanessa Wheatley; Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz.

FORT HILL (12)
NORTHERN (0)
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Perry, Valene Snyder (3) and Amanda Frantz; Cari Reed and Becky Vance.

THE REPUBLICAN

Hanst Inducted

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home there in 1932 with her husband George. They had two sons, John and George, and a daughter, Jane. After a long career as editor in chief of *The Republican* newspaper, George died in 1991. Polly now lives in an assisted-living facility in Grantsville, although she still owns her Oakland residence.

In addition to her far-reaching work with 4-H, Hanst was until recently very active in her church, St. Mark's Lutheran in Oakland, serving there in numerous capacities over the years. She taught home economics at Northern High School for 15 years, and was the only woman on the 1949 Centennial Committee, which planned and implemented Oakland's 100th anniversary celebration. She was one of the first women to be inducted into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame.

The WVU Extension Service operates the state 4-H youth program in all 55 counties, reaching 56,000 youths and 7,200 adult volunteer leaders statewide.

The National 4-H Hall of Fame, now in its second year, is coordinated by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. The 2003 induction celebration will be held during the National 4-H Conference.

•HISTORY BEGAN IN THE MIDDLE EAST!

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•HISTORY WILL CLIMAX THERE!

THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

The recent news from the Middle East is not the first time our eyes have been riveted on that part of the world. And it will not be the last time, either.

History began there. The traditional site of the garden of Eden is near present-day Babylon in Iraq. And that, of course, is where the Bible says God created Adam and Eve and where human history began.

The most important event in history occurred in Jerusalem. Where the Lord Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. No other event will ever be more significant than that one.

History will climax in the Middle East, too. Who has not heard of Armageddon, that great war that will be fought at the end of this age? Armageddon is actually a lush valley in the northern part of Israel, about 20 miles long and 14 miles wide, will be the scene of the future battle between the kings from the East and the nations united under Antichrist (*Revelation 16:13-16*).

That battle will not be won by either side, but instead the Lord Jesus Christ will end it by His return from Heaven with His armies. Then He, that Conqueror, "*shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east...*" (Zechariah 14:4) So once again the eyes of the world will focus on the Middle East.

IS THE WORLD OUT OF CONTROL?

When a tense, international crisis bursts onto the world scene, people look to their political leaders for solutions. Will their negotiations we successful? Will they be able to avert war? Is there anybody strong enough and wise enough to bring order and peace out of chaos and crisis?

We do not minimize the role of our national leaders, but failing to look beyond human leaders - however able and sincere they may be - misses the point. Whatever the rulers of the world do, God is ultimately in control. In fact, we can be sure of God's control in the present crisis precisely because He had for centuries used the Middle East as the arena for some of the most profound events in history. And in the future He will use this same region to stage one of the most earth-shaking events of all time.

But why would a good God allow the world to be plunged into war? Simply because He does not always restrain evil people. A lust for greed and a thirst for power will bring the nations to war and the final battle. Sometimes sin must be allowed to run its course to reveal what people are really like.

Although God is in control, that does not mean that He causes the evil which we see all around us. Evil people cause evil, and sometimes they become tyrants who inflict their unrestrained desires upon innocent victims. But God will not allow evil to flourish unchecked forever. Every person - whether a tyrant or not - will ultimately be examined and judged by a holy God.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

1. We learn that our world is very interdependent economically. Is this significant? Definitely! One day the Antichrist will require people to receive his mark to be able to buy or sell (*Revelation 13:17*).

2. We also learn that the Middle East is far more important that we ever considered a few generations ago. The state of Israel was founded in 1948 and since then the attention of the world has increasingly focused on the Middle East.

3. We realize that the time between now and the climax of the age at Armageddon is shorter with each passing day. We should live mindful of not only the brevity of life, but also the certainty of Christ's return. Our knowledge of the future should affect our lives now.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?

You need to be very concerned about your destiny. The Bible tells us what's going to happen to this world, but it is much more important to know that is going to happen to you when your life ends. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for our sins and now He freely offers forgiveness, Heaven and eternal life to everyone who turns to Him in repentance and faith. Don't look to political or religious leaders for salvation. Look to Jesus Christ, because, *"there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.* It is the Lord Jesus alone who delivers *"us from the wrath to come." 1 Thessalonians 1:10*

Today, if you would like to be receive Christ as your Savior, just bow your head and pray this simple prayer: ***"God, I know that I am a sinner. I now repent of my sins and ask you to come into my heart and life and save me. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen."***

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"Rebuilding" Rams Open With Four Straight Wins

What was predicted to be a "rebuilding year" for the Southern High School varsity baseball team and Coach Jim Bosley has so far not resembled anything like that, as the Rams have opened their 2003 campaign with four consecutive, convincing victories, all on the road.

Bosley lost all nine starters from last year's Western Maryland Interscholastic League and area championship squad, and opened the season last week with only 11 healthy players on a 14-player roster. But the Rams proceeded to blank host Keyser last Thursday, 7-0; roll over Hampshire on Saturday in Romney, W.Va., 13-5; embarrass host Allegany on Tuesday, 21-7, in a WMIL clash; and defeated Preston High School with a dramatic seventh-inning comeback yesterday in Kingwood, 7-5.

Junior transfer Chris Smith, formerly at Frankfort High School, opened his career in a Ram uniform with a bang, as he fired a two-hit, complete-game shutout, struck out 15, and walked only one against Keyser, a team picked by Bosley in the pre-season to be possibly the most talented non-league foe that the Rams would face.

Smith also paced the Rams at the plate, earning three RBI with a double and two singles.

Getting two singles apiece in the Rams' 12-hit effort were Nathan Fitzwater, Billy Reams, Jay Tressler, and Chad Everd. Tressler also finished with two RBI.

The only hits allowed by Smith were a single by Chris Szafran to lead off the fourth inning, and a single by Corey Washington in the fifth.

The Rams matched their 12-hit performance on Saturday at Hampshire, with Fitzwater accounting for two RBI with a solo homer and two singles, and Tressler bringing home four runs with three singles.

After a scoreless first inning, Southern drew first blood with three runs in the top of the second. The Trojans came back to take a 4-3 advantage with two runs each in the bottom of the second and third frames, but the Rams seized the lead for good with six runs in the top of the fourth.

Also getting multiple hits for the Rams were A.J. Bender and Scott Wildesen, each with two singles.

Pacing Hampshire's seven-hit performance were Chris Cunningham with a double and two singles, and T.M. Frye with a double and a single.

Dennis Tressler, who took the mound for Southern in the third inning, was given credit for the victory.

The loss was the second in as many starts for the Trojans.

For the third straight game, the Rams once again recorded 12 hits on Tuesday against Allegany, and two of those hits were home runs by junior Billy Reams. The Rams also took advantage of seven Camper errors to put a quick end to the contest.

Smith earned his second win on the mound, going the five-inning distance and allowing eight hits.

The two homers by Reams yielded seven runs, as he blasted a grand slam and a three-run shot. He also rapped a pair of singles to go 4-for-5 for the afternoon.

Dennis Tressler added a three-run homer plus a single, while Fitzwater provided a triple and a single.

The loss was the first in three starts for the Campers.

It appeared yesterday that the Ram win streak would end at three, as the Preston Knights held a 5-1 lead and the Rams were down to their final out in the top of the seventh inning.

But, as Yogi Berra said, "It ain't over until it's over," and the Rams did not quit. Instead they proceeded to score six unearned runs and then hold off the Knights in the bottom of the seventh to record the win.

Corey Burrell led off the Rams' seventh with a single, which was followed by a strike-out and a fielder's choice ground out hit by Chad Everd. Then Jay Tressler walked, and Billy Reams reached on an error, which brought home Everd for the first run of the inning.

Nathan Fitzwater then drew a walk to load the bases, and Chris Smith rapped a two-run single to cut the Knights' lead to 5-4. A wild pitch allowed Fitzwater to come home and knot the score.

Scott Wildesen then stroked a two-run single to give the Rams their first lead of the game and, ultimately, the victory.

Preston finished with a 9-7 advantage in hits.

Out of the 12 runs scored in the contest, all but one were unearned, as both teams committed four errors.

Smith had a double and a single for the Rams, while Tyler McNair and Tim Street each singled twice for Preston.

It was the first loss in three starts for the Knights.

The Rams are scheduled to play Bishop Walsh this Friday, but the location of that game has been moved from BW to Oakland. They will travel to Fort Hill next Tuesday and play at Westmar on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (7)
KEYSER (0)

Southern	002	041	0-7	12 0
Keyser	000	000	0-0	2 1

Chris Smith and Billy Reams; Josh Valentine, Matt Altobello (5), Brian Winebrenner (7) and Jeff Kuykendall.

SOUTHERN (13)
HAMPSHIRE (5)

Southern	030	620	2-13	12 3
Hampshire	022	010	0-5	7 2

Billy Reams, Dennis Tressler (3), Scott Wildesen (7) and Jason Weeks, Billy Reams (3); Brent Combs, Joe Digruttolo (4) and Chris Cunningham.

HR - Nathan Fitzwater (Southern).

SOUTHERN (21)
ALLEGANY (7)

Southern	361	38-	21	12 3
Allegany	204	10-	7	8 7

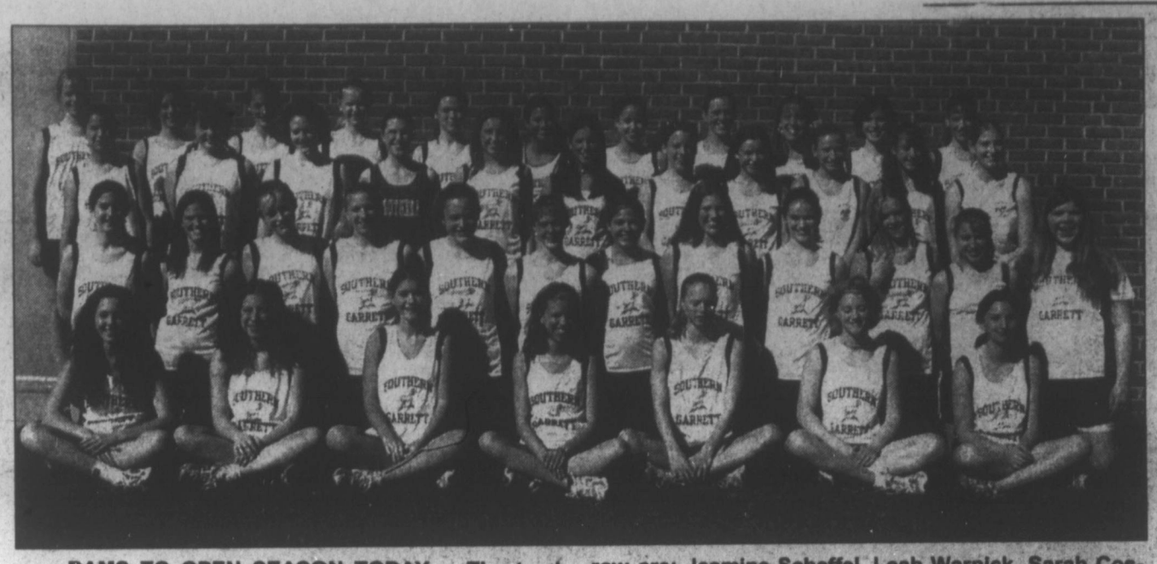
Chris Smith and Billy Reams; Tim King, Ricky Dalverny (2), David Lease (4), Tim Lease (5) and Shane McDade.

HR - Reams 2, D. Tressler (Southern).

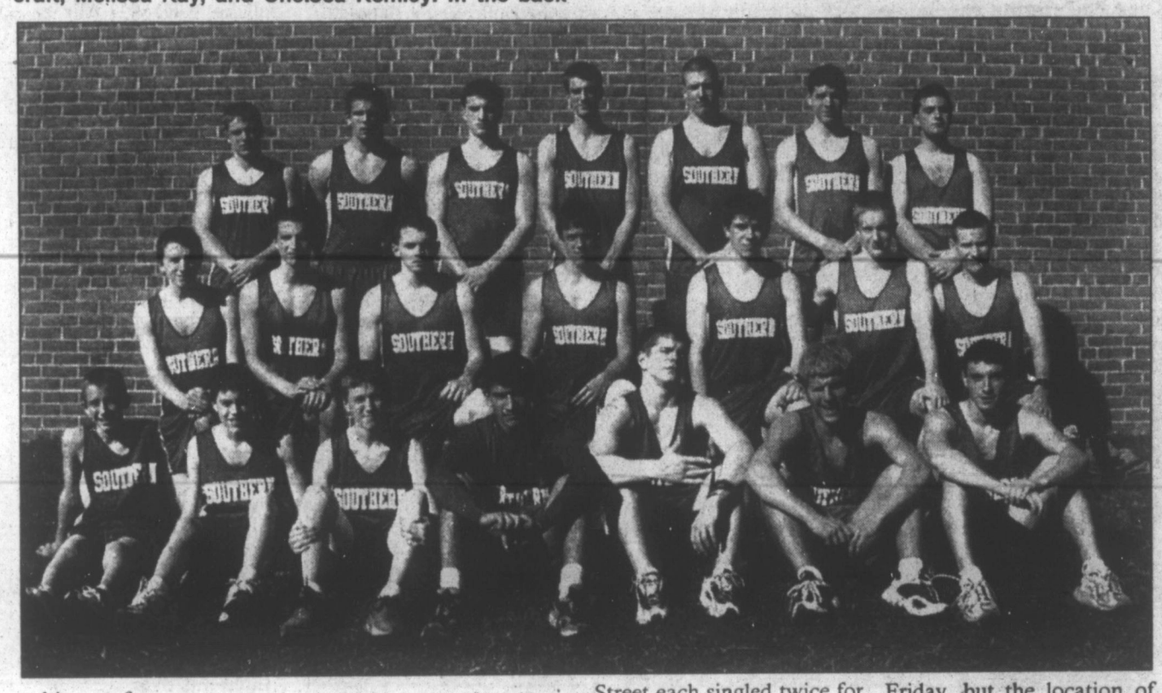
SOUTHERN (7)
PRESTON (5)

Southern	000	001	6-7	7 4
Preston	011	102	0-5	9 4

Dennis Tressler and Billy Reams; Tristan Rosier, Chris Hoff (7), Tim Street (7) and James Sisler.



RAMS TO OPEN SEASON TODAY – The track and field teams of Southern High School will open their 2003 season today with a meet at Keyser. Pictured above are the members of the girls' team, coached by Steve Cosner. Seated, from left, are: Megan Swartzentruber, Jadyn Swerbinsky, Kenzie Craig, Natalie Domenick, Justine Pagenhardt, Melissa Durst, and Rikkilee Rose. Kneeling are: Katie Conroy, Ashley Riggleman, Corey Lewis, Brittany Naylor, Emily Cosner, Laura Preston, Courtney DiSimone, Shar Hollingsworth, Robbin Gregg, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Jenna Wagner, ad Amy DeVore. In the third row are: Laura Skipper, Michelle Holler, Rachal McCasky, Amanda Sisler, Krista Hanline, Sabrina Scheffel, Lisa Wade, Eileen Mouyard, Roxann Hoalcraft, Melissa Ray, and Chelsea Remley. In the back row are: Jasmine Scheffel, Leah Warnick, Sarah Cosner, Kendra McLaughlin, Sarah Anderson, Brittney Friend, Danielle Hickman, Shannon Browning, Stephanie DiSimone, Kasey Bell, and Mandi Stahl. The boys' team is coached by Jamie Beeman and is pictured below. From left, seated, are: Andrew Goad, Andrew Kight, James Naylor, Chad Cerrito, Ricky Curry, Adam Miller, and Nathan Rodeheaver. Kneeling are: Taylor Crabtree, Brian Crabtree, Shane Riley, David Reams, David Cuddington, Klayt Morfoot, and Derek Upperman. Standing are: Karl Hillen, Chris Bennett, Billy Schmidl, Matt Stephens, Ben Friend, Chris Lantz, and Kenny Noland. Not present for the photo were Greg Beckman, Matt Morgan, Bob Bonser, Nick Perry, Andrew Murray, and Tyler Ashby.



Southern Boys Track Team Returns Numerous Veterans

With just two student athletes lost to graduation from last year's Southern High School boys' track and field team, Coach Jamie Beeman is optimistic about the Rams' being able to improve upon their 20-12 record and send more team members to the state championships in May.

The Rams will open their 2003 campaign this afternoon with a meet at Keyser.

Completing their senior season last spring for the Rams were Dan Cathell, who competed in the long jump, triple jump, and pole vault, and Bryan Hinebaugh, sprinter and relay team member. Among the more talented seniors on the team this year are: jumper/hurdler Matt Stephens, hurdler Chris Lantz, distance runner Adam Miller, and throwers Ricky Curry and Ben Friend.

"We are lucky to have a strong group of returning seniors. I believe our sprinters might surprise some people as well," Coach Beeman said.

"Our boys are very dedicated," he continued. "They are putting in the time required to learn the techniques needed for their events, and they are pushing themselves hard to achieve and maintain top conditioning."

Beeman said that a lack of depth in some events is among his concerns. "We will also lose a number of seniors after this season," he said, "but we have a lot of underclassmen who have a willingness to learn and have been improving with every practice."

Beeman said the goal for the season is the same every year – to qualify as many athletes for the state meet as possible.

"In order to do this we must compete well within the WMIL (Western Maryland Interscholastic League) and the area," he said, "which would put us in a good position to win the regional title. A region title would then give us the best shot to win a state championship."

Beeman is being assisted by Fred Gregg.

Following today's meet at Keyser, the Rams will compete in the Fort Hill Invitational on Saturday, beginning at 9:45 a.m., travel to Beall next Monday for a 6 p.m. meet, and travel to Kingwood next Wednesday to vie in the Preston Relays, slated to get under way at 4 p.m.

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Mt. Top Hoops League Heading Into Semifinals

The Mt. Top Basketball League's post-season got under way over the weekend, and five games were played as the league's 10-team field was whittled down to four that remain to continue the tourney battle during Sunday's semifinal round.

The playoffs opened with a play-in game that Automated Packing took from Scott Ford by a 78-72 margin. Automated Packing's Matt Davis paced his squad to the win with 23 points, and Charles Evans added 16. Scott Ford was led by Jason Reese and Chad Reese, who netted 23 and 17 points, respectively.

Sixth-seeded Midas upset third seed Plaza Hobby in the second game, 77-64. It looked as if Plaza Hobby were going to take the contest, as Brett Rice sparked the team to a 21-19 first-quarter lead; however, the speedy Midas squad turned on the jets to come from behind and take an easy 13-point win. Adam Daskivich poured in 31 points for Midas, and teammate Joe DiSimone contributed 21. Rice finished with 19 for Plaza Hobby.

Defending league champion ConDoerr coasted to an easy 69-48 win over Automated Packing, a team that had downed ConDoerr just a week before. The victors were paced by 24 points by Dennis Gibson, while Poke Winters and Tony Doerr each hit for 15 ConDoerr points, with Winters nailing a trio of three-pointers in the second half. James Endler had 11 points for Automated Packing.

In the fourth game, Smiley's downed 84 Lumber 76-67. Smiley's jumped out to a 49-34 halftime lead, but 84 Lumber battled back to make it a game in the second half as Steve Charity scored 13 of his 17 points in the third quarter to help the Lumbermen cut the gap to five points, but Smiley's held on for the win. Jason Brenneman paced the victors with 27 points, followed by Joe Refosco's 18 and 16 from Scott Shahan. Greg Mortimer had 23 points for 84 Lumber, and teammate Travis Bohrer chipped in 18 points.

Skiles jumped out to an early lead over Automotive Machine in the fifth game, and coasted to an 80-56 win. The outcome was hardly in doubt, as Skiles was up 44-26 at the half. The winners got 27 points from Nathan Long, and teammate Jimmy Yoder canned five three-pointers on his way to 23 points. Automotive Machine's Doug Copeland netted 19 points, Ricky Reams added 17, and Jason Shank recorded 10.

This Sunday's semifinal match-ups will open with a 2 p.m. showdown between #2 seed Skiles vs. #6 seed Midas, with ConDoerr keeping score and the trio of Copeland, Price, and Townsend serving as referees. At 3 p.m. top-seeded ConDoerr will battle #5 seed Smiley's, with the winner of the earlier game keeping score, and Copeland, Townsend, and Morgan serving as referees.

SERVICE CLUB CONCLUDES HOOPS CAMPAIGN – The 7th and 8th grade division of the Oakland Service Club Youth Basketball League recently crowned its girls' season champions. The Oakland Women's Civic Club squad took the post-season tournament title by downing the Catholic Daughters of America team 23-19 in the championship contest. The OWCC team is pictured above from the left in the first row are Alyssa Dick, Kerry Conroy, Amberly Lewis, Meredith Pagenhardt, Samantha Griffin, and Amanda Griffin. In the middle row are Lindsey Thayer, Sara Harvey, Danielle Daniels, Ashley Walters, Morgan Anderson, and Sarah Stevens. In the back row are coaches Daryl Walters, Monty Pagenhardt, and Mike Stephens. The regular season crown was claimed by the CDA unit, shown below. In the first row are Brianne Uphold, Nicole Harvey, Brittany Boyce, Kayla Petrella, and Destinee Folk. In the second row are Julianna Sheets, Jessica Petrella, Erica Glotfelty, Natalie Rohrbaugh, Jessica Sypolt, and Kira Farley. In the back row are coaches Al Rohrbaugh and Scott Harvey.

Prayer for our Troops

The Church of God of Prophecy in Deer Park will hold prayer for the many men & women who are serving our country.

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Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats; 3. I Don't Know.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1400; I Don't Know, 1370; Sissy's, 1327. High Team Game: What Ifs, 499; Sissy's, 497; I Don't Know, 474.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 544; Becky Welch, 531; Juanita Browning, 521. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Welch, 209; Pat Filsinger, 200; Donna Miller, 192.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. RBT, Team One, tie.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1676; Beeghly Construction, 1562; RBT, 1539. High Team Game: Lakers, 582; Team One, 575; RBT, 553.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 629; Dave Tranquilli, 605; Hugh Schrier, 579. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 253; Dave Tranquilli, 225; Hugh Schrier, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 472; Ann Dalton, 444; Sharon Collins, 436. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 200; Sharon Collins, 182; Ann Dalton, 157.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.

High Team Series: Seee Ya, 1849; Pin Ups, 1783; Hard Knocks, 1655. High Team Game: Seee Ya, 639; Pin Ups, 629; Coors Light Kings, 600.

High Individual Series, Men: Gerald House, Steven Sauder, tie, 502; Dan Sweitzer, 460; Jim Zimmerman, 459. High Individual Game, Men: Gerald House, 192; Steven Sauder, 189; Gary Shafer, 174.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 486; Andrea Martin, 477; Carolyn Barnard, 448. High Individual Game, Women: Andrea Martin, 180; Marolyn Johnson, 179; Carolyn Barnard, 168.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Glass Unlimited; 3. Dale Hutzel Trucking.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 3074; Glass Unlimited, 2829; Stompers Shoe Store, 2718. High Team Game: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1063; Glass Unlimited, 992; The Boardwalk, 983.

High Individual Series, Men: Jeff Meyers, 700; Reuben Collins, 680; Randy DiSimone, 654. High Individual Game, Men: Randy DiSimone, 258; Jeff Meyers, 244; Reuben Collins, Tim Upton, tie, 241.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. Thundering Herd; 3. The Jessie Jameses.

High Team Series: HABs, 1351; The Undecided, 1350; Sure Shots, 1306. High Team Game: HABs, 486; The Undecided, 477; Sure Shots, 459.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 506; Harold Murphy, 497; Bob Lancaster, 496. High Individual Game, Men: Wayne Biser, 195; Terry Garlitz, 182; Jim Zimmerman, 181.

High Individual Series, Women: Joyce Cotter, 475; Geraldine Biser, 461; Juanita Browning, 452. High Individual Game, Women: Joyce Cotter, Imogene Garlitz, tie, 167; Bertha Sanders, 161; Geraldine Biser, Pat Head, tie, 160.

GC Fly-Fishing Segment To Air On National TV

Garrett County's thriving fly-fishing scene will be profiled on the national television network ESPN2 in an upcoming segment of *Fly Fishing America*. The program, which was taped in August, will air at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9; 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, and 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 14.

"In addition to fly-fishing on the Savage River, the program will examine the county as a whole for a unique experience that is indicative of the area's culture," explained Deb Clatterbuck of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. "The film crew visited sites such as Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Penn Alps, and the Elliott House Bed and Breakfast, and spoke with Spruce Forest administrator Trish Morgan and master carver Gary Yoder."

Clatterbuck credited the success of the taping to a partnership between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the local and state tourism industry. Clatterbuck cited special contributions from the Maryland Office of Tourism's Connie Yingling; DNR's Sandy Mariner, Western Region Fisheries biologist Ken Pavol, and Nature Tourism coordinator Patty Manown Mash; Mike Dreisbach and Jan Russell of the Savage River Lodge; and Harold Harsh and Alan Nolan of Spring Creek Outfitters.

"We are still confirming the comparable advertising value of the television exposure, but expect it to be in excess of $300,000 based on three airings," commented Clatterbuck.

Northern Netters Roll Over Allegany And Bishop Walsh

The girls' tennis team of Northern High School remained unbeaten this week, recording 6-1 a Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over host Allegany on Monday at Allegany College of Maryland, and then topping Bishop Walsh, 5-2, yesterday, also in Cumberland.

The Huskies swept all six singles matches against Allegany, with Heather Lander, Miriah Fletcher, Andrea Green, Amy Brenneman, and Heidi Mc-Millan all winners.

The doubles team of Lander and Fletcher was also victorious.

Winning Alco's only point was the doubles team of Katherine Hawk and Courtney Keating.

It was the first loss in three starts for the Campers.

The Huskies won four of five singles matches against Bishop Walsh yesterday, with Lander, Fletcher, Brenneman, and Amy Lowdermilk all gaining victory.

Also winning for Northern was the doubles team of Jessica Fratz and Kirsten Meyer.

The Spartans' two points were earned by Katie Larkin in singles and the doubles team of Betsy Zarnagias and Kathrine Young.

The Spartans fell to 1-2 for the season.

The Huskies, coached by Linda Wengerd, will try to stretch their unbeaten streak to four next Tuesday when they host Allegany. They will travel to Frankfort next Thursday.

NORTHERN (6)
ALLEGANY(1)
Singles

1. Heather Lander (N) def. Melissa Seib, 8-4.
2. Miriah Fletcher (N) def. Jessica Mellon, 8-2.
3. Andrea Green (N) def. Danielle Bird, 8-3.
4. Amy Brenneman (N) def. Angie Emmerick, 8-1.
5. Heidi McMillan (N) def. Stephanie Taylor, 8-4.

Doubles

1. Lander/Fletcher (N) def. Seib/Mellon, 8-3.
2. Katherine Hawk/Courtney Keating (A) def. Becca Stark/Jen Lowdermilk, 8-6.

Exhibition

Heather Minnik (A) def. Abbi Sisler, 8-1.

Sarah Dean/Lindsey Meyers (A) def. Erica Maust/Lakin Weimer, 8-3.

NORTHERN (5)
BISHOP WALSH (2)
Singles

1. Heather Lander (N) def. Irene Pons-Fuster, 8-0.
2. Miriah Fletcher (N) def. Egan Pratt, 8-1.
3. Katie Larkin (BW) def. Andrea Green, 8-5.
4. Amy Brenneman (N) def. Caitlin Owens, 8-5.
5. Jen Lowdermilk (N) def. Megan Finan, 8-1.

Doubles

1. Jessica Fratz/Kirsten Meyer (N) def. Finan/Megan Powers, 8-1.
2. Betsy Zamagias/Kathrine Young (BW) def. Erica Maust/Beca Start, 8-4.

Exhibition

1. Lakin Weimer (N) def. Mallory Powers, 8-4.

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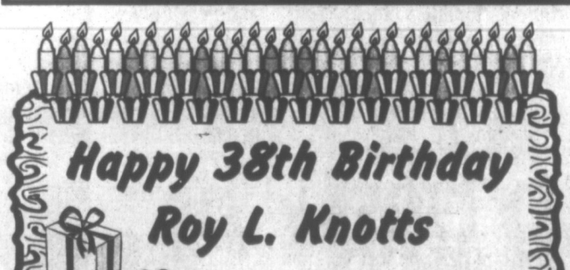

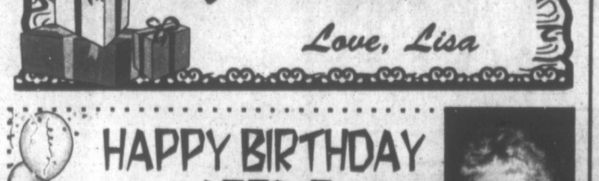

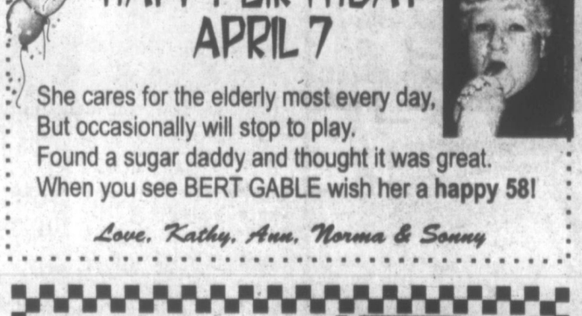

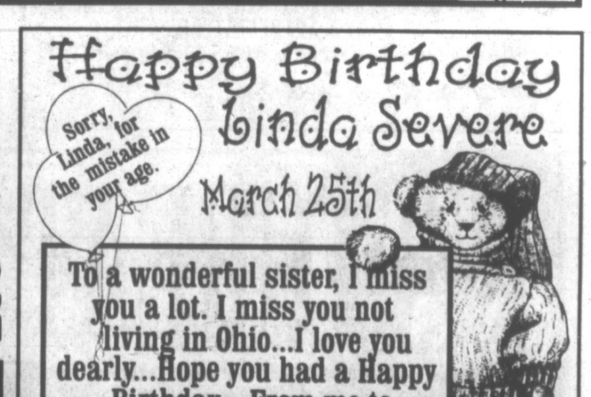

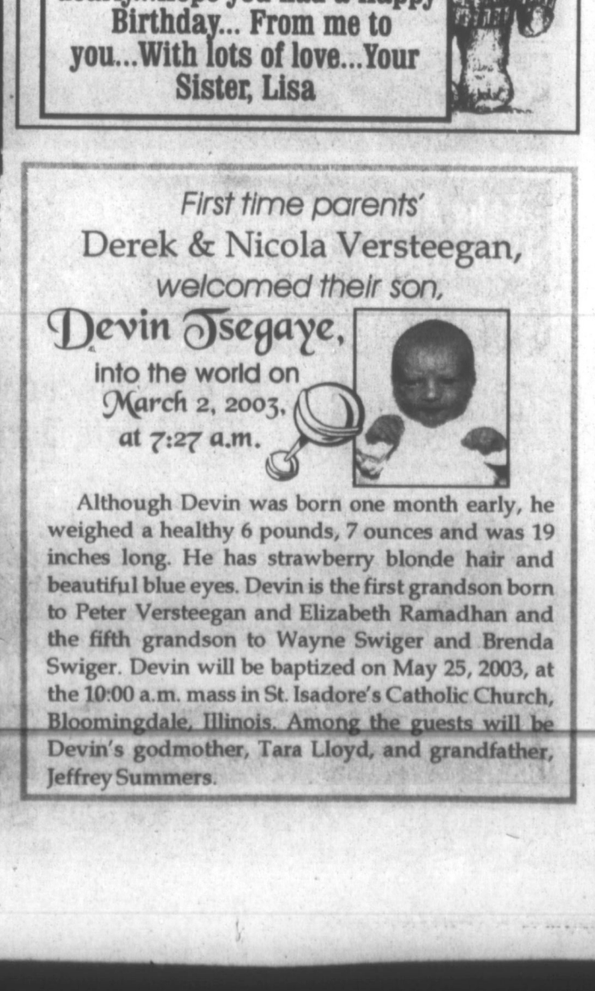

Grantsville Man Sentenced For Disorderly Con.

A Grantsville man was handed 30 days in jail recently after he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. Garrett County District Court judge Ralph Burnett presided a the hearing.

Ricky Dwayne Wilburn, 44, was handed a total sentence of 60 days, half of which was suspended, and was placed on one year of supervised probation. The charge stemmed from his December arrest by sheriff's deputies who investigated a report that Wilburn had threatened another person with a rifle during an argument at his Fosters Inn Road home.

In other District Court news, Kenneth Lee Perrin Jr., 22, Swanton, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and driving while impaired. Visiting Judge Paul Stakem handed down a six-month sentence, suspending all but 10 days, and placed the defendant on 18 months of supervised probation. Perrin was jailed in October by state troopers after a traffic stop on Interstate 68 led to the discovery of a glass bottle containing marijuana and a bag containing drug paraphernalia, both of which were in his car.

Mary Lou Johnson, 27, Oakland, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft, and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but three days of which was suspended by Judge Burnett, who also imposed one year of supervised probation. Oakland police officers arrested Johnson in October after an investigation of thefts from cash drawers at Wal-Mart led to her being charged with three separate thefts totaling $161.

SHOWING CHARACTER AT DENNETT ROAD – Students for the Month of March were recently selected at Dennett Road Elementary School. The character trait was "honesty." In the front, from the left, are Cheyane Welch, Molly Browning, Alexis Wilson, Mikayla Markwood, and Jessica Ahern. In the middle are Jaline Dixon, Alex Anderson, Charles Frazee, Nicholas Wolf, Richard Marteney, and Kristen Layton. In the back are Corey Heibig, Caitlin Simpson, Kaitlin McDade, Keyla Beckman, Carrie Ashby, Courtney Strubin, and Victoria Stevens.

Marcelo Barbour Grisi, 25, McHenry, pleaded guilty to failure to obey a lawful order and received a 30-day suspended sentence, a fine of $205, and 18 months' supervised probation. His March arrest by state troopers stemmed from a fight at the Black Bear Tavern. After Grisi was removed from the bar, he beat on the glass doors and refused to calm down when police tried to talk to him.

Several criminal hearings resulted in stet rulings for the various defendants.

Grafton Lanard Plater, 32, Washington, D.C., faced charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia that were stetted, while a related speeding citation resulted in a $70 fine. Plater's January arrest by state troopers stemmed from a traffic stop on I-68, when a search located a smoking device bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue in his pocket.

Kevin D. Broadwater, 25, Elk Garden, W.Va., received stet rulings in connection with charges of second-degree assault and trespassing filed by sheriff's deputies at the time of his February arrest. Broadwater had reportedly come onto a Swanton resident's property after being warned not to by the landowner, and threatened to beat and shoot the victim. (No gun was displayed during the incident.)

Amanda Elizabeth Gober, 18, Oakland, faced charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession, both of which were stetted. Her arrest stemmed from a search of a Mtn. Lake Park residence conducted by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force. Several subjects were located in a room that had the odor of suspected marijuana smoke, and a small canister believed to hold the drug was discovered in Gober's purse.

Jann Lorita Swiger, 45, Oakland, was handed stet rulings from Judge Stakem on charges of second-degree assault, fourth-degree burglary, harassment, and trespassing. Sheriff's deputies jailed Swiger in February for allegedly using a key to enter her former residence and attempt to remove some items she claimed were hers. A dispute with her ex-boyfriend took place at the time of the incident.

Swiger also faced a failure to comply with a peace order charge that was also placed on the stet docket. That charge stemmed from her January arrest by sheriff's deputies after she visited the same residence while under a court order to stay away.

Joseph Andrew Jenkins, 36, Accident, faced eight charges of failure to provide court-ordered child support for his children, and each charge was placed onto the stet docket as Judge Burnett stipulated that he pay all past debts and future installments. Sheriff's deputies had arrested Jenkins in February at the behest of the State's Attorney's Office.

Johnnie Marvin Preston Jr., 33, Westernport, faced misdemeanor theft, forgery, and uttering charges that were all placed on the stet docket. Allegany County sheriff's deputies arrested Preston in January on a warrant obtained by the local sheriff's office for allegedly stealing checks and forging them at the Grantsville Food Lion.

Michael Paul Sliger, 30, Oakland, was handed stet rulings on charges of disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order filed by Oakland police officers at the time of his February arrest. As he was being questioned at the scene of a fight, Sliger refused to lower his voice and speak in an intelligent manner with the officers.

A charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon faced by Roy Paul Fune Jr., 22, Fort Washington, was not prosecuted by the State's Attorney's Office. Additional charges of speeding and driving on a suspended license resulted in a $200 fine and a stet ruling, respectively. Fune was jailed by state troopers after a butterfly knife was found on his person during a traffic stop.

Shawna Irene Mayle, 32, Swanton, was deemed not guilty of second-degree assault after her alleged victim refused to testify against her. She had allegedly assaulted a male victim during a February domestic altercation at her residence, according to sheriff's deputies.

DUI/DWI CASES

Judge Burnett's traffic court was the scene of numerous driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) hearings recently.

James Bryant Thomas, 31, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed nine months in jail and an $800 fine.

Craig Eugene Hood, 37, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one year sentence, all but 55 days of which was suspended, and was fined $600 and placed on two years' supervised probation.

Robert Ervin McRobie, 46, Md., was deemed to be in violation of his DUI probation and was handed a 50-day jail term as his probation was revoked.

Michael Allen Evans, 26, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 90-day sentence, all but 10 days of which was suspended, and was fined $555 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Wayne Douglas Wheeler Jr., 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but four days of which was suspended, and was fined $400 and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Gary DeWayne Broadwater, 37, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, a $600 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 60 hours of community service.

Shawn Lee Gittere, 29, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a 30-day suspended sentence, a $305 fine, and one year of supervised probation.

Darrell Ray Ravenscroft, 26, N.C., was deemed to be in violation of his DUI probation, which was extended for an additional six months.

Each of the following individuals pleaded guilty to DUI and received probation before judgment (PBJ) rulings, with these respective sentences. John Raymond Driscoll, 52, N.J., Gerard Downs, 47, Pa., and Miriam Dawn Frederick, 44, W.Va., were each fined $455, and handed a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Robert Owen Thomas, 32, Md., and Charles Wil-

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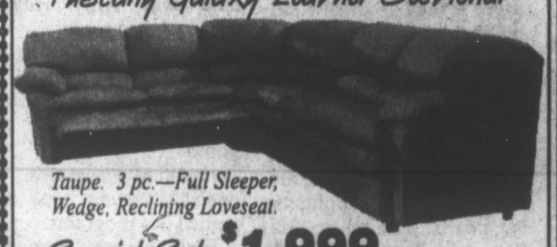

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Wolfes To Celebrate 67th Anniversary

D. Wayne and Florence (Wilson) Wolfe will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 4, 2003. They were married by the Rev. S.E. Ryan in 1936.

Now retired, Mr. Wolfe had been employed in a variety of fields, including electrical engineering, electronic instrument repair, general contracting, timbering, and coal mining. Mrs. Wolfe is a homemaker.

The couple have three children, John W. Wilson, Oakland; Carol Ann Anderson, Blairs, W.Va.; and Robert Wilson, Oakland. They also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Members of the Lake Ford United Methodist Church, the Wolfes reside at 5915 Cranesville Road, Oakland.

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Miss Bever Marries Mr. Parks In September 2002 Ceremony

Sara Elizabeth Bever and Eric Bryson Parks were united in marriage on Sept. 14, 2002, at the Deep Creek Baptist Church. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Donald Wilson.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Thelma Bever, Grantsville, and the groom is the son of Elwood and Rebecca Parks, Swanton.

The bride wore a full-length traditional bridal gown of white satin. The bodice was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and accented with lace appliqués and pearls. The waist, full skirt, and cathedral-length train were also adorned with lace appliqués and pearls. Her headpiece consisted of a silver beaded tiara and detachable veil. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies, stephanotis, white roses, heather, and ivy.

Her jewelry consisted of a strand of pearls and drop pearl earrings, a wedding gift from the bridegroom.

Alexandera Bever, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Amy Helbig, cousin of the groom.

Keith Parks served as his brother's best man. The groomsman was Adam Bennett, friend of the groom.

Jennifer Teagarden attended the guest book and handed out programs.

June Harvey provided music for the ceremony, including accompanying soloist Leonard Eiswert, who sang "Ave Maria," "Where Love Is Found," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The couple was driven to the reception at the Will O' the Wisp in a white limousine. Dave Zimmerman served as disc jockey.

The couple now reside near Kitzmiller.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Patrick James Mitchell, 34, and Melissa Elaine Friend, 27, both of Oakland.

Stephen Allan Rodeheaver, 29, Oakland, and Christina Lee Murray, 25, McHenry.

Charles Brandon Winnell, 16, and Amber Nicole Held, 16, both of Charleston, W.Va.

Warren Andrew Kelley III, 30, and Holly Danelle Rhodes, 25, both of Kingwood, W.Va.

Matthew Allen Knowles, 28, Bluefield, W.Va., and Kelly Anne McCandlish, 24, Bluefield, Va.

Allen Scott King, 19, McHenry, and Jodi Lee Frazee, 23, Friendsville.

Trails Clogged

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coming off the trail covered from head to toe in mud causes a lot of damage," he said.

It's too early to say yet how much of an effect the winter damage will have on trail maintenance costs, but it could be summer or even early fall before the work is completed, Gregory said.

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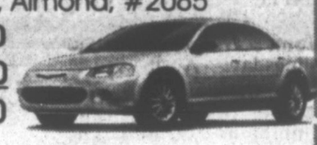
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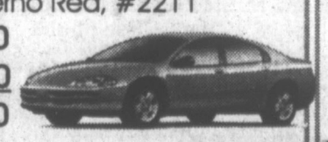
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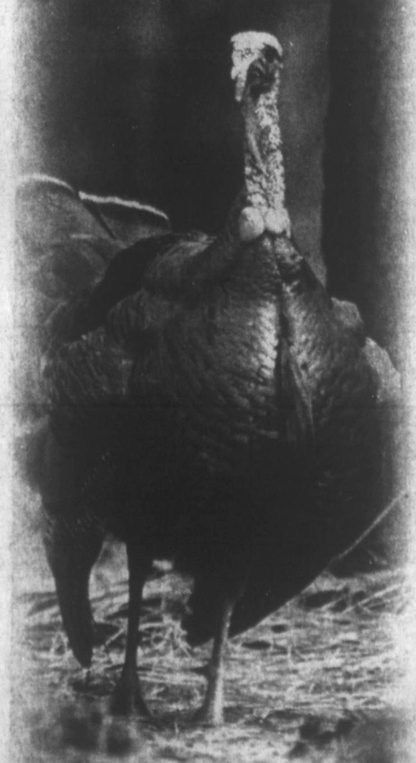
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The National Wild Turkey Federation is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3), wildlife educational and conservation organization, dedicated to the preservation of the American wild turkey and preserving our hunting tradition. The funds raised at this banquet will be used for the Maryland Wild Turkey Super Fund program, which pools money raised at the thirteen (13) local chapter Super Fund banquets held throughout the state, along with donations by corporate sponsors and private donors, and is used for the benefit of wildlife conservation and education, hunter safety, and wildlife restoration projects throughout Maryland. Through these fund-raising efforts, nearly $400,000 has been raised and spent on nearly 500 projects Statewide since 1986. The NWTF also sponsors the Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship (JAKES) program, which is geared toward teaching our youngsters about the wild turkey, wildlife conservation, and our hunting heritage. The Women In The Outdoors (WITO) program helps to introduce women to outdoor recreational opportunities. Additionally, the NWTF sponsors the Wheelin' Sportsmen program, which is dedicated to helping the handicapped sportsman enjoy the outdoors. The NWTF also has a scholarship program that begins with each local chapter and awards thousands of dollars each year to deserving high school seniors throughout America.
The Western Maryland Chapter NWTF Super Fund Banquet features some special attractions, which will include several raffles, including special raffles for sponsors, members, ladies and youths, a silent auction, and a live auction. Featured in our auctions and raffles will be limited edition works of wildlife art, special NWTF edition firearms, hunting and camping gear, knives, jewelry, collectable turkey calls, and an assortment of other specialty items unique to NWTF Super Fund banquets. Come join and celebrate the arrival of Spring.
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Swanton Center To Serve Dinner

The Swanton Community Center will serve a fried chicken dinner on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost of the meal is $6 for adults and $3 for children. All proceeds benefit the various community projects of the center.

Dry Run Church To Host Services

Dry Run Mennonite Church will be hosting the Lifechangers seminar series. This seminar, and other time-related seminars, have been presented over 1,000 times in various churches, colleges, and ministries around the world.

According to a church spokesperson, Lifechangers focuses on challenging Christians to thoughtfully use their time in light of eternity. A free Day Timer organizer and other take-home material to increase one's personal effectiveness will be given to every adult in attendance.

The seminar is free and open to the public. The seminar will be held Saturday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-245-4264.

GRANTSVILLE

TOWN NEWS

The April 7 meeting of the Mayor and Town Council has been canceled and will be held Monday, April 21.

GRANTSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the ladies auxiliary will be held Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m., at the fire hall. New members are encouraged and welcome to come and join and assist the auxiliary in supporting the local fire company. As part of the next meeting, the group will be discussing the need for an experienced cook to resume preparing meals for public events. Persons interested are asked to call 301-689-2641 or attend the meeting.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joint services will be held Wednesday, April 9, at Amity United Church of Christ in Meyersdale, Pa., beginning at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Lamar Bender.

CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

A buckwheat and pancake supper will be served Saturday, April 5, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the club along Route 40, one mile west of Grantsville. The meal will include buckwheat or pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, and beverage. Prices for the "all-you-can-eat" dinner are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

SENIOR CENTER

A fund-raising dinner will be held at the center Friday, April 11, to benefit the Meals on Wheels program in Garrett County. The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. and will include "all-you-can-eat" coleslaw, french fries and fish, bread, and beverage. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 12. Desserts will be available at additional cost. Walk-ins are welcome and take-out will be available.

The center has recently begun a Tuesday soup sale to benefit the home delivered meal program. There are two soups to choose from every Tuesday, and the cost is $3 per quart. Carry-outs are available and persons may call 301-895-5818 for choices and to place an order.

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The Lifechangers seminar series titled "Redeem the Time" will be presented at the church Saturday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The public is invited to attend, and additional information is available by calling 301-245-4264.

MARANATHA CHURCH

The special guests for the sharing dinner on Wednesday, April 9, will be Butch Frey and his wife Pam. Mr. and Mrs. Frey have been missionaries to Mexico for many years, and Rev. Frey is now the area coordinator for the Assemblies of God. He will be speaking after the dinner which begins at 6:30 p.m. The dinner is free and the public is invited. Persons may call 301-895-5300 for additional information.

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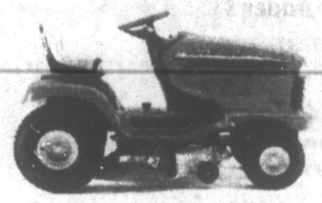

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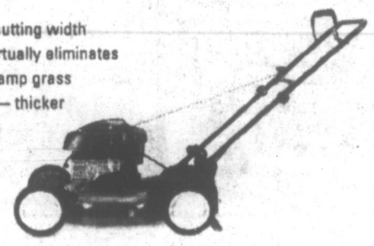

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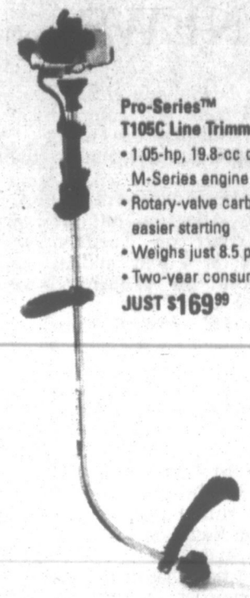

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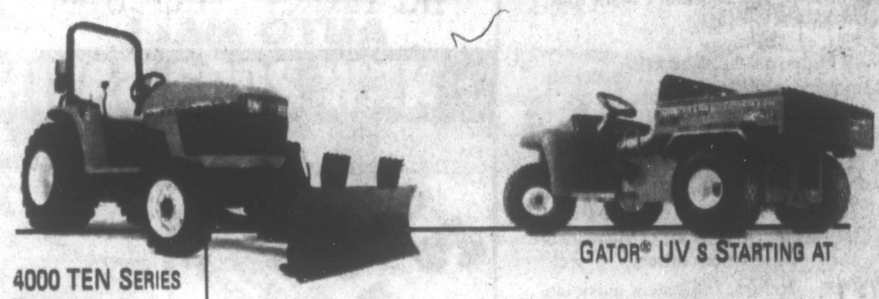

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FILM QUIPS

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Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

HEAD OF STATE

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:35 - Released 3/28/03

The premise of *Head Of State*, which serves as *Saturday Night Live* alum Chris Rock's directorial debut, is very similar to that of Warren Beatty's 1998 vehicle *Bulworth*, except that in this case it is an actual black man running for president instead of a white man pretending to be black. Unfortunately, this film also does not include the talents of writer/director Beatty, so it comes off not only as a second-rate rehash of Beatty's idea, but also as a rather desperate attempt by Rock to break into mainstream cinema. Rock has distinguished himself as a stand-up comedian and social commentator, but this film attempts to appeal to such a wide audience, it fails on almost every front. While his screenplay (co-written with Ali LeRoy) has the occasional witty social barb and a few truly meaningful messages, it also attempts to exist as a slapstick farce, which undermines the message and all but drowns out the meaning.

Rock plays Mays Gilliam, the local alderman for one of the most violent neighborhoods in Washington, D.C. Although he has proven himself as a friend to his downtrodden people, he is about to be phased out because he refuses to play political ball. Then, when the Democratic presidential candidate for the upcoming 2004 election and his running-mate are both killed in a freak accident, the party higher-ups find themselves desperate for a candidate. Senator Bill Arnot (James Rebhorn), who intends to run in 2008, wants someone who will "make the party look good"—but not win. So his advisors, campaign manager Martin Geller (Dylan Baker) and speechwriter Debra Lassiter (Lynn Whitfield) find Mays and inform him he is to be the new candidate for president. After a short period of disbelief, he decides to hit the campaign trail, at first reading the "this great nation" rhetoric written for him by Debra, but finally deciding, after a moment of truth with his brother Mitch (fellow stand-up comedian Bernie Mac) that he needs to speak from his heart. Of course, his brutal honesty and occasional use of obscenities/Ebonics turns the crowd on, and it soon looks like he may actually have a chance against the stuffy and slimy incumbent vice president (Nick Searcy). Meanwhile, he falls for a pretty convenience store clerk (Tamala Jones) while being pursued by his gold-digging ex-girlfriend (Robin Givens) who wants to reconcile now that he's become famous.

Chris Rock is obviously trying, however weakly, to say something important with this movie. The trouble is, he's also trying to sell tickets to 14-year-olds, and the two objectives seem to work at odds against each other. Every time his character makes some meaningful statement about inequality or injustice, some ridiculous thing happens—something you might see in an Austin Powers movie—and his attempt at an eloquent statement is mired in slapstick. It's hard enough to get around the unbelievable premise (the notion of a black presidential candidate is certainly believable, but the rationale, the set-up, and the chain of events that lead to his nomination are patently absurd), but after we accept Mays as a nominee, we're forced to swallow all sorts of silly sight gags and broad comedy. If Rock wants us to think, he shouldn't have written so many pratfalls into the script; if he wanted a straight farce, he should have dispensed with the maudlin empowerment speeches. Trying to appeal to everyone may be the best route for politics, but it doesn't work that well in fluffy comedy movies. ★★½

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Previously Reviewed:

AGENT CODY BANKS ★★½ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Codyd spy movie.

THE HOURS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:54/3-20) Three stories, eight decades, nine nominations, all in just a few Hours.

TEARS OF THE SUN ★★★ (R/1:58/3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

THE PIANIST ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

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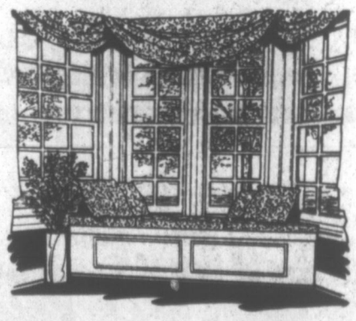

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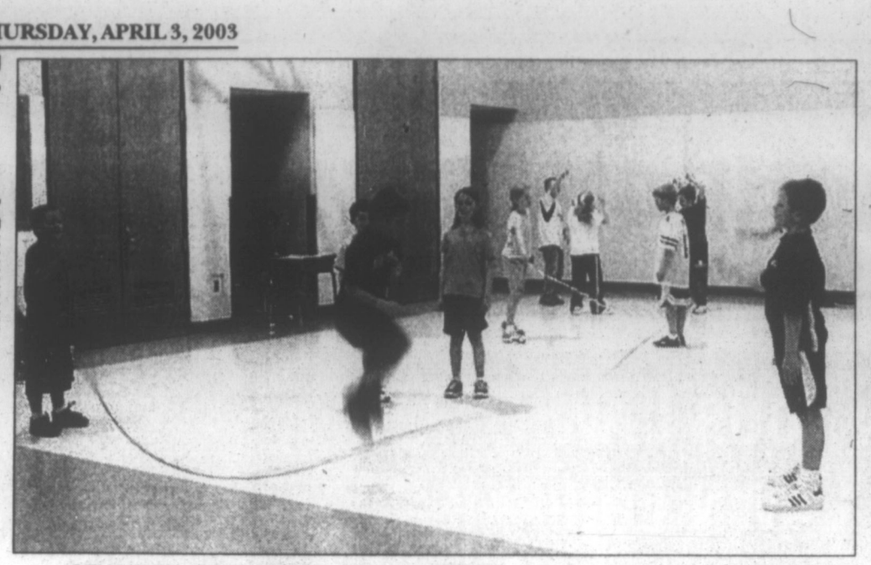

STUDENTS JUMP ROPE FOR THE HEART – Students at Accident Elementary School recently "jumped all over heart disease and stroke" by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. A total of 57 students participated, raising more than $4,000 for the American Heart Association. "This year's event was a huge success," said Gale Keller, event coordinator. "We're proud of all the jumpers, and we all had a lot of fun." The funds will be used to help fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's number one and number three killers, according to a school spokesperson. Jump Rope for Heart is a program designed to promote physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Pictured are Toby Grove, Cody Rodeheaver, Chris Murdock, Haley Margroff, and Levi Slovak.

ACCIDENT NEWS

Town News

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held Monday, April 7, at the town hall.

Library News

The Accident Library is holding a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program will include a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool children is from 11 a.m. to noon.

Accident Head Start

The Accident Head Start is enrolling children for Head Start for the next year. For more information, persons may contact the center at 301-746-8880 or the Oakland office at 301-334-9431, ext. 107.

Northern High School

There will be an after-prom meeting on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the school. For more information, persons may contact Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

The NHS Lady Huskies softball team will compete against Allegany on Thursday, April 10, at 4 p.m. at NHS.

The tennis team will play against Allegany on the NHS court on Tuesday, April 8, at 4 p.m. and at Frankfort on Thursday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m.

The J.V. softball team will compete against Southern on Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. at NHS. They will also host Calvary on Monday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

The track team will compete in the Fort Hill Invitational on Saturday, April 5, at Fort Hill at 1 p.m. They will host Berlin on Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

The varsity baseball team will compete at Bishop Walsh on Tuesday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m. and at Beall on Wednesday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m.

The J.V. baseball team will host Fort Hill on Friday, April 4, at 4 p.m. Preston on Saturday, April 5, at 1 p.m., and Bishop Walsh on Monday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m.

North Star 4-H

The North Star 4-H club will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at the Accident fire hall. The guest speaker will be Kelley Marsh from Oldtown, who will speak to the club about rabbits.

Last week Rachel Schmidt showed several of her rabbits at the Washington, Pa., Fairgrounds. This was an American Rabbit Breeders and Pa. American Rabbit Breeders sanctioned show. Rachel received two red ribbons. Darlene and Pam Schmidt accompanied Rachel. Rachel raises rabbits as one of her 4-H projects. She has shown rabbits for nine years in 4-H, but this was her first big show.

Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Rachel Schmidt represented North Star 4-H club at County Public Speaking at Garrett College on Saturday. Kevin won a red ribbon for his prepared speech, "How to Make a Rug," in the junior category. Kara received a blue ribbon for her prepared speech, "The History of the Guernsey Breed," in the intermediate division. Rachel won champion on her prepared speech, "Hooked on Dairy," in the senior division.

Rachel will represent Garrett County this Saturday, April 5, at the Regional Public Speaking in Hagerstown.

Members of the North Star 4-H Club participated in the Bowl for Kids' Sake on Saturday at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Those bowling were: Kara and Deane Savage; Kevin Haenftling; Brett Stanton; Bryan, Anita and Tessa Gardner; and Jerry and Charlie Sines. Others who attended, but did not bowl, were Nancy Savage, Bonnie and George Haenftling, and Dewey and Jeanette Lipscomb. The North Star 4-H Club has raised the most money out of all the Garrett Co. 4-H clubs for the past two years for Bowl for Kids' Sake.

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3/28	67	42		
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3/30	29	24	9"	.58
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4/02	72	53		

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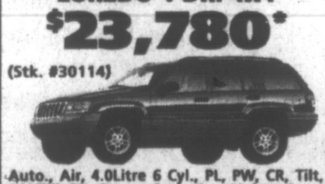

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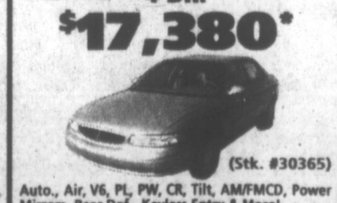

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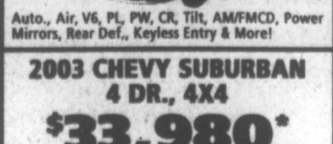

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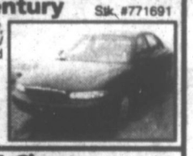

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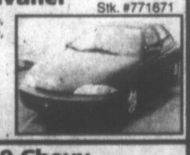

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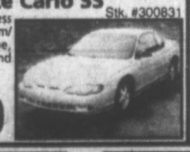

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PERSONALS

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the Chessie System Federal Credit Union's annual dinner meeting, held Saturday at the Shrine Club in Cumberland.

Ashley Carr, Florida, spent the weekend with his parents, Jerry and Charlotte Carr. He also visited his sister, Lorena Rodeheaver, and grandmother, Opal Fazenbaker.

Weekend visitors of Mary June Harvey were her granddaughter Elissa and husband, Mike Woodbrey, and daughters Emily and Michaela, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Emily and Michaela spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Brian and Sandy Schofield, Bittinger.

(delayed one week)

Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders' breakfast at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Bush of Orlando. Fla., announce the birth of a son, Jonathan David, Monday, March 17, at South Florida Hospital. Mrs. Bush (Lissa) is the daughter of Albert and Linda Fleming of Swanton. Mrs. Fleming traveled to Orlando to be with her daughter and to care for her granddaughter Anna during this time. Maternal great-grandparents are Orval and Mareva Teets.

Timothy Robine, Hedgesville, W.Va., is spending his spring break with his grandmother, Sandy Friend.

Sunday dinner guests of Freda Teets were her daughter Mary Lou and husband David Wilson, and Tom Wilson. An afternoon guest was Mary June Harvey.

Louise Beckman went out to dinner Saturday with her daughter Shirley and husband Rick Lipscomb to celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary.

The United Methodist Women's call to prayer and self-denial program and luncheon was held Thursday and was well attended. Mareva Teets was in charge of the program.

Senior citizens at the community center made and sold Easter baskets.

WELCOMING THE GOVERNOR – The Republican Women of Garrett County welcomed the new governor, Bob Ehrlich, his son, and wife Kendall at a recent reception. Pictured above, from the left, are Lois Rowe, Bea Crosco, Lorene Hafer, Ruth Hinebaugh Umbel, Ehrlich and his son, Sheila O'Neil, Amy Welch, Brenda Butscher, Carolyn Ganoe, and Linda Edwards.

Easter Egg Hunt Set In Terra Alta

The Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, in conjunction with the Terra Alta Shop 'n Save, will again host an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 12, at the church. The hunt, which will begin at 1 p.m., is open to children ages 12 and under. Refreshments will be served.

The church is located along W.Va. Rt. 7 across from J&J Ford Sales.

FRIENDSVILLE

Editor's note: The following is a portion of Friendsville correspondent Lucretia Sines' column, the bulk of which appears on page C-5. A portion of the Accident news was inadvertently placed at the end of the Friendsville column. Her "Personal Note" appears here in its entirety.

On a Personal Note
by Lucretia Sines

With so many service men and women fighting in a war so far away it brings me a feeling of helplessness as it did during Desert Storm. Then, there were a lot of residents of Garrett County who had loved ones over there fighting for a just cause.

This time there are more protesters who think that the war is unjust. Whether you are for or against the war, one thing is certain – everyone over there fighting needs to know that they are thought of and appreciated. That is why when Danielle Willetts told me of her plans to send a company of armed servicemen shoeboxes filled with goodies, I thought, what a great way to show some compassion for those fighting.

Danielle came up with the idea one day when a segment of "Good Morning America" told of the shoebox ideas and pointed people to the Internet for more information. She checked this out and decided on a company of 50 service men and women to send the boxes to. She is incorporating the help of anyone willing to send a shoebox of goodies so that she can make her quota of 50. I went shopping yesterday to fill my shoebox and found that it was really fun and rewarding trying to think of something that a man or woman might like to receive from the USA.

If you would like to be involved in this worthwhile cause, please contact Freda Sines at S&S Market, or go to the Internet for a list of acceptable items and pick your own company and get another shoebox drive going. Why just sit and watch the news all day? Let's do something worthwhile.

Cub Scout Pack 33 will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. in the Friendsville town park.

Applications For Truck Show Queen Being Accepted

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For applications, interested persons may call 301-687-0070 or write WMDTS, P.O. Box 412, Grantsville, MD 21536, or go on-line at www.westernmdtruckshow.com.

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Grantsville Man

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liam Strawser Jr., 50, Md., both received a $455 fine and a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. Rebecca Lynn Collins, 22, Md., was fined $455 and handed a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. Richard Lyle Madigan, 32, Md., was fined $355 and handed a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

William Paul Dewitt, 51, Md., was fined $400 and received a 30-day sentence and one year of supervised probation. Eddie Scott Sisler, 22, Md., was fined $455 and handed a 30-day suspended sentence and one year of supervised probation. Todd J. Toothman, 26, Md., received a $305 fine and one year of unsupervised probation. Richard Francis Magrogen III, 19, W.Va., was fined $300 and handed a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Aubrey Wilson Ware, 19, Md., was fined $300 and received a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service. Jennie Rebecca Meyers, 25, Md., and Roger Franklin, 45, Md., were each fined $400 and received a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Stet rulings were issued in the cases of each of the following defendants. Alfred Jay Kight, 25, Md., who was also required to complete 30 hours of community service; and Owen Thomas Ravenscroft, 42, and Thomas Lindsey Korrell, 22, both of Md., and Bryan Lee Appel, 27, Catherine Elaine Conner, 44, Richard Scott Steward, 46, all of W.Va.

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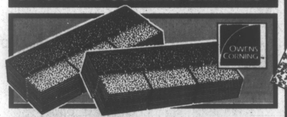

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NASCAR INSIDER

No repeat winners
Ryan Newman on Sunday became the seventh different winner in the seven Winston Cup races this season.

ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: Aaron's 499, pre-race coverage noon EDT Sunday on Fox.
Busch: Aaron's 312, 2 p.m. EST Saturday on Fox.
Craftsman Truck: Advance Auto Parts 250, 1 p.m. EDT April 12 on SPEED Channel.

UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

WINSTON CUP
Race: Aaron's 499
Where: Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Ala.
When: Sunday, noon, EDT
Race distance: 500 miles, 188 laps
Track layout: 2.66-mile tri-oval
Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Race record: Mark Martin, 188.354 mph, May 10, 1997.
Qualifying record: Bill Elliott, 212.809 mph, April 30, 1987.
Storyline: Only four drivers are within 205 points of standings leader Matt Kenseth.

BUSCH SERIES
Race: Aaron's 312
Where: Talladega Superspeedway
When: Saturday, 2 p.m. EST
Defending champ: Jason Keller
Race record: Mark Martin, 168.937 mph, April 26, 1997.
Qualifying record: Joe Nemechek, 193.517 mph, April 24, 1997.
Storyline: Eight drivers are within 199 points of standings leader Todd Bodine. Only one of 11 races have been won from the pole — Joe Nemechek in 1998. Chevrolet has won seven of the 11 races; Ford won 3, Pontiac, 1

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK
Race: Advance Auto Parts 250
Where: Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.
Track length: .526-mile oval
When: April 12, 1 p.m. EDT
Defending champion: Dennis Setzer
Race record: Jimmy Hensley, 74.294 mph, April 17, 1999.
Qualifying record: Mike Bliss, 94.275 mph, April 16, 1999.
Storyline: Only one pole winner, Rich Bickle in 1997, has gone on to win the race at Martinsville. Setzer won from a provisional start (33rd place) in 2002.

Another disappointing finish for Bill Elliott

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

Fort Worth, Texas

It was going great early in Sunday's race for Bill Elliott and the No. 9 Dodge. Starting sixth in the Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Elliott passed second-starting Elliot Sadler on Lap 3 and led 43 laps but his engine blew on Lap 46, relegating him to last place.

ELLIOTT

"There's a lot of moving parts in the motor," Elliott said. "There's no telling what happened. It was pretty strong, but it's not too strong when it's loaded on the truck before the race is over. It's been par for the year."

Elliott has only one top-10 finish in the first seven races and came into Sunday's race ranked 28th in points. He also lost an engine at Atlanta three weeks ago.

"We've had a tough start to the season," Elliott said. "We're showing improvement every week. We ran good at Darlington. I feel like we had a good day at Bristol, and we were having a good day here. We've just got to figure out how to stick around until the end."

Gibbs adds apology

Team owner Joe Gibbs, whose primary No. 20 Chevrolet was impounded by NASCAR Friday after failing inspection, apologized for the car and said his shop is investigating how it could be so off on template measurement at the rear window.

"First of all, I want to apologize to NASCAR. I want to apologize to [sponsor] Home Depot. This is our fault," Gibbs said. "We're trying to go back through a process of figuring out how it happened. Obviously, we've got fast race cars. All our other cars fit the templates.

"This one — there is kind of an unusual set of circumstances in our construction process here and we're trying go back and figure out exactly what happened."

He said he expects a fine although losing the car to NASCAR indefinitely seems to be a just penalty.

Not a good day for Labonte

Bobby Labonte continued the streak of pole sitters never winning a Winston Cup race at Texas Motor Speedway.

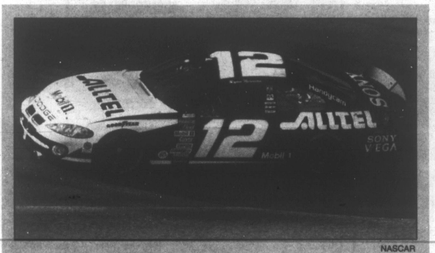
Although Labonte's car was fastest in qualifying, the car wound up being too sluggish to get through the 500 miles on race day. Labonte earned a black flag from NASCAR for not being up to speed, which put an end to his race after completing only 260 of 334 laps.

Kenseth holds the lead

Winston Cup points leader Matt Kenseth retained his top spot in the standings after a strong sixth-place finish in Sunday's Samsung/Radio Shack 500. He has led the points race for four weeks.

A LOOK AHEAD

April 13 — Virginia 500, Martinsville Speedway
April 27 — Auto Club 500, California Speedway
May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond International Raceway
May 17 — The Winston, Lowe's Motor Speedway
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Lowe's Motor Speedway



NASCAR

Ryan Newman, driving the No. 12 Dodge, held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon to win the Samsung/Radio Shack 500 at Texas Motor Speedway.

Terrific in Texas

Newman finally able to qualify as a winner once again

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

Fort Worth, Texas

The Friday phenom finally became a Sunday sensation.

By winning Sunday's Samsung/Radio Shack 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, Ryan Newman finally overcame a bourgeoning reputation as a Winston Cup driver who is terrific on qualifying day but disappears on race day.

He powered the No. 12 Dodge to victory over Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s No. 8 Chevrolet. It's Newman's first win in a 500-mile race, his first win since last September at New Hampshire and it backs up, finally, his good work in qualifying.

Newman has started no worse than third — including two poles — in his last five races, but his best finish had been a seventh at Las Vegas.

Last year, he led the series with six poles, a rookie record, but converted those into just one win.

Sunday, one could almost hear Newman's sigh of relief over the cheers of the 215,000 packed into the Texas track.

"It's very significant," Newman said. "It's a very big confidence builder for the entire team. It's more directly a confidence builder for [crew chief] Matt [Borland], the lead engineer Mike Nelson and the shop guys. We're primarily the guys who are responsible for what gets put into that race car."

A call for two tires on the No. 12 car on the final pit stop proved to be decisive. All the other contenders, including Earnhardt and third-place finisher Jeff Gordon, opted for four fresh tires.

NEWMAN

Earnhardt passed Newman for the lead on the first lap of the restart with 46 laps remaining. But with 11 laps left, Newman ran him down and regained the lead for good.

"Even if we would have finished second, I feel that was the right decision," Newman said. "If we had taken four tires and three [contending] cars had taken two and beaten us out [of the pits], we were pretty much guaranteed not to have a shot to win the race.

"When Junior got by me, I kind of anticipated him pulling out a little bit farther and when he started coming back [to me], I was getting pretty excited. Then when I saw the 24 [Gordon] catching me I was like, 'Well, I'm getting excited over nothing.'"

Gordon got underneath Newman's back bumper, drawing air off him, and Newman did the same to leader Earnhardt. That was another turning point, Newman said.

"Fortunately, Jeff got zero tight behind me and while I was zero tight behind Junior he got tight enough that I was able to work by him," said Newman. "Track position was the biggest, important thing today."

Newman's team has struggled with its switch from Ford to Dodge. Then it got thrown a curve when NASCAR mandated the body location of the cars.

"Just because we won this race doesn't mean we've figured it out," Newman said, "but it was one of the tough things as far as adapting. Not just the body location but the body itself. There are some guys in Dodges out there that are struggling just because of the body location and the new nose."

But a pep talk Sunday morning proved prophetic.

"I told everybody this morning we were trying to turn the corner and today I think we did," Newman said. He hadn't had a top five finish since September. And he finally won a 500-miler. "It's one for the record books," Newman said.

Pole-sitter Bobby Labonte wrecked off Turn 2 on Lap 231 and finished 37th. Points leader Matt Kenseth paddled his lead by 27 points to a 155-point advantage over teammate Kurt Busch with a sixth-place finish.

POST-RACE NOTES

Earnhardt, Gordon tangle in battle for second place

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

Fort Worth, Texas

Jeff Gordon drove his No. 24 Chevrolet underneath Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s rear bumper, trying to shake the No. 8 Chevy out of second place in the last laps Sunday.

Just a couple of guys having some fun.

"We got to moving each other around," Earnhardt Jr. said. "It was clean racing. He gave me a bump up near [turns] three and four, but I was ready for it. He knows exactly how much bumper to give somebody to move them out of the way without spinning them out. I didn't even have to get off the gas. I felt him touch me and lift the tires off the ground enough to move the car.

EARNHARDT

"When you're racing somebody . . . he knows good and well if he had wrecked me, he would have had to deal with the consequences. And that's not a fun thing, to have to go through a year watching your back all the time."

No harm, no foul, according to Gordon.

"I got underneath him, but he just ran me down low and we slid around and bumped and banged," Gordon said. "It was a battle and he made it difficult. It was fun. If we were going for the win, we both probably would have wrecked."

Petty sits out due to injury

Christian Fittipaldi subbed for Kyle Petty in the No. 45 Dodge. Petty is still nursing injuries from last week's wreck at Bristol. Starting from the rear of the field, Fittipaldi had his day end on Lap 245 when he lost control of his car, spun into Dale Jarrett's car and crashed into the wall. He finished 38th.

Warning system flunks test

The warning-light system that Texas Motor Speedway imbedded in its asphalt to warn drivers of cautions failed its first test Sunday. Some drivers said the lights were impossible to see in bright sunlight.

"With a cloud cover you can see them, but I didn't even know they were on today," said rookie Jamie McMurray.

"For the Indy Racing League guys, especially at night, I hope it works for them. I think at night with those guys doing 230 mph around here, I think I'd want it to look like a runway out there," Jeff Gordon said. "During the day . . . I hope they didn't spend a lot on it. I never even saw 'em."

Support for soldiers

With support for the war effort displayed throughout the Winston Cup garage, Jimmie Johnson and his sponsor, Lowe's, announced a program that will send care packages to soldiers.

In honor of the nearly 300 Lowe's employees serving in the National Guard and reserves, the company launched its Power of Pride support efforts with a $100,000 contribution to the USO.

Donations to the program will be accepted at the nearly 900 Lowe's stores nationwide. Lowe's is also encouraging citizens to come by its stores and sign support banners for the troops.

DRIVER STANDINGS

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A little bit o' luck gives Nemechek Busch victory

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

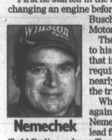
Fort Worth, Texas

Winston Cup regular Joe Nemechek was in the right place at the right time Saturday.

First he started in the back of the field after changing an engine before the O'Reilly 300 Busch series race at Texas Motor Speedway.

Then he escaped damage to his car in a late-lap wreck that involved 15 cars and required a red-flag delay of nearly 21 minutes to clear the track.

When the race went green again with five laps to go, Nemechek inherited the lead from front-running Todd Bodine, who suffered a flat tire dodging the chain-reaction wreck.



Nemechek

And when Hermie Sadler's car hit the wall with two laps to go, the race finished under caution, guaranteeing Nemechek's second Busch win of the season.

Nemechek, who is 26th in the Busch points standings and 17th in the Winston Cup standings, finished 35th in the No. 25 Chevrolet in Sunday's Winston Cup race, the Samsung/Radio Shack 500 at Texas Motor Speedway.

TRACK PROFILE

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Show of patriotism

In a show of support for U.S. troops in Iraq, 100,000 U.S. flags were given to fans entering the Texas Motor Speedway Sunday. Many of those flags were waved in unison in the frontstretch during the televised pre-race activities.

There were three different flyovers before the race: Four Apache helicopters after a military band played patriotic tunes, a B-1 bomber after the singing of "God Bless America" and three F-16 jets at the end of the national anthem.

Also, two American flags were painted on the infield grass.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5

• Bowling at Par-Matt Lanes and lunch with Bethlehem Bunch, noon. Bethlehem area residents welcome. Fee based on age. To register, call 301-334-9113.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

• Kids First Story Time featuring *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch. Children invited to wear pajamas. Ten copies of Munsch's book given away at each site and first 30 families to arrive receive a surprise. Ruth Enlow Library Branches: Kitzmiller 6-6:45 p.m.; Oakland 7-7:45 p.m.; Grantsville 7-7:45 p.m. Free. Ages 2-5 (301-334-1189 x104)

MONDAY, APRIL 7

• Bethlehem Bunch community planning group meeting, 5 p.m. All Bethlehem area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. Call for location (301-334-9113).

MONDAY, APRIL 7

• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Accident Fire Hall, 7 p.m.. All Accident area residents are welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events (301-746-8349).

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6 p.m. All Friendsville residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

• Kids First Story Time featuring *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch. Children invited to wear pajamas. Ten copies of Munsch's book will be given away at each site and the first 30 families to arrive will receive a surprise. Ruth Enlow Library branches: Accident 6-6:45 p.m.; Friendsville 7-7:45 p.m. Free. Ages 2-5 (301-334-1189 x104)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

• Young Readers Club discusses *Once Upon a Marigold* by Jean Ferris, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Free. Ages 9 through 11 (301-334-3996).

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• Day of the Young Child Family Fun Festival at Broadford Elementary School, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Interactive activities focusing on children birth through 8 years and their parents. Refreshments provided. Free. (301-334-1189)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• The Sky's The Limit! The second annual Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™:Garrett County Healthy Communities Celebration of Assets will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Enjoy carnival games, lunch, and presentations geared for Garrett County residents 9 years through adult (301-334-7730).

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

• Friendsville Community Watch will host an egg hunt at Friendsville Town Park, 2 p.m. For youth ages 2-10. Free. Prizes awarded to those who find the "lucky eggs." (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

• Accident Community Planning Group will sponsor an egg hunt at Accident Town Park East, 2-4 p.m. Free. Enjoy games, refreshments, and crafts. Pictures with the Easter Bunny for $1 (301-746-8349).

MONDAY, APRIL 14

• Teen recreation featuring basketball, volleyball, and board games every Monday and Wednesday at Friendsville Town Park, 7-8 p.m., April 14 through May 28. Snack and door prizes each evening. Sponsored by Friendsville Community Watch Group and the Teen Coalition Grant from the Garrett County Health Department. Free. All youth 10-18 welcome. Adult volunteers and interested youth call to register (301-334-7730 x6530).

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Cottage on Green Glade Road 4459781 This 2 bedroom, one bath home is on 3.039 acres that are level, with big trees for lots of shade. Cottage has nice front yard for just the right amount of privacy with a nice wrap-a-round porch. This cottage would make a great first vacation home or year round residence. Easy on your wallet. $220,000
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RAM Notes

APRIL DATES SET FOR AFTER-PROM MEETINGS

Parents wanting to help plan "South of the Border," the 12th annual after-prom event at Southern High, are encouraged to attend meetings every Thursday during the month of April. The meetings will take place in Mrs. Bender's room at 7:30 p.m. This year's party is slated for April 26-27, so not much time is left for planning. Please come out and help support this worthy event.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

All yearbook orders must be paid for immediately in order to ensure receipt of a yearbook. All unpaid orders will be canceled as of April 15. No extra books will be ordered.

TICKETS FOR "FOUND A PEANUT" ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets for the spring play, *Found a Peanut* by Donald Margulies, are available in the main office. Public performances are slated for April 4 and 5 at 8:00 p.m. Seating is limited and the show will sell out, so tickets should be purchased in advance.

MEDIA CENTER CONTEST IS UNDER WAY

Beginning April 1, the Media Center will be awarding a free movie pass to Garrett Eight Cinemas to the 500th patron each month. Anyone who comes to the Media Center to work and signs in on the appropriate sheet will be entered in the contest.

SMITH FAMILY FOUNDATION OFFERS SPANISH TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The S.P. Smith Family Foundation is offering the opportunity for up to three students from Southern High (along with up to three from Northern High) to travel to Spain this summer. The trip will offer: travel to the village of Ubrique, where students will meet Spanish families and experience Spanish culture; a visit to a Spanish high school; and a taste of modern Spain as well as Spanish history. Additional travel will include Spain's coastal and mountain roads of the ancient Jews, Romans, Moors, and Spaniards; Spain's Atlantic beaches; the Mediterranean Sea; and castles and monuments.

The foundation will provide ground transportation, vehicle rental, housing, hotels while traveling, meals, and admission fees. The student must provide airline tickets, passport expenses, and personal or spending money. In addition, the foundation does not provide medical or trip related insurance, unscheduled individual return to USA, or phone calls home. The scheduled departure date is June 18, with a return date of about July 2. The trip will depart from Pittsburgh, BWI, or Dulles airport, with one European city transfer to Malaga, Spain.

Junior and senior students who have at least two years of Spanish studies may apply by submitting a letter of interest including personal details and an essay about why he or she would like to visit Spain to the foundation. A written reference from the student's Spanish teacher is also required, as is attendance with at least one parent at a general information meeting to be held in early May. A non-refundable deposit for airfare and a trip waiver with parental signatures are due within 7 days of the general meeting. In addition, the student must write a meaningful research paper (minimum three pages) on a topic yet to be determined and present that paper at a pre-departure dinner.

A maximum of six students will be accepted; all things equal, priority will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Send letter, essay, and letter of reference to Patrick Conroy – Trustee, S.P. Smith Family Foundation, P.O. Box 739, Oakland, MD 21550 or e-mail materials to lakeshore@gcnetmailnet.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:
GARRETT COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is April 17. A $250 scholarship will be awarded to a Southern Garrett High School senior who plans to major in teacher education at an accredited college or university. Applicants need to write a ½ page or 1 page essay describing his/her career goals and why applicant is deserving of the award.

GARRETT COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is April 17. The Garrett County Community Concert Band will award a $500 dollar scholarship to a high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college for fall 2003 and who plans to continue participation in instrumental music or to pursue a degree in music. Auditions are not required. Students do not have to plan to pursue a degree in music.

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The deadline is April 18. Scholarships of varying amounts are available to students interested in attending a private career school in Maryland. Scholarships are available for Diesel Institute of America, International Beauty School, cosmetology programs, schools of massage, broadcasting programs, medical assistant programs, and computer and automotive technology programs. Seniors must complete an application and include their high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a letter of eligibility from their career school of choice.

WAYNE G. GILLESPIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is May 15. One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Southern Garrett High School. The student must be planning to attend Garrett College on a full-time basis in pursuit of a degree. Selection of the recipient will be based on the following criteria: academic goals and achievements, community service and activities, and two letters of recommendation.

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Library Seeking Donations Of H.S. Yearbooks

The Ruth Enlow Library is collecting copies of yearbooks from Northern and Southern high schools, along with yearbooks from the old Oakland High School. "Yearbooks are valuable resources for anyone conducting family history research, and also provide a nice picture of the local community through the years," explained library associate Keela Pfaff.

The NHS yearbooks will be added to the collection at the Grantsville library, and persons interested in donating NHS yearbooks to the Grantsville library may contact Kim Lishia at 301-895-5298 or lishia@relib.net. The Southern and Oakland High yearbooks will be housed in the Oakland library, and persons who would like to donate copies of those books can contact Pfaff at 301-334-3996, ext. 105, or pfaff@relib.net.

Because of a lack of shelving and storage space, the library system is only able to accept up to two copies of a particular yearbook. Persons interested in making a donation are asked to call ahead to see if there is a demand for the specific yearbook they wish to donate.

Oakland Woman Faces Charges By GC Deputies

A 19-year-old Oakland resident was charged with resisting arrest after deputies attempted to execute a bad check warrant for her last Thursday afternoon, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Heather Marie Hammark was located at a residence along Mayhew Inn Road, and reportedly refused to cooperate with arresting officers after causing a disturbance inside the residence, police said.

She was released on her own recognizance from the Garrett County Detention Center after a bond hearing before a Garrett County District Court commissioner.

Emotional Well-Being Is Focus Of Cancer Series

"Understanding Feelings and Relationships," a free workshop for all area residents, especially cancer patients, their caregivers, family, and friends, is set for 6 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Community Services building located adjacent to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The third session of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" series, the workshop will cover topics including ways to identify emotions surrounding a cancer diagnosis, productive communication between family and friends, and how to adapt to changes brought on by cancer and its treatment. "Helping people cope with difficult emotions that can come dealing with cancer has helped promote better health and improve family relationships," explained licensed social worker Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, who will be presenting the program.

Nimmich has been specializing in helping people with cancer since 1990, and has worked with family members of cancer patients and run workshops and retreats focusing on wellness through her practice, Life Transitions. She is also employed part-time by the Garrett County Health Department and serves on the board of the local unit of the American Cancer Society.

For further information, or to register for the workshop, persons may call GCMH's Sara Browning at 301-533-4311. Registration is not required, but is recommended in order to guarantee enough class materials.

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1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2003, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 7.0%(a) from $1,800,071,491(b) to $1,926,324,726(c).
2. If Garrett County maintains the current tax rate of $1.036(d) per $100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 7.0%(e) resulting in $1,307,984(f) of new real property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to $.9681(g), the constant yield tax rate.
4. The County is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The County proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of $1.036(h) per $100 of assessment. This tax rate is 7.0%(i) higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate $1,307,984(j) in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax increase will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2003 in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, Oakland, MD. The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged. Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-334-8970 for further information.

There are certain municipalities within the County which have different county tax rates. The above revenues and tax rates are county wide, excluding municipalities with different county tax rates. The following chart provides the corresponding information and tax rates for those municipalities.

Municipality	a Percentage Increase in Base	b Previous Assessable Base	c New Assessable Base	d Current Tax Rate
Excluding Towns	7.0%	$1,800,071,491	$1,926,324,726	$1.036
Mt. Lake Park	1.4%	$58,218,165	$59,034,420	$ .988
Oakland	1.6%	$90,317,812	$91,781,326	$ .961
		$1,948,607,468	$2,077,140,472	

Municipality	e Percentage Increase In Revenues	f Increase in Revenues	g Constant Yield Tax Rate	h Proposed Tax Rate	i Percentage Higher than Constant Yield	j Additional Property Tax Revenues
Excluding Towns	7.0%	$1,307,984	$0.9681	$1.036	7.0%	$1,307,984
Mt. Lake Park	1.4%	$8,065	$0.9743	$ .984	1.0%	$5,726
Oakland	1.6%	$14,064	$0.946	$ .961	1.6%	$14,064
		$1,330,113				$1,327,774

Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gerry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Kiler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-3300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.;Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. &7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,. 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Files, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren. Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister. 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, U.S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, 8:10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Ship Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Park. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., Pastor, 334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Pastor William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun.Sch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m. Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed, Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-8320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & ser., 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway. Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's Cove. Wor., 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

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Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pittsnoggle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Pittsnoggle, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 304-4778. Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. **Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. Rev. E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodora Bossey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lamman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv.,10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3038. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone; 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Coviritv, Rev. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser.-9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland. Sun. Sch.,10 a.m.; worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Accident.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Meets 7 p.m. 2nd Sat. & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wok.Ser.10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet. & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.,11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge, Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Cleveland Grove:** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cransesville United Methodist Charge, Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Shepherdstown,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-4632. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Garmanie Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Garmanie:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Shiloh:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. **Women's meet.** 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m., 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet., Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Bloser & Bumbebee Rds. Personage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longerbroch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton, Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 305 Second Ave., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Williams, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Matheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

"Forget the past." How often we hear this advice. Why think about it time and time again? What a waste of time and energy! Yet, the accomplishment of this act of forgetting is sometimes difficult, especially when it is ourselves we must forgive. The Bible gives advice on this situation in Philippians 3:12-14 when Paul writes... "Not that I am perfect; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal..."

Use your resources toward positive goals for the future. If the apostle Paul could be optimistic about the future in prison, you can believe that God wants the best for you. Make a decision to worship this Sabbath. Talk to God. Tell Him you need forgiveness for the wrongs in your life. In Psalm 32, David confessed, "When I declared not my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long...I acknowledged my sin to Thee, then Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin...Thou dost encompass me with deliverance."

God will forgive your sin. You can forget it.

Forgiven and Forgotten

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ephesians 1:1-14	Ephesians 1:15-23	Psalm 33	Psalm 34	Psalm 62	Psalm 65	Psalm 71

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THE BIBLE

THE GRAND UPSETTER

April 6, 2003

Background Scripture: Mark 11:1 through 12:12.
Devotional Reading: Luke 19:28-40.7.

The people of Jesus' day would probably be aghast at his benign popularity in our time. His name rolls off the tongues of multitudes, he is represented in beatific art as the "gentle Jesus, meek and mild..." and his name is spread obligingly over all manner of things and causes founded on something else than his gospel.

The people of his own day would be surprised because, friend and foe alike, they saw him as the Grand Upsetter. Jesus was not opposed by the scribes and Pharisees because he differed somewhat from their legalism. He was persona non grata with the priests and Sadducees, not because his presence graced the temple. Even his disciples had experienced how his life and teaching could turn their lives upside-down.

His first day started off unobtrusively. Jesus sent two of his disciples to Bethphage, a town on the outskirts of Jerusalem, to find and bring to him a colt to ride into the Holy City. Why a colt? This was an allusion to Zechariah 9:9, depicting the coming of a king both triumphant and humble, an image particularly appropriate for Jesus, who embodied both in his ministry and upset some of the popular Messianic expectations.

The Lord Has Need of It

If asked, "Why are you doing this?", they are to answer, "The Lord has need of it..." "And they sold them what Jesus had said; and they let them go" (11:3-5). We do not know if this was something that Jesus had pre-arranged, but when the owners of the colt realized Jesus had need of it, they acquiesced. Wouldn't it be wonderful if, in our lives, we could let go of this or that because we understood "The Lord has need of it"? Our money, our abundance of material goods, our superfluity of food and drink, our resources?

I deeply regret that ecology has become an ideological issue between conservatives and liberals, the haves and the have-nots. The stewardship of this good earth that God created and has put in our care is basically not a political issue, but a spiritual one at the very deepest level. That is not a matter of being liberal or conservative but obedience to God the creator who "has need of it."

Again, we do not know how much or little of Palm Sunday was planned, if any, but it was an upsetting phenomenon. What could be so wrong about a quiet, orderly religious procession? For the priests and Sadducees, what was wrong was that it took place without their approval. They were the ones who decided what was spiritually correct and incorrect, but Jesus and his disciples had not even asked for a parade permit.

A Den of Robbers

Most upsetting of all, however, is what happened the next day. This unauthorized, unorthodox rabble-rouser dared to come into the temple court and literally drive out the money changers and those who sold sacrificial pigeons there. His words were even more of an affront to them, the legally constituted temple authorities: "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

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7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
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24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
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26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
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48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

the Universe
46 Teacher's Pet (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Emperor's New Groove"
48 Knight Rider
49 Real TV
50 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
45 Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
47 Around the Horn (Mon)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)
Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)
Sporting Life (Fri)
48 NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
51 Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
59 Gidget
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue)
58 While You Were Out
45 Expedition Journal
5:15 pm 99 Tenth Inning (Mon)
5:20 pm 45 Movie (Wed) "Rain Man"
5:30 pm 5 2 4 6 News
7 22 Dharma & Greg
8 25 Frasier
11 13 Cyberchase
10 Zoom
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Mon-Thu)
23 100 Sexiest Artists (Fri)
24 Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
27 Pardon the Interruption (Tue-Wed, Fri)
32 Pirates Pregame (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
35 Nanny
38 Home Improvement
39 So Little Time (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Two of a Kind (Wed, Fri)
40 Dragon Ball Z
39 Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu)
48 Real TV
45 Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
25 Pardon the Interruption (Mon)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)
Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1995 (Fri)
35 Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Addictive Fishing (Fri)
36 Gidget
39 Daily Show
5:35 pm 45 Movie (Mon) "The Long, Hot Summer" (Fri) "The Paper Chase"
5:45 pm 99 Movie (Tue) "Flawless"
6:00 pm 7 2 4 5 5 6 8 25 11 13 12 News
7 22 Simpsons
10 53 Friends
11 13 16 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
25 Home Improvement (Mon-Thu)
58 TV Moments (Mon)
I Love the '80s (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Soul Food"
25 Ball Turret Gunners (Mon)
Big House (Tue)
Men Who Killed Kennedy (Wed)
Greek Gods (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 MLB Baseball (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
29 Charmed
30 Moneyline
33 U-Pick
35 Wild and Weird: Wild Sex (Mon)
Ice Age Survivors (Tue)
Scorpions (Wed)
Stinkers! The Ten Smelliest Animals in the World: Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Thu)
Self Defense (Fri)
35 Golden Girls
37 City Confidential (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"
American Justice (Wed)
38 Home Improvement
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Yuyu Hakusho
39 House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
38 Roswell
48 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
45 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Tue)
Billiards (Wed)
College Hockey (Thu)
Inside Drag Racing (Fri)
49 NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Legends of Motorsport (Fri)
51 Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
55 Sanford and Son
55 Two Guys and a Girl
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Hometime
59 Dogs With Jobs
6:05 pm 45 Movie (Thu) "Hell Is for Heroes"
6:15 pm 99 Tenth Inning (Fri)
6:30 pm 99 2 News
4 ABC World News Tonight
5 CBS Evening News
7 5 8 25 11 13 12 NBC Nightly News
7 22 Drew Carey
10 53 Frasier
10 Will & Grace
39 Making the Video (Fri)
45 Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
52 Sportsbeat (Tue-Fri)
53 Rocket Power
55 Golden Girls
55 Seinfeld
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Rurouni Kenshin
39 Weekenders (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
48 Real TV
55 Arrest & Trial (Thu)
JAG (Fri)
57 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
Street Rodder (Fri)
58 Totally NASCAR
59 Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Sportsman's Journal (Fri)
55 Sanford and Son
55 Two Guys and a Girl
55 Hometime

SATURDAY MORNING — APRIL 5, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Martha Stewart-Weekend (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalkzone HD (5)Rugrats HD	(2)Hey Arnold! HD (5)Wild Thornberrys HD	(2)Saturday Early Show HD (5)Chalkzone HD	(5)Hey Arnold! Counseling for Helga. HD	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) HD		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer HD	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues HD	(2)News (5)Apex
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N) HD	News HD						Recess (In Stereo) (El) HD	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El) HD	Recess (In Stereo) (El) HD	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)	News HD
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adventures	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) HD (11)News HD				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet "Jurassic Beach" HD	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files The Irwins' animal adventures.	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard Go-cart challenge.	(6)(11)Croc Files The Irwins' animal adventures. (8)(12)Endurance	(6)(11)Oper. Junkyard (8)(12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Scout's Safari (12)To Be Announced	(6)(11)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)Paid Prog. (12)Ebert
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Yu-Gi-Oh! HD	Jackie Chan	Mummy "Howl" HD	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock HD	Yu-Gi-Oh! HD	Cubix "Klank" HD	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild HD	Wild America HD	Fighting Foodons HD	Back to the Future HD	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins HD	Pirate Islands HD	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Cook-Off America HD	Southwestern Kitchen	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank (N) HD	One Stroke Painting HD	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Woodwright	Hometime (Part 7 of 8)	Steves Europe
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Ashanti
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Behind the Music HD
HIST 24	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		This Week in History "Presidential Scandals"		Automobiles "BMW"		Grand Canyon HD		
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh HD	Wiggles HD	Out of the Box HD	PB&J Otter HD	Wiggles "Foodman"	Rolie Polie Olie HD	Rolie Polie Olie HD	Stanley HD	House of Mouse HD	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (In Stereo) HD		Boy Meets World HD
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		HS Basketball
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N) HD		Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting With	Simply Fishing (N)	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!	You Gotta See This!
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"The Dead Pool"* (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood. HD Cont'd		★★★ *"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"* (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. Three violent, determined men vie for a $200,000 treasure.						*"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* (1976) A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder. HD				
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning HD		On the Story HD		Breaking News (In Stereo)		Showdown: Iraq
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog Cat is envious.	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power HD	Rocket Power HD	Chalkzone (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Destry Rides Again"* (1939) Marlene Dietrich. HD Cont'd		★★★ *"The Appaloosa"* (1966, Western) A cowboy tries to retrieve his horse from Mexican bandits. HD				★★★ *"The Dark Command"* (1940, Western) John Wayne. A sheriff opposes Quantrill's Raiders.				★★★½ *"My Darling Clementine"* (1946)		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Predators: How They Hunt: "No Where to Hide"		Supernature: "Close Encounters"		Queen of the Killers Role of the lioness. HD		Lewis & Clark
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now HD	Women's Health	Golden Girls HD
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Carrie Fisher: The Hollywood Family Carrie Fisher's take on growing up in Hollywood. HD				Biography: Carrie Fisher		House Beautiful HD		America's Castles "The Biltmore Estate" HD		Incurable Collector
TBS 39	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		*"Atomic Twister"* (2002, Suspense) (PA) Sharon Lawrence. HD		
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man HD	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind HD
TOON 40	Flintstones HD	Jetsons	Top Cat	Huck Hound	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		He-Man-Master
TDISN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo) HD	Bonkers (In Stereo) HD	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse HD	House of Mouse HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series (In Stereo) HD		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 Hungry earthworms lay siege to a Southern town in "Squirm."				★★½ *"Army of Darkness"* (1992, Horror) Bruce Campbell. (In Stereo) HD		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA 45	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	JAG "Against All Enemies" (In Stereo) HD		Dead Zone "Playing God" HD		Nashville Star HD
FX 46	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Radio Daze" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 Dylan looks for a car. HD		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Moving Targets" HD		M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	Street Magic
ESPN2 47	Bodybuilding	Bodybuilding	Great Outdoors	World-Fishing	Jim Houston	Bass Class	Sportsman's	N. Amer. Outdoors	Fly Fishing America	Fishing: Fly Fishing Challenge Qualifier. (N)		Bass Masters	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 48	Iraq War Coverage												
SPEED 49	Paid Program HD	Paid Program HD	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Paid Program	Paid Program	Powerboat Racing: APBA Offshore Series.		Trackside At...		Formula One Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program HD		Paid Program HD	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Lost"		Waltons		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore HD	Dick Van Dyke	Hazel	Father Knows	I Love Lucy HD	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "The Lost"
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women HD	★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983) Tom Berenger.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick "Pilot"	Saturday Night Live		★★½ *"The Woman in Red"* (1984) An otherwise happily married man obsesses over a model.				★★ *"Nothing but Trouble"* (1991, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd.		
TLV 56	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew HD	How-2 Crew HD	Home Again HD	Home Again HD	Trading Spaces HD
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave "Flora Lu"	Snake Wranglers	Reptile Wild	Reptile Rulers		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 5, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) News (5)Apex	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Apex	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	Superstars Top athletes compete in unfamiliar events. (N) HD		USWBA Plays of the Year (N) HD	Final Four The NCAA's final four. HD				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. From New Orleans. (Live) HD	
WTAE 4	Wild Moments (N) HD	Speed Skating: World Short Track Championships.		Figure Skating: World Championships Exhibition. From Washington, D.C.				MLS Soccer: Los Angeles Galaxy at Columbus Crew. From Columbus Crew Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)				News HD	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Scout's Safari (8)Paid Program (12)Inside Edition Weekend	(6)DIY TV (8)Smith Gardens (11)Prehist. Planet (12)'70s Show	(6)(8)(11)Paid Program (12)Eagle Eyes Forever	Snowboarding (In Stereo) HD		PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic – Third Round. Duluth, Ga. (In Stereo Live) HD						(6)(8)(11)News HD (12)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) HD	NBC Nightly News HD
WB 7 22	Teen Talk (N)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Underground fortress. HD		★★½ *"Diamonds"* (1999) Kirk Douglas. Three men embark on a hunt for a cache of long-buried gems.			★ *"Beyond the Law"* (1992, Drama) An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang.				
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Free Ride Challenge (N)		NASCAR Racing: Grand National – Aaron's 312. Talladega, Ala. (In Stereo Live) HD					Paid Program	Profiler "House of Cards" (In Stereo) HD	Just Shoot Me HD	Just Shoot Me HD	
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	Chinatowns	Home Cooking	Master Class HD	Victory Garden HD	American Woodshop	Yankee Shop	This Old House HD	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans" HD		Pittsburgh Bandstand	Agewise Weekly
PBS 16 36	Burt Wolf: Travels	Conde Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK "Glamis Castle" HD		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo) HD	
WGN 22	(12:00) Soul Train	Adventure Inc. Deadly virus. (In Stereo) HD		MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (In Stereo Live) HD						Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend. HD		Andromeda "Delenda Est" Derevos invasion. HD	
VH-1 23	(12:00) Behind the Music "Aerosmith" (In Stereo) HD			Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments		Top 50 Sexy Video Moments (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Saturday Night Fever"* (1977, Drama) John Travolta. (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Grand Canyon HD	Mail Call HD	Conquest HD	Tales of the Gun "Guns of Valor" HD		Heavy Metal "Tiger Attack!" HD		Modern Marvels Bridges connect and unify. HD		Modern Marvels: Then and Now HD		Modern Marvels: Then and Now HD	
DISN 26	Even Stevens HD	Kim Possible HD	That's So Raven HD	★★ *"Smart House"* (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal. HD			Kim Possible HD	Even Stevens HD	Boy Meets World HD	Boy Meets World HD	Sister, Sister HD	Proud Family HD	Kim Possible HD
ESPN 27	HS Basketball	College Basketball: 2002 Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championships. Atlanta. HD				College Basketball: 2003 Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championships. New Orleans.				Horse Racing: Santa Anita/Ill. Derby/Aventura		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions	
FSP 28	Women's College Gymnastics: Pac-10 Championships. Westwood, Calif.				Inside-Pirates	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Philadelphia Phillies. Veterans Stadium. (Live)						Chasing-Dream	Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Movie: *"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* HD Cont'd	★★½ *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968, Western) A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him. HD				★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron. HD						★★★★ *"Unforgiven"* (1992) Clint Eastwood. HD	
CNN 30	(12:00) Showdown: Iraq HD			CNN Saturday HD				American Stories HD		CNN Saturday HD			
NICK 33	Chalkzone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! HD	Hey Arnold! HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rocket Power HD	Rocket Power HD	Oddparents	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger HD	As Told by Ginger HD
AMC 34	Movie: *"My Darling Clementine"* Cont'd		★★★★ *"High Noon"* (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Otto Kruger.			★★★ *"Rawhide"* (1951, Western) Tyrone Power. Escaped killers take hostages at a way station.				★★½ *"Midway"* (1976) Charlton Heston. Japanese and American forces battle over a Pacific island. HD			
TDC 35	Lewis & Clark	Unsolved History "Custer's Last Stand"		I Feel So Ugly: Body Dismorphic Disorder		Dwarf: Standing Tall HD		Critical Rescue "Ominous Warning"		Beyond Human Endurance		Killer Asteroids	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls HD	*"Determination of Death"* (2001, Drama) Marc Singer. A gambler and his wife plan to fake his death.				★★½ *"A Season in Purgatory"* (1996, Drama) Patrick Dempsey, Craig Sheffer, Brian Dennehy. A writer becomes involved in a family's murderous secret. HD							
A&E 37	Incurable Collector	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers: "Real and Imagined" HD				Behind Closed Doors HD		Investigative Reports "Mysterious Dr. Swango" HD		Parole Board "Louisiana" HD		City Confidential HD	
TBS 39	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Assassins"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. HD						★★★½ *"Heat"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.					Friends (In Stereo) HD
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 in Hollywood	So Little Time HD	Jesse (In Stereo) HD	Jesse (In Stereo) HD	★ *"Addams Family Reunion"* (1998) The spooky Addams clan crashes a like-named family's fete. HD				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Family (In Stereo) HD	
TOON 40	Transformers Armada	Time Squad	Grim and Evil	Cartoon Cartoons	Cow and Chicken	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Tom & Jerry		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 42	Teacher's Pet HD	★★ *"The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars"* (1998, Fantasy) Tim Stack HD		Teamo Supremo		Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Little Mermaid HD
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"The Road Warrior"* (1981) Mel Gibson. A loner defends oil producers from sadistic nomads. HD				★★½ *"The Running Man"* (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sadistic game show. HD				★★ *"Conan the Destroyer"* (1984, Fantasy) Conan attempts to retrieve a sacred religious artifact. HD			
TNN 44	Super2NR TV (N) HD	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) HD	Real TV (In Stereo) HD	Star Trek: The Next Generation "True Q" HD		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Tapestry" HD		★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) A vigilante takes up his gun after his daughter is murdered. (In Stereo)			
USA 45	Nashville Star HD	★★ *"Meet Joe Black"* (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Claire Forlani. The grim Reaper assumes the form of a recently deceased man. HD							*"Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story"* (2003) The mayor of New York pulls the city together after 9/11. HD			★★★ *"The Firm"* (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise. HD	
FX 46	Street Magic	NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour (Live)		★ *"Firestorm"* (1998, Adventure) Howie Long. A firefighter battles escaped cons during a forest blaze.				M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD		★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.	
ESPN2 47	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		WUSA Soccer: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Triathlon: International Ironman.		LPGA Golf: Office Depot – Second Round. Tarzana, Calif. (Live)			
MSNBC 48	Iraq War Coverage			Iraq War Coverage									
SPEED 49	Formula One Racing: Brazilian G.P.	12 Hours of Sebring Highlights Highlights.					Car Crazy (N)	My Classic Car	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Superbike Series. (Live)		Two Guys Garage	Dream Car Garage
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Dance	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	Cycling: Criterium International. France.		Summer Sportszone		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		High Five	ATV World
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Live and Learn" (In Stereo) HD		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Gidget	Gidget	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: ★★★ *"The Big Chill"* (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger. Cont'd			★★½ *"Beryl Markham: Shadow on the Sun"* (1988, Biography) Stefanie Powers, Trevor Eve, Claire Bloom. A fact-based profile of the aviator and racehorse trainer.								Journey-Map	Winning Women HD
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live Roseanne, Green Day. HD		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV 56	Trading Spaces HD	While You Were Out Guest room to sound lab.		What Not to Wear "Christine"		Faking It "Drag Racer to Drag Queen"		About Face: The Wonders of Facial		Maternity Ward "Life Choices"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Speed Fever"	
NGEO 59	Reptile Rulers	Living Wild The power of the shark.		Living Wild "Florida Gators"		Built for the Kill "Night"		Tasmanian Devil Fear and loathing in Tasmania.		Predators of the Sea			

SATURDAY EVENING — APRIL 5, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(6:00) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. From New Orleans. (Live) HD			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. From New Orleans. (Live) HD					(2)News (In Stereo) HD (5)News HD		(2)X-Files "The End" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) HD (5)Providence "Home for the Holidays" (In Stereo) HD		(2)Providence HD (5)Profiler HD
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) HD		To Be Announced		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People "Finals"		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People (N) HD		News HD		Practice "Summary Judgments" (In Stereo) HD	She Spies "First Date" (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) HD (8)Wheel of Fortune HD (11)(12)Jeopardy! HD	(6)Drew (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Connecting (12)Wheel-Fortune	Making of Fear Factor Behind the scenes. (N) (In Stereo) HD	★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo) HD					News HD		Saturday Night Live Bernie Mac, Good Charlotte. (N) (In Stereo) HD		(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg HD	Dharma & Greg HD	Once a Thief "It Happened One Night" HD		Mutant X "The Griff" Stolen disk. HD		Andromeda Planet Samsarra. (In Stereo) HD		Beastmaster "Ghosts of the Forest" (In Stereo) HD		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (N)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) HD	Seinfeld (In Stereo) HD	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back HD		News	Paid Program	Mad TV OK Go. (N) (In Stereo) HD		Larry Sanders HD	Larry Sanders HD	Weekend Vibe Busta
PBS 13 13	Lawrence Welk Show "April Showers"		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God HD	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Skelton	Doctor Who	In the Life "Stealing Home" (In Stereo) HD	
PBS 16 36	Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans" HD		As Time Goes By HD	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God HD	Summer Wine	Chef! "Time Flies"	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who		Outdoors Maryland
WGN 22	Happy Days HD	Happy Days HD	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live) HD					News (In Stereo) HD	★★ *"The Presidio"* (1988) Sean Connery. An Army provost helps solve the murder of a guard. HD			
VH-1 23	Movie: *"Saturday Night Fever"* (1977) Cont'd		★★½ *"Cruel Intentions"* (1999, Drama) Teens pass the time playing wicked games of seduction.		Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)				ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	VH1 Special	Living With Michael Jackson Private life. (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Hands on History HD	Hands on History HD	Hell's Battlefield "Kursk" HD	Hell's Battlefield HD			Hell's Battlefield HD		Hitler's Henchmen: Mengele: Doctor of Death		Hell's Battlefield "Kursk" HD		Hell's Battlefield
DISN 26	That's So Raven HD	Lizzie McGuire HD	★★ *"Smart House"* (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal. HD		That's So Raven HD		Sister, Sister HD	Lizzie McGuire HD	That's So Raven HD	Kim Possible HD	Boy Meets World HD	Sister, Sister HD	Proud Family HD
ESPN 27	Billiards: WPBA Nationals -- Final. Miami.		Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		Figure Skating: World Championships.

SUNDAY MORNING — APRIL 6, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Blue's Clues	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Sunday Showcase of Homes (5)Apex	Road to the Final Four NCAA tournament. (N)
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (11)Mass (12)This Old Hse.	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery "The Arab-Israeli Conflict" Israel.	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Paid Program (12)Meet the Press	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Smith Gardens (11)Guide to Homes	Arena Football: Regional Coverage
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch "The Admirable Quality of Kindness"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Bull Durham"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing
PBS 18 13	(Off Air)		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI)		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (EI)				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	Aging Success.
PBS 16 26	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Between the Lions	Liberty's Kids	Dragon Tales	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (EI)				Business Connection	To the Contrary	State Circle
WGN 22	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Crefio A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"		VH1 Goes Inside "Showtime at the Apollo"		Booty Call (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Paid Program	Paid Program	History of Britain "Britannia Incorporated"		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Historycenter	Hardcover History	Heavy Metal "HMS Belfast: Steel Fortress"		Heavy Metal "Drop Zone"		Heavy Metal
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids "Honey, Whodunit?"		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter (Live)		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Sports Tonight	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim McCarver	Last Word	NASCAR This Morning (Live)			Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"The Gauntlet"* (1977) Cont'd		★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.					★★★★ *"Unforgiven"* (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman. Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman.					
CNN 30	CNN Presents		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning	CNN Sunday				Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Wild and Crazy Kids	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Trip to Bountiful"* (1985, Drama) Geraldine Page, John Heard. Cont'd				★★★ *"Mirage"* (1965, Mystery) Gregory Peck, Diane Baker, Kevin McCarthy. An amnesiac races to recover his lost memory.				★★★ *"Midnight Lace"* (1960) Doris Day. A London newlywed is tormented by threatening phone calls.				
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nature's Rage: Tracking the Killers		Nature's Rage: Without Warning		American Chopper: The Series		Motorcycle Mania 2
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating: ISU World Junior Championships. Ostrava, Czech Republic.				Division
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! Queen's Jewels and 1715 Fleet		Breakfast With the Arts Metropolitan Opera National Council Grand Finals winners.				House Beautiful "Baths & Bedrooms"		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist-Homes
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★★ *"A Little Princess"* (1995, Drama) Eleanor Bron. Cont'd		★½ *"Hello Again"* (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long. A spiritualist brings her dead sister back to life.			★★ *"Mrs. Winterbourne"* (1996) Shirley MacLaine. A twist of fate drops a runaway into a family of snobs.						Police Chases	Police Chases
FAM 39	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Two of a Kind
TOON 49	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	★★ *"Balto II: Wolf Quest"* (2001, Adventure) Animated. Balto's daughter faces a test of courage.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 40	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Lloyd in Space
SCIFI 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions "Cargo/ The Switch" (In Stereo)		Scare Tactics	Scare Tactics	★★ *"House of Frankenstein 1997"* (1997, Horror) Adrian Pasdar.		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super2NR TV (N)
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Shark Attack 2"* (2000) Nikita Ager. Genetically altered sharks dine on defenseless swimmers.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Rudy Giuliani"*
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Otherwise Engaged"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "And Did It... My Way"		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*"Lethal Weapon 2"*
ESPN2 47	NHRA Drag Racing	Inside Drag Racing	Fly Water	Inshore Angler	Outfitters Almanac	Wild Skies	Advantage Adventures	Destination Outdoors	K-9 Nation	Spanish Fly	NHRA 2day (N)	RPM 2Day (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing
MSNBC 48	Iraq War Coverage												
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News	Legends-Stock	Car & Track	Motor Sport	Car Crazy	Autoline Detroit (N)	Dream Car Garage (N)	My Classic Car (N)	Two Guys Garage	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Autoweek (N)
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Fishing University	Csonka Outdoors	Sports. Jmi.	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Addictive Fishing	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Phoenix"		Waltons		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Sums and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour "Lucy Goes to Havana"		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "Phoenix"
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Everyday Elegance	Style World	When I Was a Girl
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live		★★★ *"L.A. Story"* (1991) Steve Martin. A bored TV weatherman finds love with a British journalist.				★★★ *"The Man With Two Brains"* (1983, Comedy) Steve Martin.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime "Basement"	Hometime "Basement"	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Earthpulse	True Originals Eco-adventurer Mike Fay.		Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 6, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	College Basketball's Ten Greatest Coaches		Superstars Top athletes compete in unfamiliar events. (N)		Ultimate Road to the Championship NCAA review. (N)		Final Two Show From New Orleans. (N)		Tragedy to Triumph: The Maryland Terrapin Odyssey (N)			(2)CBS Evening News (5)Classic Spas	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics. From the FleetCenter in Boston. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers. From the First Union Center in Philadelphia. (Live)					News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(12:00) Arena Football: Regional Coverage – Buffalo at N.Y., Georgia at Tampa Bay or San Jose at Dallas. (In Stereo Live)				PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic – Final Round. Duluth, Ga. (In Stereo Live)							(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld Elaine attends a business meeting.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★★ *"Bull Durham"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. Cont'd		★½ *"Circumstances Unknown"* (1995) A murderous psychopath lusts after an old friend's wife.					Profiler "Venom" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Smallville "Suspect" (In Stereo)		Everwood "Vegetative State" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	(12:00) NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Aaron's 499. Talladega, Ala. (In Stereo Live)								Paid Program	★★ *"Fall Time"* (1995) Mickey Rourke. Three prankish students cross paths with bank robbers.			
PBS 18 13	Agewise Weekly	Off Q	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Critical Health Challenges in America		Live From Studio A		Special		Freedom-Histry	Dragon-flyTV
PBS 16 26	Wall Street-Fortune	You're the Chef	Master Class	New Jewish	Graham Kerr	Dead Sea: "A Naked Planet Special"		Globe Trekker "Southwest China"		Lawrence Welk Show "April Showers"		Ballykissangel "The Facts of Life"	
WGN 22	Beastmaster	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds. Great American Ball Park. (In Stereo Live)					Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Nightman "Scent of a Woman" (In Stereo)	Nightman "Love & Death" (In Stereo)			
VH-1 23	(12:00) Booty Call	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	VH1 Special	Behind the Music "Ozzy Osbourne" (In Stereo)		Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."		Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Cruel Intentions"* (1999, Drama) Teens pass the time playing wicked games of seduction.			
HIST 24	Heavy Metal	Heavy Metal "M1 Abrams Supertanki"		Heavy Metal The MiG 15.		Heavy Metal "Black Hawk Night Stalker"		Heavy Metal "P-38: Lightning Strikes"		Heavy Metal The German Messerschmitt 262.		Heavy Metal Technical abilities of the B-52.	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★★ *"Quints"* (2000) An only child must adjust to her parents' new quintuplets.		Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible	
ESPN 27	Baseball Tonight	World's Strongest Man Competition		2002 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Carolina Hurricanes or St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)		Wm. Basketball	
FSP 28	Sports Talk	Inside-Pirates	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Philadelphia Phillies. Veterans Stadium. (Live)					Women's College Gymnastics: Big 12 Championships. Ames, Iowa.		Boxing: Robert Allen vs. Maselino Masoe			
TNT 29	★★½ *"Heartbreak Ridge"* (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason. A Marine tries to whip a platoon of recruits into shape.		★★ *"Absolute Power"* (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman. A master thief stumbles into a presidential conspiracy.				★★★ *"In the Line of Fire"* (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood.						
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime				CNN Sunday		American Stories		CNN Sunday				
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men In Black	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	★★★★ *"Chinatown"* (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson, John Huston. A 1930s private eye uncovers corruption, incest and murder.				★★ *"Chain Reaction"* (1996, Adventure) A scientist and a machinist become caught in a conspiracy.					★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988, Drama) The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.			
TDC 35	Motorcycle Mania 2	Monster Garage "Delivery Truck"		Stick Fights and Lip Plates		Intimate Truths of the Canela Tribe		Three Gorges: Biggest Dam in the World		Secrets of the Great Wall		When Dinosaurs Roamed America	
LIFE 36	(12:00) Division	★★ *"Locked Up: A Mother's Rage"* (1991) A single mother is framed and imprisoned for selling drugs.				*"Darkness Before Dawn"* (1993) Meredith Baxter. A couple wages a desperate battle with drug addiction.				*"Dying to Be Perfect: The Ellen Hart Pena Story"* (1996, Drama) Crystal Bernard, Esai Morales.			
A&E 37	Hist-Homes	Hollywood Reality "Jack Nicholson"		*"Horatio Hornblower: The Duel"* (1998, Adventure) Midshipman Horatio Hornblower faces a sadistic rival.				*"Horatio Hornblower: The Fire Ships"* (1998) In Gibraltar, a burning ship threatens the British fleet.				*"Columbo: No Time to Die"* (1992) Peter Falk.	
TBS 38	Police Chases	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live)						★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.				★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal.	
FAM 39	Braceface "Crushed"	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	Family (In Stereo)		Family (In Stereo)		Family (In Stereo)		Family (In Stereo)		Family (In Stereo)	
TOON 49	Scooby-Doo	New Scooby-Doo Movies Don Knotts.		Flintstones	Jetsons	Tom & Jerry		Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro-	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 40	Lloyd in Space	Little Mermaid	Little Mermaid	Little Mermaid	Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 41	Movie: ★★ *"House of Frankenstein 1997"* (1997) Vampires and werewolves are on the prowl in modern-day L.A. Cont'd			★ *"House II: The Second Story"* (1987) Arye Gross. A man fights to protect an ancestor's enchanted skull.						★½ *"The Horror Show"* (1989) Lance Henriksen. A police officer sends a mass murderer to the grave.			
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Clues"		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	
USA 45	Movie: *"Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story"* (2003) James Woods. Cont'd		★ *"Crocodile"* (2000, Horror) Mark McLaughlin, Caitlin Martin.		★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999) Bill Pullman. A monstrous crocodile chomps on villagers in rural Maine.					★★★ *"Out of Sight"* (1998, Drama) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez.			
FX 46	Movie: ★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989) Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats. Cont'd		M*A*S*H	Ally McBeal "World's Without Love" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Back Pay"		M*A*S*H	*"Ransom"* (1996) A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor.			
ESPN2 47	NHRA Drag Racing	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	College Basketball: 2003 Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championships. New Orleans.			Xplained: Global Championship (N)		LPGA Golf: Office Depot – Final Round. Tarzana, Calif. (Live)				
MSNBC 48	Iraq War Coverage			Iraq War Coverage									
SPEED 49	Formula One Racing: Brazilian Grand Prix. Sao Paolo, Brazil. (Live)				Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supersport Series. (Live)		Motorcycle Racing: MotoGP World Champ.		Motorcycle Racing: MotoGP 250. Japan.			Motorcycle Racing: AMA Superbike Series. (Live)	
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Fishing: FLW Tour – Beaver Lake Tournament.		RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Equestrian: American Invitational. Tampa, Fla.		Pleasure Boater	ATV World	Men's Journal Scottish culture.		Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.	
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Log Jam" (In Stereo)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Star Trek (In Stereo)		Star Trek (In Stereo)		Gidget	Gidget	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	★★½ *"The Buddy System"* (1984, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss. A child tries to unite his single mother with an eccentric.					★★★½ *"Sophie's Choice"* (1982, Drama) Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline, Peter MacNicol. A death-camp survivor makes a home in 1947 Brooklyn.						Full Frontal Fashion	Style World Istanbul
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Trigger Happy TV	Saturday Night Live Skits of Adam Sandler.	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin, Paul McCartney.		Saturday Night Live	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Miami: NW 101 Way"		Junkyard Wars "Jet Trikes" Jets out of junk.		Big Stuff: Sea		Secrets of Forensic Science		High Speed Pursuit: Justice on the Road		World's Most: Dangerous	
NGEO 59	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Phobia	Phobia	Science Times Warfare in the information age.		Geo Flies "Secrets of Medieval War"		Death on the Amazon		Mysteries of the Deep: Shipwreck Detectives	

SUNDAY EVENING — APRIL 6, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes Reserves; Dr. James Jaggers; United Nations. (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Greek Life (In Stereo)	Becker Becker goes psycho about a psychic.	★★½ *"The Whole Nine Yards"* (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry, Rosanna Arquette. Premiere. A former mob hit man becomes a meek dentist's neighbor. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	★★ *"Atlantis: The Lost Empire"* (2001, Fantasy) Animated. An adventurer's grandson joins the latest expedition to find the legendary sunken city.				Alias "Double Agent" (In Stereo)		Dragnet "Redemption" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Practice "The Pursuit of Dignity" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		American Dreams "The Carpetbaggers" Meg attempts to to broaden her sex appeal. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Legion" Detectives investigate the disappearance of adolescent boys. (N) (In Stereo)		Katie Couric Special: The Central Park Jogger (N) (In Stereo)		News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Paid Prog.	(8)Starhunter Dante is caught in a time warp. (12)Paid Program
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "Nick & Nora/Sid & Nancy"		Charmed "Lucky Charmed" (In Stereo)		Black Sash "Jump Start" (N) (In Stereo)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters Yazmine learns the truth. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Oliver Beene	Malcolm in the Middle	Pitts "A Bug's Wife"	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Underground fortress.		Paid Program	Once a Thief
PBS 18 13	Mythquest "Isis and Osiris"		Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs.		Masterpiece Theatre "The Jury" Jury is chosen to decide the fate of Sikh boy charged with murder.				Steves Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
PBS 16 26	Mystery! "Second Sight" "Parasomnia"		Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs.		Masterpiece Theatre "The Jury" Jury is chosen to decide the fate of Sikh boy charged with murder.				In the Life "Stealing Home" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
WGN 22	Mutant X "The Grift" Stolen disk.		Andromeda Planet Samsarra. (In Stereo)		Adventure Inc. Underground fortress.		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Rockford Files "Black Mirror" (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Baby for Sale"		Celebrity Justice
VH-1 23	I Love the '80s "1984" (In Stereo)		Living With Michael Jackson Private life. (In Stereo)				VH1 Goes Inside "Showtime at the Apollo"		Behind the Music "Sean 'P. Diddy' Combs"		VH1 Goes Inside "Showtime at the Apollo"		VH1 Goes Inside
HIST 24	Heavy Metal "Blackbird Stealth!"		Mail Call	Mail Call	Mail Call	Mail Call	Mail Call (N)	Conquest Martial arts.	Color of War "At Ease"		Mail Call	Mail Call	Mail Call
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Quints"* (2000) An only child must adjust to her parents' new quintuplets.			Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Atlanta. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. Atlanta. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)
FSP 28	Boxing: Robert Allen vs. Maselino Masoe		Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios. (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios.		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"In the Line of Fire"* (1993) Cont'd		★★★ *"Space Cowboys"* (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. NASA reunites four aging flyboys for an urgent mission.				★★½ *"Heartbreak Ridge"* (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason. A Marine tries to whip a platoon of recruits into shape.						*"In the Line of Fire"*
CNN 30	Breaking News (In Stereo)		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 33	As Told by Ginger	Taina (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Nick News (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.				Backstory Dustin Hoffman in "Rain Man."		★★★★ *"Chinatown"* (1974) Jack Nicholson. A 1930s private eye uncovers corruption, incest and murder.				
TDC 35	(6:00) When Dinosaurs Roamed America		Chased by Dinosaurs (N)		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts Tail		Allosaurus: A Walking With Dinosaurs Special		Chased by Dinosaurs		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts Tail		Allosaurus: Walking
LIFE 36	★★ *"Forever Love"* (1998, Drama) Many changes await a woman who emerges from a 20-year coma.				Division "Radioactive Spiders" (N)		Strong Medicine "Deterioration"		Any Day Now "It's Who You Sleep With"		For the People "Dog Day"		Once and Again
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: No Time to Die"* Cont'd		Biography "Ozzie & Harriet: The Adventures of America's Favorite Family"				The Point "Mothers Who Kill" (N)		The Point Women in American jails.		Biography: Ozzie & Harriet: Adv. of America's Favorite Family		
TBS 38	Movie: *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Cont'd		★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.			*"Money Train"* (1995) A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Red Tape" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Phenomenon"* (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick, Forest Whitaker. A small-town mechanic is gifted with amazing mental powers.						Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 49	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads	Toon Heads	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Justice League	X-Men: Evolution	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Brak Show "Pepper"	Hunger-force	Ripping Friends
TDISN 40	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 41	★½ *"Phantasm IV: Oblivion"* (1998, Horror) An evil mortician returns with plans to control the world.				*"Hell Swarm"* (2000) Boyd Kestner. An evil race from long ago returns to eradicate mankind.				Scare Tactics	Scare Tactics	Farscape "Back and Back to the Future"		Now and Again
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N)		Slamball Bouncers vs. Diablos. (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	Movie: ★★★ *"Out of Sight"* (1998) Cont'd		★ *"Anaconda"* (1997, Horror) Jennifer Lopez. A huge snake stalks a film crew in the Brazilian jungle.				Dead Zone "Zion" (Season Finale) (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Dead Zone "Zion"		Paid Program
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Ransom"* (1996) Mel Gibson. Cont'd		★★★ *"X-Men"* (2000) Hugh Jackman. Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.				Shield "Dominoes Falling"		★★★ *"X-Men"* (2000) Hugh Jackman. Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.				UFOs: Best Evidence 2
ESPN2 47	Baseball Tonight (Live)		MLB Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Oakland Athletics. Network Associates Coliseum. (Live)						NHRA Drag Racing: Summitracing.com Nationals. Las Vegas.				RPM 2Night
MSNBC 48	Iraq War Coverage						Iraq War Coverage						
SPEED 49	NASCAR-News	Speed News (N)	NASCAR Victory Lane (N)		Formula One Racing: Brazilian Grand Prix. Sao Paolo, Brazil.				Hi-Rev Tuners	NASCAR-News	Speed News		Formula One Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: 2003 PRCA National Circuit Finals.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Billings, Mont.				Bullmania (N)		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest			Bullmania	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith	Legends: Min.	ET In TV Land "Family Ties." (N)		Flying Nun	MacGyver "Serenity" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Greeks and Geeks" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"White Palace"* (1990) Susan Sarandon. A young widower has an affair with an older waitress.				Single in L.A. (N)		★★★ *"Postcards From the Edge"* (1990) An actress recovering from addiction lives with her mother.				*"White Palace"*
COM 57	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live Skits of Adam Sandler.			Man Show	Man Show	Chapelle's Show	South Park	Insomniac "Reno"	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Gary & Mike	Undergrads
TLV 58	Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers 2		While You Were Out		While You Were Out		While You Were Out "Utah: Sherman Avenue"		While You Were Out		While You Were Out		While You Were Out
NGEO 59	Taboo: Evil Spirits Good vs. evil spirits.		SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 39-foot ancient crocodile.				Reptile Wild	Reptile Wild	SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 39-foot ancient crocodile.				Reptile Wild

MONDAY EVENING — APRIL 7, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond (In Stereo)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Championship – Teams to Be Announced. From New Orleans. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Iraq War Coverage (In Stereo)		Practice "Capitol Crimes" (N) (In Stereo)		Miracles "Battle of Shadow Ridge" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Professional baseball player Curt Schilling.		Other Half
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TUESDAY EVENING — APRIL 8, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		Guardian (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	According to Jim "The Helmet"	Last at Home (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Off the Wall" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Will & Grace "A.I.: Artificial Insemination" Obstacles stack up as Will and Grace decide whether to have a baby together. (In Stereo)		Cher: The Farewell Tour Concert footage and highlights from the singer's career. (N) (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show Michael Douglas; Dennis Miller; Godsmack. (In Stereo)	Late Night Mooney Suzuki. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "The Big One" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Insurgence" (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol Eight finalists perform.		24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00AM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice							On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Runaway Universe" (In Stereo)		Scientific American Frontiers (In Stereo)		Independent Lens "Strange Fruit" (In Stereo)		Journey of the Butterfly: The Legacy (In Stereo)		American Masters "Ralph Ellison: An American Journey" (In Stereo)		
WGN 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	McCloud A con artist uses a gangster film as a smoke screen for an actual jewel heist.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Fool for Love"		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Lisa Marie Presley	Behind the Red Carpet	★★½ *"Beavis and Butt-head Do America"* (1996, Comedy) Voices of Mike Judge. (In Stereo)				Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Showtime at the Apollo"		Pop Up 2003 (In Stereo)		*"Beavis, Butt"*
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Security Systems"		Deep Sea Detectives "Shipwrecks: California"		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Modern Marvels "The Tool Bench: Hand Tools"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Deep Sea Detectives "Shipwrecks: California"		Hooked: Illegal
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★½ *"A Ring of Endless Light"* (2002) A teen discovers her ability to communicate with dolphins.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "CrossTalk"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sports-center	NCAA Women's Basketball			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Atlanta. (Live)				Sportscenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)		Sports-center
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Bait" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Justice" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Surrender Dorothy" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Lucky Charmed" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Punk" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Hell Money" (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Flawless"* (1999), Barry Miller Cont'd		★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.				★★½ *"French Kiss"* (1995) Meg Ryan. An American woman crosses paths with a smarmy French thief.		★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988) Dustin Hoffman.				
TDC 35	FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Manhunt"		New Detectives: Case Studies in Forensic Science "Dead Wrong" Killers find corpses hard to hide.				
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Connie Chung" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★½ *"We Were the Mulvaneys"* (2002, Drama) A family copes with the aftermath of a daughter's rape.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: Sex & the Detective"* Cont'd		*"Napoleon"* (2002) Christian Clavier. Charts the charismatic French leader's rise and fall.				*"Napoleon"* (2002) Christian Clavier. Charts the charismatic French leader's rise and fall.				*"Napoleon"* (2002, Historical Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Christian Clavier.		
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★½ *"Play It to the Bone"* (1999, Comedy) Antonio Banderas. Two boxing friends are offered $100,000 to fight each other.						★★★½ *"Boyz N the Hood"* (1991, Drama) Black youths come of age in L.A.'s crime-infested streets.		★½ *"Play It to the Bone"* (1999) Antonio Banderas.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Mr. Wonderful"* (1993) Matt Dillon. A man tries to marry off his ex-wife to escape alimony.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 46	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Justice League	X-Men: Evolution	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Trigun "Lost July"	Inuyasha	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 45	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? "Touch of Evil"		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Farscape "PK Tek Girl"		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Child"		★★★ *"Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"* (1984) William Shatner. Kirk battles Klingons in his quest for his old friend.					Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Collision Course" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Happy Gilmore"* (1996) An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation.				JAG "JAG-a-Thon" (In Stereo)		JAG "Collision Course" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "End Game" (In Stereo)		Martin "The Break-Up"
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Pack"		★★ *"American Pie"* (1999) Jason Biggs. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.				Lucky "Pilot" (N)	Lucky "Pilot"	★★ *"American Pie"* (1999) Jason Biggs. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.				Police
ESPN2 37	Outside the Lines (N)		Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	NBA Fast Break Tuesday (Live)				Karate: ISKA	Interruption	NBA 2Night (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing	Street Rodder
MSNBC 42	Iraq War Coverage						Iraq War Coverage		Operation Iraqi Freedom The day's events.		Iraq War Coverage		
SPEED 44	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Superbike Series.		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Series. Fontana, Calif.			Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supersport Series.		Corbin's Ride On	Bike Week	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: 2003 PRCA National Circuit Finals.		Killer Instinct "Lizards"		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct "Lizards"		Lumber-jack	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "Deep Cover" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "The Biggest Deal There Is" (In Stereo)		Sins (Part 3 of 3)				*"The Awakening"* (1995) Cynthia Geary. A bounty hunter brings adventure to a sedate woman's life.				Felicity "The Biggest Deal There Is" (In Stereo)		*"At-Midnight"*
COM 57	Late Night Tom Arnold; Mark Knopfler. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Christina Ricci, Beck.		Premium Blend	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 53	Cracking the Case		Private Eye: True Stories of Hidden		UFOs Uncovered: Out of This World		UFOs Uncovered: Are Aliens Here?		Private Eye: True Stories of Hidden		UFOs Uncovered: Out of This World		UFOs Uncover
NGEO 69	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "Addiction"		Geo Files "Lost Lands of the Mountains"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times "Addiction"		Geo Files "Lost Lands of the Mountains"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 9, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Star Search (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Bachelor (N) (In Stereo)		All American Girl (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Sacramento Kings owners Joe and Gavin Maloof.		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "20 Hours in America" A probe into the circumstances surrounding a downed airplane deepens. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "The Wheel" A girl's smoldering body is found outside a Chinese official's apartment. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Seann William Scott. (In Stereo)		Late Night Dennis Miller; Adam Glasser. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Love Bites" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Shiny Happy People" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	American Idol	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Wanda at Large	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice		Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution Peter unites Jesus's followers into community of faithful believers. (In Stereo)					On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Journey to Planet Earth "Hot Zones"		Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution "The Rock and the River" Peter unites Jesus's followers. (In Stereo)					Passport to Adventure	BBC World News	American Masters: Quincy Jones	
WGN 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	McCloud "Sharks!"				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Obsession" (In Stereo)		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.		★★ *"Dance With Me"* (1998, Drama) A Cuban discovers his dancing ability at a U.S. dance club.				★★★ *"Soul Food"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Domestic troubles and illness threaten a close-knit family.				VH1 Goes Inside "Showtime at the Apollo"		VH1 Goes Inside
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Air Force One: A History"		History Undercover "Bombing Germany"		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Modern Marvels "Garage Gadgets"		Hell's Angels		History Undercover "Bombing Germany"		Hooked: Illegal
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Right on Track"* (2003, Drama) Beverley Mitchell. The Enders sisters enter the world of drag racing.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena. (Live)					Sportscenter (Live)	
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Punk" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Marathon" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case.		Law & Order "Scoundrels" (In Stereo)				X-Files "Avatar"		*"Thunderbolt"* (1996)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988) Cont'd		★★★ *"French Connection II"* (1975, Drama) Gene Hackman. A New York cop goes to Marseilles to break up a drug ring.				★★½ *"Dillinger"* (1973, Drama) Warren Oates. Chronicles the criminal's exploits and violent death.				★★★ *"French Connection II"* (1975)		
TDC 35	Real LAPD "Super Cop"		Secret World of Geishas		Engineering the Impossible Technological advances.					Secret World of Geishas		Engineering the Impossible Technological advances.	
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Diane Sawyer" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Too Young to Be a Dad"* (2002) Kathy Baker. A teen has to grow up fast when he becomes a father.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Teen Murder Mystery		*"Napoleon"* (2002) Christian Clavier. Charts the charismatic French leader's rise and fall.				*"Napoleon"* (2002) Christian Clavier. Charts the charismatic French leader's rise and fall.					*"Napoleon"* (2002, Historical Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Christian Clavier.	
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.					Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Joe Versus the Volcano"* (1990) A dying man opts for suicidal excitement on a Pacific island.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Paid Program
TOON 46	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Justice League	X-Men: Evolution	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Trigun "Lost July"	Inuyasha	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 45	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Tremors: The Series "Night of the Shriekers"		Scare Tactics	Scare Tactics	Roar "The Projector" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Farscape "That Old Black Magic" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"* (1986, Science Fiction) William Shatner. The Enterprise crew travels to 20th-century San Francisco. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "The Bridge at Kang So Ri" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Mercury Rising"* (1998, Suspense) An outcast FBI agent goes on the run with an autistic boy.				★★ *"Last Man Standing"* (1996, Drama) A stranger sparks a war between rival gangs of bootleggers.				Nash Bridges "Blow Out" (In Stereo)		Martin "The Break-Up"
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Disclosure"* (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss.				Post Mortem (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Disclosure"* (1994, Drama) An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss.				
ESPN2 37	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						NBA 2Night (Live)
MSNBC 42	Iraq War Coverage						Iraq War Coverage		Operation Iraqi Freedom The day's events.		Iraq War Coverage		
SPEED 44	Inside NBS (N)		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Aaron's 499. Talladega, Ala. (In Stereo)				Inside Winston Cup				Inside NBS		NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Spiders" The world of the spider.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Spiders" The world of the spider.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "Lost Amadeus" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "The Christening" (In Stereo)		★★ *"A Good Man in Africa"* (1994, Drama) A naive British diplomat is assigned to an emerging nation.				★★ *"Cool Blue"* (1988) Woody Harrelson. A starving artist forfeits fame for the girl of his dreams.				Felicity "The Christening" (In Stereo)		*"Good Man-Afr."*
COM 57	Late Night Mooney Suzuki. (N) (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 53	Cracking the Case		Monster Machines: "Bigfoot Monster Truck"		Junkyard Wars Tractor-pull competition. (N)		World Trade Center: Anatomy of a Collapse		Monster Machines: "Bigfoot Monster Truck"		Junkyard Wars Tractor-pull competition.		Trade Center
NGEO 69	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Mission Rescue (N)	Avalanche: The White Death		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Mission Rescue	Avalanche: The White Death		National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — APRIL 10, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers "No Contest"	Survivor: The Amazon (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "A Night at the Movies" (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Victory for Humanity" An idealistic young high-school teacher disappears after a night class. (N)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Masters Tourna-ment First-Round Highlights	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Family (N) (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends "The One With the Blind Dates" Rachel and Ross go on blind dates.	Scrubs Carla second guesses her wedding plans. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Homojo" Karen's rival woos Jack. (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Regis Philbin. (In Stereo)	Late Night Adam Sandler; Sahara Hotnights. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Sabrina-Witch	To Be Announced	Jamie Kennedy	On the Spot (N)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Married by America (In Stereo)		Pulse (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Members' Choice					Frontline "Kim's Nuclear Gamble" (In Stereo)		On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "Kim's Nuclear Gamble" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Shattered Dreams of Peace: The Road From Oslo" (In Stereo)				Clint Eastwood: Out of the Shadows: "An American Masters Special"		
WGN 23	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	McCloud Club owner uses runaway girls to boost her liquor sales.				News (In Stereo)		Rockford Files "The Man Who Saw Alligators"		In the Heat of the Night "Unfinished Business"		Street Smarts
VH-1 28	Movie: ★★★ *"Soul Food"* (1997) Cont'd		Behind the Music "Mary J. Blige" (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Showtime at the Apollo"		★★½ *"Mo' Better Blues"* (1990, Drama) Denzel Washington. A self-centered jazz musician pursues his art at all costs.				I Love the '80s "1980" (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Secrets of the Acropolis"		Secrets of the Ancient World "Ancient Drugs"		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Modern Marvels "The Tool Bench: Power Tools"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Secrets of the Ancient World "Ancient Drugs"		Hooked: Illegal
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"You Wish!"* (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth. A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						Baseball Tonight (Live)		Sportscenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)		Sports-center
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley		NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics. FleetCenter. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Hell Is for Heroes"* (1962) Cont'd		★★★ *"Toral Toral Toral"* (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.				★★★ *"The Glory Brigade"* (1953, Drama) Victor Mature, Lee Marvin.		★★★ *"Toral Toral Toral"* (1970) Jason Robards.				
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue "F-5" An F-5 tornado. (N)		Valley of the T-Rex		DNA: The Promise or the Price		Critical Rescue "F-5" An F-5 tornado.		Valley of the T-Rex		DNA Promise
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Paula Zahn" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"The Secret Life of Zoey"* (2002) Mia Farrow. Divorced parents learn their daughter is a drug addict.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Eliminating-Competition		Biography "Marie Antoinette" (N)		★★ *"Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"* (1989) An eccentric artist is suspected of murdering his ex-wife.				Third Watch "Honor" (In Stereo)		Biography "Marie Antoinette"		*"Columbo-Murd."*
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★½ *"Ready to Rumble"* (2000, Comedy) Wrestling fans help their washed-up hero make a comeback.				★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim Carrey. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.					★½ *"Ready to Rumble"* (2000) David Arquette.	
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992) Mel Gibson. A 1930s test pilot awakens in the modern-day United States.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 46	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Justice League	X-Men: Evolution	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Trigun (N)	Inuyasha	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 45	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Brave New World"* (1998) Peter Gallagher. A savage disrupts the perfect order of a future society.		*"Cube 2: Hypercube"* (2002) Kari Matchett. Eight strangers are trapped in a fourth-dimensional cube.						Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Farscape "DNA Mad Scientist" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★ *"Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"* (1989) William Shatner. The Enterprise crew is kidnapped by a renegade Vulcan. (In Stereo)					Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Promises" (In Stereo)		Golf: The Masters -- First Round. Augusta, Ga.					Dead Zone "Zion"		JAG "People vs. Rabb" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Something Borrowed"		
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Nightmares"		★★½ *"National Lampoon's Vacation"* (1983) A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.				World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Practice "Dog Bite" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"National Lampoon's Vacation"* (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase.		
ESPN2 37	(6:00) College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y. (Live)		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)								NHL 2Night (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing	
MSNBC 42	Iraq War Coverage						Iraq War Coverage		Operation Iraqi Freedom The day's events.		Iraq War Coverage		
SPEED 44	Auto Racing: USAC Series. Rossburg, Ohio.				Auto Racing: UDTRA Dirt Series.		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws.		Inside NBS		Auto Racing: USAC Series. Rossburg, Ohio.		
OUTDR 51	Cycling: Tour of Flanders. Belgium.		Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo.		Summer Sportszone		Auto Racing: Pro-Truck Off Road Series.		Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo.		Summer Sportszone		Auto Racing
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "Hearts of Steel" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "The Anti-Natalie Intervention" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Indiscreet"* (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant. A rich American and a European actress fall in love.				★★★½ *"Butterflies Are Free"* (1972, Drama) Goldie Hawn. A scatterbrained actress and a blind neighbor find romance.				Felicity "The Anti-Natalie Intervention" (In Stereo)		
COM 57	Late Night Dennis Miller; Adam Glasser. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Jon Lovitz, Jane's Addiction.		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 53	Cracking the Case		Medical Detectives "See No Evil"		True Stories From the Morgue		Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives "See No Evil"		True Stories From the Morgue		Medical Detectives
NGEO 69	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Infested		Built for the Kill "Desert"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Infested		Built for the Kill "Desert"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — APRIL 11, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Star Search (ITV) (In Stereo Live)		Hack "A Dangerous Game" Trying to foil a deadly kidnapper, Olshansky gets involved in a federal case.		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Masters Tourna-ment Highlights	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		8 Simple Rules for Dating	Regular Joe (N) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. John D. Leuba, son of Patrice J. Wells and Robin E. Leuba, Accident, recently made his way through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Leuba is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

Leuba's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group, and command element. With this combination, Leuba's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Leuba is a 1996 graduate of Northern Garrett High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS, students at Southern High School participated in the Regional Science Fair at Frostburg State University recently. Fourteen students from Southern participated and attended workshops led by Frostburg State faculty. Pictured above are the students who were recognized at the fair. In the front, from the left, are Rachel McCaskey (9th), honorable mention in Earth and Space Science; Corey Lewis (9th), U.S. Regional Winner of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize from the Water Environment Federation and the U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement; and Jadyn Swerbinsky (10th), third place in Physics and Tam Science Achievement Award – third place for physics. In the second row are Chelsea Wassell (9th), third place in Enviromental Science; Sarah Rexroad (9th), second place in Earth and Space Science and Tam Science Achievement Award – second place for Earth and Space Science; and Jennifer Rentschler (11th), third place for Chemistry. The winners of the Tam Science Achievement Awards will be given additional points if they apply to FSU for the Tam Science Scholarship and plan to major in physics or engineering. The U.S. Regional Winner for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize will be entered into a nationwide competition for this award.

Autism

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18 months of age followed by a developmental regression. This regression is followed by a deceleration of head growth, loss of purposeful hand movements, and followed by the appearance of midline, stereotypic hand movements. A gene associated with Rett syndrome was identified in 1999.

Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDD/NOS), also known as "atypical autism": PDD/NOS is a diagnosis often considered for children who show some symptoms of autistic disorder, but who do not meet the specific diagnostic criteria for the other Pervasive Developmental Disorders.

Persons interested in participating in the Walk F.A.R. or want more information about autism may visit www.naar.org. or call 1-888-777-NAAR.

AA Schedules Sat. Morning Meeting Time

The Oakland area Alcoholics Anonymous chapter has added a new meeting time to its schedule. Participants may now attend meetings on Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty Street, in Oakland, next to the train station.

"We felt there was a real need for a Saturday morning meeting, as well as a Saturday evening one," said a group spokesperson. The meetings will be based on the book *As Bill Sees It*.

In addition to Saturday morning, the group also meets every Sunday at 10 a.m.; Monday at 6 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; and Wednesday at noon at the Liberty Club. The group also meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse, 20 East Oakland Street, Oakland.

The McHenry chapter meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

4-H Club News

RYAN'S GLADE
by Tara Marple, reporter

The regular monthly meeting was held March 18. Ann Sherrard, Dave Phillips, and Melvin Hartman were there to talk about smokeless tobacco.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Hartman had given a heartfelt talk about their own experiences with smokeless tobacco. A thank-you card and maple syrup were given to them from the club.

A talk on her project was given by Katelyn Gnegy. Willie Lantz gave an update on the Livestock Association meeting held March 6. A Sugar Shack tour was planned for March 23. Kay Steyer was to call if we were able to go. We have 4-H stickers, suckers, pencils, and buttons to pass out at the Young Child Event to be held at Broad Ford Elementary April 12.

Our next meeting will be held April 15, or if raining, it will changed to April 17. We will be picking up trash along White Church Road and around the community center. Members are also collecting donations around the community to help support the building. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to contact one of our members.

Ruth Enlow Library Sets Amnesty Day

The Ruth Enlow Library will hold Amnesty Day on Tuesday, April 8. Patrons are encouraged to bring their overdue books, tapes, videos, and other materials back to any branch of the library on that day. No questions will be asked, and all fines will be forgiven, according to library director Cathy Ashby.

The amnesty, however, does not include overdue fines still on record from previously returned materials or fines on materials returned after April 8.

Each year the Ruth Enlow Library loses books, some of which are legitimately lost and will never be recovered. Most of the lost books, however, are still in the possession of the original borrower.

"What makes these losses especially difficult to bear is their effect on other borrowers," said Ashby. "Imagine the frustration of a patron who desperately needs a particular volume to complete a project or some research, but finds that week after week the necessary book is, according to library records, checked out."

The director added that at a time when book costs are spiraling upwards, replacing a lost or missing book can often be far more than the original purchase price.

For more information, persons may call 301-334-3996, ext. 101.

Woman Charged With DUI After Mem. Drive Stop

A Kitzmiller woman was arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) by the Oakland Police Department Thursday evening on Memorial Drive.

Linda Lee Welch, 31, was stopped at approximatedly 7:23 p.m. after her Jeep Wrangler was reportedly observed crossing the center line three times. A short investigation led to Welch's arrest on the DUI charge. She was transported to the Garrett County Jail, and was later released on her own recognizance.

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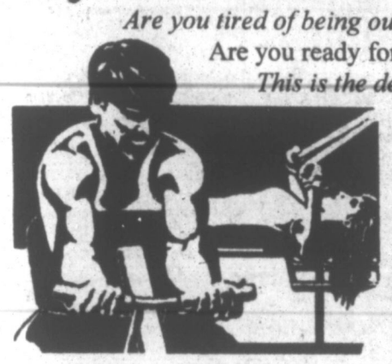
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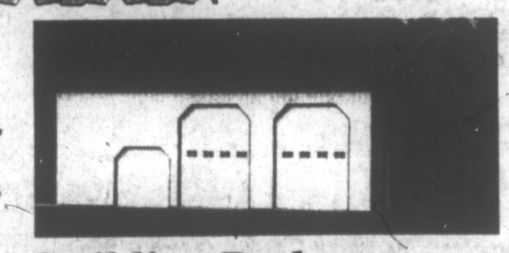
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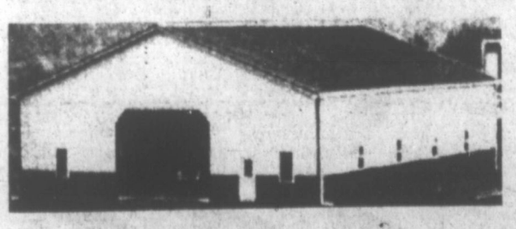
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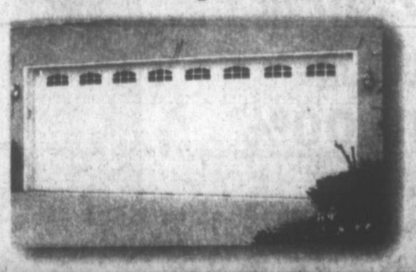
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Rep. Committee Sets Lincoln Day Dinner Date

The Garrett County Republican Central Committee recently announced the Lincoln Day Dinner will be held on April 26, with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m., at the Wisp McHenry House, McHenry.

The dinner speaker will be Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, who represents District 38, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties. He has served as a state senator since 1992, and has served as a member of the House of Delegates. He is a member of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Legislative Policy Committee, Senate Rules Committee, Joint Audit Committee, Chesapeake Bay Commission, Joint Committee on Critical Areas, Department of Natural Resources Special Funds Workgroup, Governor's Pesticide Council, Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore, Forum for Rural Maryland, Aquaculture Advisory Committee, and Task Force on Resource-Based Industry in Maryland.

Stoltzfus was born in Pottstown, Pa., and received his bachelor's degree in English and sociology from Salisbury State College and attended Eastern Mennonite Seminary. His work experience includes plant nursery proprietor, former public school teacher, and a private school principal.

Lincoln Day Dinner tickets are being sold by members of the Republican Central Committee and Republican elected officials, or orders may be mailed to Republican Central Committee, 1301 Alexander Lane, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. Tickets are $25 per person.

Persons with questions or who wish to order tickets may call 301-334-4500.

Strider Honored For Sales, Service With Thrivent

John Strider, Accident, a financial associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, has earned the honor of membership in the company's Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), and has also qualified for the organization's Venture Club.

The MDRT is an international, independent association of leading life insurance producers. In order to qualify for the Venture Club, Strider demonstrated outstanding sales and service to members.

TROOP 31 COURT OF HONOR SALUTES SCOUTS — Boy Scout Troop 31 of Oakland hosted its Court of Honor ceremony recently at the Oakland fire hall. Pictured above, from the left, are Scouts who earned promotions to respective ranks. In the front row, from the left, are Tenderfoots Russell Gover and Jeff Rush. In the back row are First Class members Jeremy Ash and Josh Ash, Star Scout Matt Gorley, and First Class members Andrew Dale and William Goldsborough. Several new Scouts from Cub Scout Packs 31 and 95 were welcomed into Troop 31 during the ceremony as well. Pictured in front row are Adam Calhoun, Aaron Callis, Matthew Broadwater, and Justin Casteel. In the back row are Eric Robison, John Compton, McKenzie Futch, and Jeremy Sharpless. A number of Scouts also earned merit badges for fulfilling respective requirements in fields such as citizenship, family life first aid, auto mechanics, cooking, and archery. Sponsored by the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, Troop 31 meets at the fire hall at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Membership is open to boys age 11-17, and for further information persons may call Scoutmaster Mike Bernard at 301-334-8547.

Strider is with Thrivent Financial's Mid-Atlantic regional office, Warrenton, Va., and serves Lutherans and their family members in the surrounding communities.

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Spider Blamed In Single-Vehicle Crash Saturday

A Westernport man told Maryland State Police troopers that a spider distracted his attention from his driving Saturday and caused him to lose control of his vehicle on Westernport Road. Both the driver and his passenger were slightly injured in the 11:59 a.m. single-vehicle mishap.

Joseph Melvin Kyle III, 20, was traveling south between New Germany Road and Pine Swamp Road, in the area known as the Elbow, when passenger Autumn Marie Buckley, 20, Frostburg, said there was a spider on her leg. Kyle told police that as he reached over to swipe it off her leg, he took his eyes off the roadway and his 2004 AMC Eagle drifted off the right and struck several trees.

Units from the Tri-Towns Ambulance Service transported Kyle and Buckley to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where a spokesperson said they were treated and released. No charges were filed by state police.

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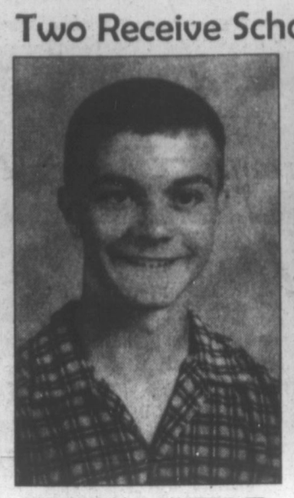
Two Receive Scholarships To FSU



STEPHEN E. KNEPP JR.

EMILY COSNER

Stephen E. Knepp Jr. and Emily Cosner recently received Academic Excellence Awards to attend Frostburg State University.

A senior at Southern High School, Knepp plans to major in education. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the soccer and track teams, and 4-H Club. Knepp has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

He is the son of Stephen and Amy Knepp, Red House.

Cosner, also a senior at Southern High, plans to major in elementary education. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the 4-H Club. Named Math Student of the Year, she has been listed on the distinguished honor roll list. Cosner is also a member of the track and cross country teams, and serves as co-captain of her church's Relay for Life team.

She is the daughter of Steve and Janet Cosner, Red House.

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12 "Grumpy — Men" ('93 film)
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16 Street talk
18 Get cracking
20 Rosemary and basil
24 "Are you — out?"
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31 Hot off the press
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36 Use a stopwatch
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52 Perahia's instrument
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57 Wise guy
59 Laugh loudly
60 Pile up
62 Poe's "Annabel —"
67 Book of maps
69 Strike-breakers
72 Dutch pottery
73 Tower material?
74 Composer Franck
76 Walk in the woods
77 "Stop, sailor!"
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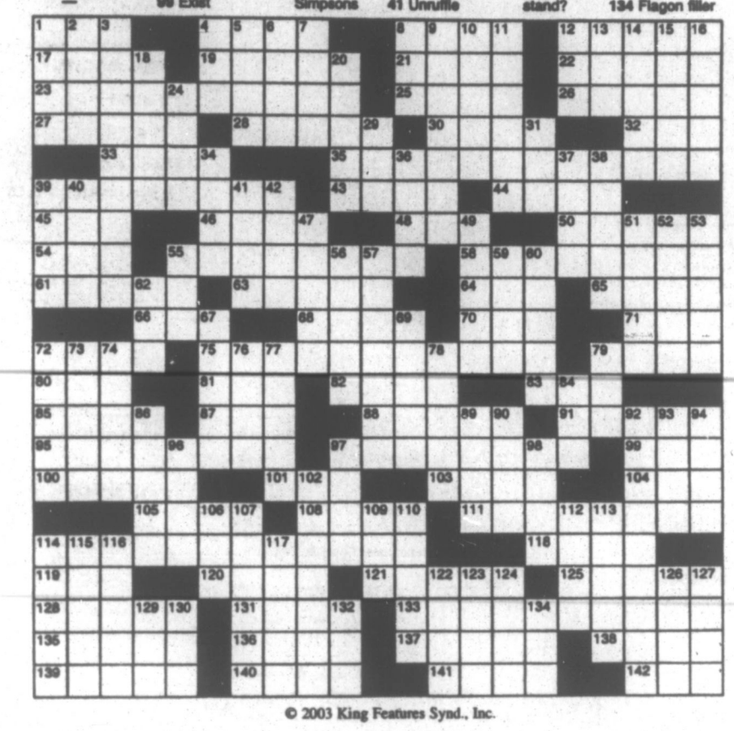

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: The Norman Conquest was an important moment in what nation's history?
2. MOVIES: Who starred in the 1945 movie "Don't Fence Me In"?
3. ENTERTAINERS: Who was known as the "Vagabond Lover"?
4. BIBLE: According to the Book of Acts, who was the first Christian martyr?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the prognosticator Nostradamus born?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the ancient region of Thrace?
7. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who said, "Anyone who hates dogs and children can't be all that bad"?
8. NATURAL WORLD: The genus Obelia includes what kinds of creatures?
9. ASTRONOMY: Deimos is a moon of which planet in our solar system?
10. MONARCHIES: Which king made Catherine de Medici his queen?

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Zippo Lighter

Q. I have a Zippo lighter. How can I find out its value? — ***Lindy, Holiday, Fla.***

A. First some historic background. The Zippo lighter was the brainchild of George G. Blaisdell. In 1932, he began manufacturing the durable lighter in a small plant in Bradford, Pa. Since then, the company has produced an astonishing 300 million lighters in both its Bradford and Niagara Falls, Ontario, plants. The company is still owned by the Blaisdell family.

Jerry Korn is the owner of Lighters Galore Plus and an expert on Zippo products. His addresses are P.O. Box 534, San Marcos, CA 92079; and www.pipeshop.com. Philip Taggart is an expert who has written extensively about Zippos. His address is 1000 Edgefield Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

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Q. I have a nice collection of Holly Hobbie plates, glassware and dolls. Who can I contact to find out more about these items? — ***Judy, Wind Gap, Pa.***

A. Donna Stultz publishes the Holly Hobbie Gazette, a newsletter for collectors. Her address is 1455 Otterdale Mill Road, Taneytown, MD 21787. Another serious collector is Mary Winfrey, 3202 Kilgrennan Court, Herndon, VA 22071.

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Q. I have a Navajo squash blossom necklace and earrings in addition to a Zuni pin. Who can I contact to have them appraised? — ***Beverly, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.***

A. Scott Zema is a member of the International Society of Appraisers and lists Native Americana as one of his specialties. His telephone number in Kirkland, Wash., is (425) 486-6310.

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

Tethering Your Dog

Q. My boxer and I just moved downtown. I love the convenience of walking to the stores, but I can't bring Jackson in with me. Is it safe to tie him up outside, or should I leave him behind when shopping? — ***Tom L., Tampa, Fla.***

A. Bringing Jackson along is a judgment call on your part. First and foremost, is he comfortable in an urban environment yet? The noise and crowds can cause even the best-trained dog to become nervous and antsy.

Second, how does your dog interact with other canines? If Jackson is well-socialized and amiable, "turf wars" are less likely to occur.

Third — and this is a daily consideration — are the destinations you want to take him to safe enough to tie him outside?

There are two preparatory steps to take here. First, get Jackson used to the city and his place in it. Take him for walks and incorporate training sessions into them, especially sit-stay sessions. Make sure that he will stay quietly, without getting restless, for several minutes.

Next, before taking Jackson on your daily errands, go on a scouting expedition of your own. At each stop, ask yourself the following questions:

- Is there a safe, sturdy place to tether him, so that he doesn't trip pedestrians or go into the street?
- Can you see him at all times when you're in the store?
- How do pedestrians and customers react to other dogs that are passing or are tethered nearby?

Note all these factors, and any others that you think will be a concern, and design a "Jackson shopping trip" that will let him come along with you on at least a few errands of short duration.

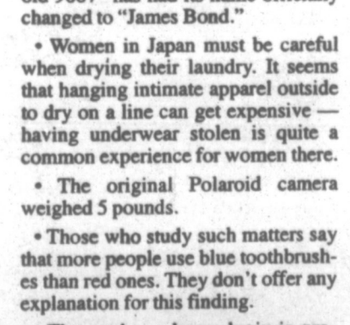
Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

- Researchers asked a random sampling of Americans if they would commit a crime for $10 million if they were sure they could get away with it. Almost one-quarter of respondents say they would.
- The game of Monopoly is banned in Cuba and North Korea.
- In a single year, a lemon tree can produce 1,500 lemons and a coconut palm can bear 100 coconuts. Some very old orange trees in the Mediterranean can produce 3,000 to 5,000 oranges.
- In ancient times, the Romans would award sports champions with celery.
- The world's longest auto race was 2,000 miles long and went from Peking to Paris. In 1907, it took two months to finish — and the winner got a speeding ticket during the race.
- An asteroid once known as "Asteroid 9007" has had its name officially changed to "James Bond."
- Women in Japan must be careful when drying their laundry. It seems that hanging intimate apparel outside to dry on a line can get expensive — having underwear stolen is quite a common experience for women there.
- The original Polaroid camera weighed 5 pounds.
- Those who study such matters say that more people use blue toothbrushes than red ones. They don't offer any explanation for this finding.
- The ant has a larger brain in proportion to its body than any other animal.
- The pound cake is so called because the original recipe called for 1 pound of each ingredient.
- Ever wonder where the term "brothel" came from? In Old English, the word "brothen" meant "to go to ruin." I suppose it was a short leap from there to a house of prostitutes.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- **On April 10, 1942,** the Bataan Death March begins in the Philippines as some 75,000 captured Filipino and American troops start a forced march to a Japanese prison camp. Hundreds of Americans and many more Filipinos would die during the six-day trek, which was punctuated with atrocities committed by the Japanese guards.
- **On April 9, 1959,** NASA introduces America's first astronauts to the press: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper Jr., John Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr. and Donald Slayton. The seven men, all military test pilots, were carefully selected to take part in Project Mercury, America's first manned space program.
- **On April 7, 1969,** legendary race driver Jim Clark dies in a crash during a Formula Two race in Hockenheim, Germany. Clark was a two-time World Champion and won the 1965 Indianapolis 500.
- **On April 8, 1974,** Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, a shot to left center field at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, to eclipse Babe Ruth's record.
- **On April 11, 1979,** Ugandan dictator Idi Amin is overthrown when he flees the Ugandan capital of Kampala as Tanzanian troops and forces of the Uganda National Liberation Front close in.
- **On April 12, 1981,** the space shuttle Columbia is launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., becoming the first reusable manned spacecraft to travel into space.
- **On April 13, 1997,** in Augusta, Ga., 21-year-old Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes. It was Woods' first victory in one of golf's four major championships and the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. England
2. Roy Rogers
3. Rudy Valle
4. Stephen
5. France
6. Greece
7. W.C. Fields
8. Marine invertebrate animals
9. Mars
10. Henry II

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

Well, my wife is out shopping again for more useless stuff. HEY, we're still high bidder on the vintage Star Trek Communicators!

LAFF-A-DAY

"Even at that age I had a swell head of hair—only then it was my own!"

Mister Breger

"Will you see if I have enough gas to reach the next filling station?"

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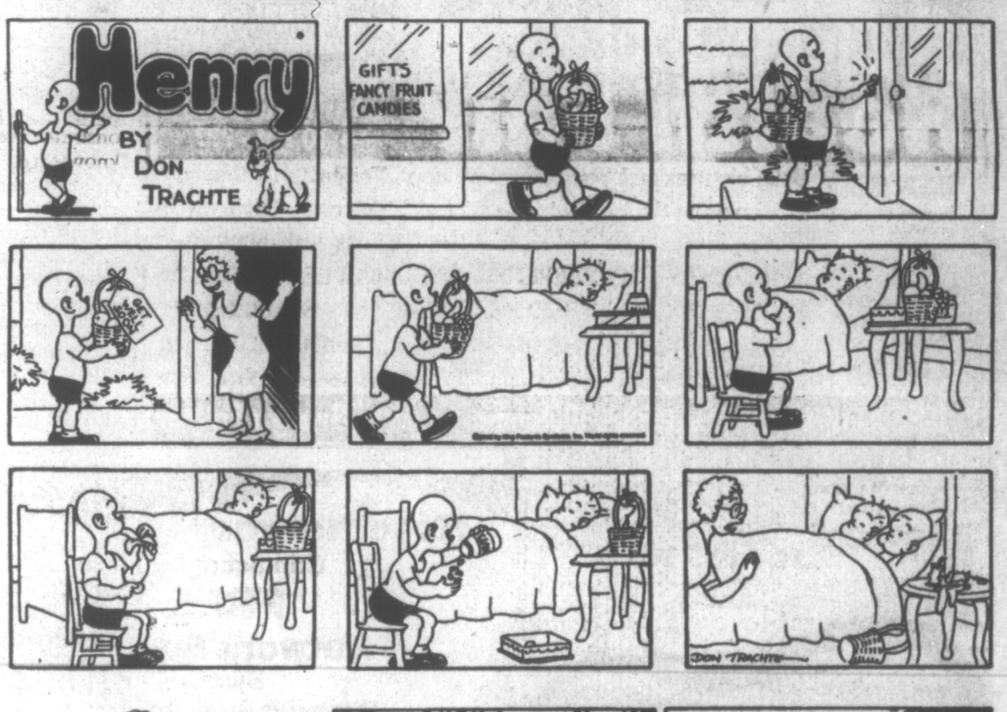


HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Door window is larger. 2. "Pot" is written on cupboard. 3. Briefcase is blank. 4. Pencil is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Shrub is missing.

Local Families Deal With Autism On A 24-7 Basis

By Beth L. Bowers

Imagine being in a small room with a strobe light flashing, a radio tuned in between two stations, and numerous other annoying things bombarding you over and over. That is how some explain their everyday lives dealing with autism.

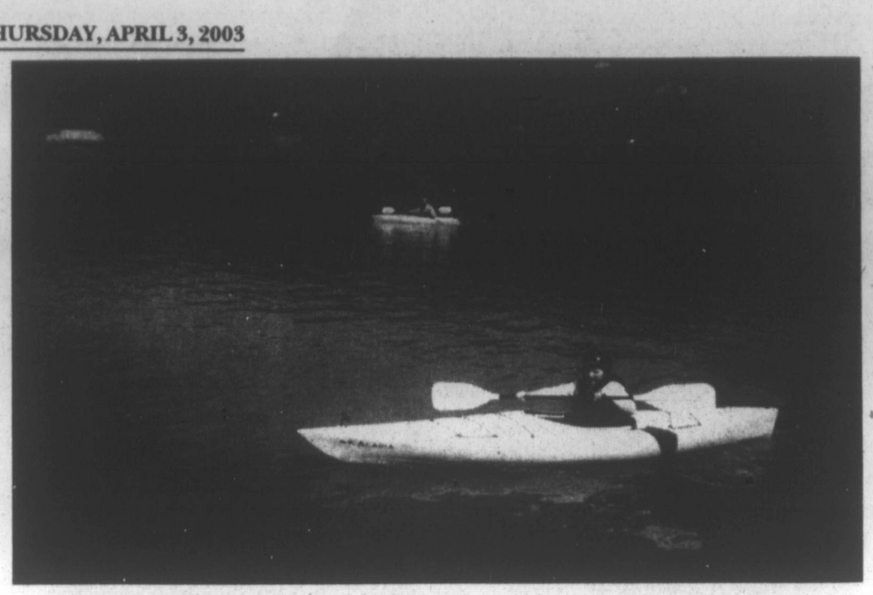
Every degree of this disorder is different just like every individual is different, and there are many children and families dealing with this complex brain disorder in our local community.

Meet Joey Sizemore of Accident. He will be 13 in May, and is the son of Karen and Jeff Sizemore. He said he plans on becoming a cartoonist and an inventor.

Joey was diagnosed with autism at the age of 18 months. According to his mother, within two weeks after he received his immunizations he refused to eat and has "sensory problems." She said at first she thought it was a reaction to the shots, but they discovered it was much more than that. He was eventually diagnosed at the age of 3½, and by then he wouldn't even try to talk.

Karen home-schooled Joey until the fifth grade, when he entered Accident Elementary School. She said he performed extremely well, and the children instantly formed a very protective circle around him.

This year, middle school has proved more difficult, partly because he has been separated from his elementary school friends, said Karen.



NOT SLOWING HIM DOWN – Being autistic hasn't slowed down Joey Sizemore, seen above paddling for a gold medal on the Yough at the W.Va. 2002 Summer Games. Joey is one of 1.5 million Americans who are believed to suffer from some degree of autism, according to the Autism Society of America. Michael Clapper, who battles a different degree of autism, is seen below diligently working at his workbench. His mom Karen said he is very mechanical, and will take time to figure out how a toy works instead of simply playing with it. Read more about Joey's and Michael's stories in the accompanying article.

"We try to keep our sense of humor," said Karen. "He has really delighted us with some of the things he comes up with."

She added that a lot of children with this disorder communicate using commercial jingles or lines from movies. She said that during a pause in the action of her daughter's talent show recently, Joey jumped up and yelled out a line from the *Pollyanna* movie. "You just have to laugh," she said, "although his teenage brother finds him a little embarrassing at times."

One aspect of his disorder is that he obsesses a lot, Karen said. "We try to channel that obsession into teaching," she said. "For awhile he was obsessed with Volkswagen cars, so every time I saw one, I would ask the owner if I could take a picture of it. Joey has a photo album full of pictures of Volkswagens. Right now the challenge is trying to figure out how to channel his new obsession with time travel."

Karen added that another aspect of Joey's condition is that he has sensory defensiveness, which is an over activation of the protective senses, according to FamilyFun.com.

"It is a misconception that it makes clothing feel like spiders on the skin or walking stairs seem like scaling cliffs. Individuals with sensory defensiveness can be described as sometimes overactive emotional, and/or sensory-seeking," according to FamilyFun.com.

But through all this, Joey has been very active with the Special Olympics, having competed and taken the gold in alpine skiing, bowling, and kayaking.

Karen said they take it one day at a time, but sometimes it is extremely hard – for example, the time Joey communicated what he has been feeling. "Joey told me, 'I hate the world, and the world hates me,'" Karen said.

Karen is the president of the Autism Focus Group in Garrett County, and urges persons who want to get involved or have questions to contact her at 301-746-8043.

As with all disorders there are varying degrees. Michael Clapper is at the opposite end of the scale from Joey. Michael, 4, is the son of Karen and Mark Clapper.

Michael's speech is delayed approximately two years, and is about six months to one year behind with his cognitive and gross motor skills.

"Loving a child with autism is easy; communication with one can be very hard," Karen said. "It has been very hard trying to understand and deal with everything concerning Michael, but we just take it one day at a time."

At first, they thought Michael was simply hard of hearing, and had three sets of tubes. At his 3-year check up his vocabulary was still only about five words, Karen said.

Just recently he was taken to the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, where he was diagnosed with PDD/NOS.

"The diagnosis was very hard on the family. After the guilt was over, then it was easier to accept," Karen said. "At first, we wondered what caused it and where it came from. Then, once you can just accept and love Michael unconditionally, it is a lot easier to accept. I will never forget explaining to Kaitlynn, Michael's 5-year-old sister, that Michael had autism. I was explaining that Michael was now very 'special.' She looked at me and said with a puzzled look, 'Mom, Michael already is special.' I started to cry because my 5-year-old said it all.

"I know that Michael gets frustrated when he can't say what he wants, and that hurts. As a mother, I want to give Michael everything. I have to teach him to be independent and to learn to do things for himself. Sometimes that is hard. I know that Michael is very intelligent and that he is going to do something wonderful with his life. Michael is very mechanical. He will take time to figure out how a toy works instead of just playing with it."

Karen said Michael will start kindergarten in the fall and she is very nervous about the new environment, but after talking with some of the teachers and administrators at the school she said she started to feel more at ease.

"We take it one day at a time. Any support that we get is always welcomed and appreciated. Early intervention, lots of love, and community awareness for people who are just like Michael is the key," Karen said.

The Autism Awareness Ribbon

The puzzle pattern of this ribbon reflects the mystery and complexity of autism.
The different colors and shapes represents the diversity of people and families living with this disorder.
The brightness of this ribbon signals hope - hope through research and increasing awareness in people like you.

Degrees Of Autism Vary; No One Group Targeted

By Beth L. Bowers

By definition, autism is a complex brain disorder that often inhibits a person's ability to communicate, respond to surroundings, or form relationships with others. But beyond that is what can't be gleaned from a Web site or dictionary, and that is what a devastating disorder many children and their families must deal with on a daily basis.

April has been named National Autism Awareness Month, and cities around the country are participating in the walkathon program called Walk F.A.R., which was launched by the National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR) a few years ago.

Autism was first identified more than 50 years ago, is usually diagnosed between the ages of 2 and 3, and affects people of all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

There are many different degrees of the disorder, but most people with the condition will require lifelong supervision and care and have significant language impairments.

Autism is what is referred to as a spectrum disorder, because the symptoms and characteristics can be presented in a wide variety of combinations, from mild to severe. Two children with the same diagnosis can act completely difference from one another and have totally different levels of skills.

There are many terms used to describe children within this spectrum, such as autistic-like, autistic tendencies, autism spectrum, high-functioning or low-functioning autism, and more-abled or less-abled. According to the Web site of the Autism Society of America, more importantly than the terms used is that "children with autism can learn and function productively and show gains with appropriate education and treatment."

Some individuals mildly affected may exhibit only slight delays in language and greater challenges with social interactions. The person may have difficulty initiating and/or maintaining a conversation.

"Communication is often described as talking at others (for example, a monologue on a favorite subject that continues despite attempts by others to interject comments)," said the ASA.

At the present time, the causes of autism are unknown, and there are no specific medical treatments or cure; therefore, diagnosis is based solely upon behavioral observations.

Most specialists agree that a child should be evaluated if she or he has: not babbled or cooed by one year; not gestured, pointed, or waved by one year; not spoken a single word by 16 months; not spoken a two-word phrase by two years; or experiences any loss of any language skills at any age.

Parents should also be alerted if the child does not respond to his/her name; does not follow directions at all; appears to have a hearing impairment at times; does not know how to play with toys; does not smile socially; has odd movement patterns; or has poor eye contact.

But parents must understand that if their child exhibits these signs that does not mean he/she is autistic. This is merely a warning sign, and further evaluation by medical professionals is recommended.

According to the NAAR, Autism Spectrum Disorders currently encompass the following:

Autistic Disorder, also know as "classic autism": This affects the person's ability to form relationships and respond appropriately to the environment.

Asperger Syndrome: This neurobiological disorder differs from autistic disorder, in that individuals with this syndrome do not have a delay in spoken language development. However, they can have serious deficits in social and communication skills. People with Asperger syndrome often have obsessive, repetitive routines and preoccupations with a particular subject matter.

Childhood Disintegrative Disorder (CDD), also known as "regressive autism": Children with CDD typically develop normally for two to four years before developing a condition that resembles autistic disorder. Typically language, interest in the social environment, and often toileting and self-care abilities are lost. There may also be a general loss of interest in the environment.

Rett Syndrome: This is a complex neurological disorder that affects mainly girls, but there are reports of males who have this disorder. Rett syndrome is genetic in origin, and is among the most common genetic causes of profound intellectual and physical disability in girls, occurring more commonly than 1 in 10,000 female births. Individuals with Rett syndrome develop normally until 6 to

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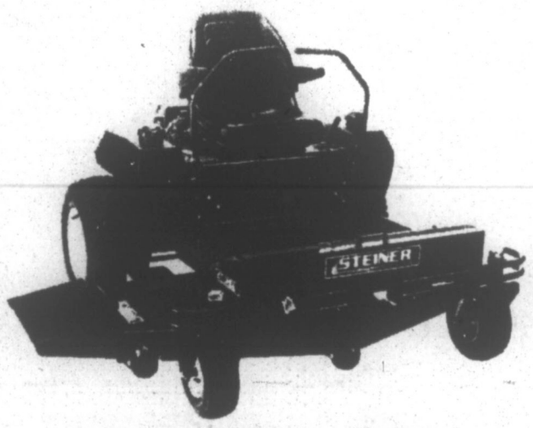

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SPAY DAY ESSAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED – Four students, all from Southern Middle School, were honored this week for their participation in an essay contest sponsored by PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) and *The Republican* newspaper. The winners were presented with U.S. Savings Bonds, donated by F&M Bank, this week. See story. Seated from left are Joanna Guy, first place winner; Michael Gibbons, second; Brittany Harvey, third; and Rebekah Rush, honorable mention. Standing in the same order are Mary McEwen of *The Republican*, Stephanie Beddow of PAWS, C. Louise Beckman, assistant manager of F&M, and Polly English-Ramsay, SMS language arts teacher who urged her students to participate in the contest. (See the winning essays elsewhere on this page.)

Winners In PAWS/*Republican* Spay Day Essay Contest Are Announced

Several area students took part in an essay contest hosted this winter by PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare) and *The Republican* newspaper. The winners of that contest have been announced and are as follows:

First place, Joanna Guy; second place, Michael Gibbons; and third place, Brittany Harvey. An honorable mention was given for an essay written by Rebekah Rush. All of the winners are students at Southern Middle School.

Writers were asked to submit creative essays with the purpose of persuading people to have their pets spayed or neutered.

Prizes of $100, $75 and $50 United States Savings Bonds, courtesy of F&M Bank, were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and the honorable mention winner also received a prize.

Judging of the essays was completed by several individuals representing PAWS and *The Republican* newspaper. The outcome of the contest was originally intended to coincide with Spay Day, which is February 25, but because of the harsh winter weather, the contest was delayed.

Despite the delay, the purpose of the contest remains relevant, organizers said, which is to urge all pet owners to spay and/or neuter their pets.

"I think it is wonderful that these students took the time to enter the contest and express their compassion for the plight of the homeless, unwanted dogs and cats in our area," said Annette Robinson, PAWS president. "At the same time they've expressed how much their own pets mean to them. The children have done a great job of telling the public what spaying and neutering is all about; why it is beneficial to the animals and how it is critical in the fight against pet overpopulation. In distinct and creative ways, they've given a voice to the voiceless victims of this national tragedy.

"Thanks to everyone who submitted an essay. Thanks also to the *Republican* and F&M Bank for partnering with us on this project," Robinson added.

See the winning essays published on this page.

FIRST PLACE
Joanna Guy
6th Grade, age 11
Southern Middle School

Oh darn! That was a close call – I just missed catching a chipmunk! Oh, you're here already. Hi, I'm Bob the cat and I'm here to tell you about the importance of spaying and neutering pets. Earlier today I heard my beloved owner Joanna asking her mother about my surgery (when I got neutered) and whether it hurt me. When the surgery happened, I didn't even know it was going on. Dr. Deal gave me an anesthetic and I couldn't feel a thing. I was drowsy and had a little bit of pain afterwards, but I recovered quickly. In fact, I was running around the house the following day.

Sadly, some of my feline friends died in the animal shelter because they weren't adopted. I meowed for them so much after they were put to sleep. Animals do not only die in shelters, though. Because of animal overpopulation, cats and dogs sometimes die out in the streets due to starvation and neglect. I was so lucky to have found a loving and caring home, but not all cats and dogs have my good fortune.

Although the neighbor's dog, Dakota, is my arch nemesis, we do share something in common. She has been spayed and I have been neutered. Spaying and neutering are simple procedures. All you have to do is take your pet to a licensed veterinarian. The vet performs a short operation and when it's all over, the animal can't have babies, or cause babies. Although I was only 5 months old, I distinctly remember Dr. Deal saying that it is better to get pets spayed or neutered when they are young. This way there is no chance of a female animal getting pregnant. Please don't let more of my friends die. Spay and neuter today!

SECOND PLACE
Michael A. Gibbons
7th grade, age 12
Southern Middle School

My name is Michael. I am a 7th grader at Southern Middle School. I would like to tell you about my pets, Buddy, Max, and Maggie, and why they have been spayed or neutered. Buddy and Max are my cats. I got Buddy at a pet store and I adopted Max from the Garrett County Animal Shelter.

When you adopt a pet from the animal shelter, it is a requirement that you have them spayed or neutered. I think this is a very good requirement. Not only does this help control the pet population, it is also very beneficial for your pet. Since my cats are inside pets, having them neutered helps keep them from wanting to wander away from home. It also helps them be healthy and helps them live longer.

My dog Maggie is a Golden Retriever. I have only had her a few months. In March she will be old enough to be spayed. By having Maggie spayed she will also stay close to home. It will keep her healthy and help with any behavior problems that she may have. Maggie is also an inside dog and I don't want to take the chance of her having puppies. I might have a hard time finding the puppies a home and I know after seeing them, they would be very hard to part with.

There are so many pets that are not as lucky as mine to have a good home, so please, if you have pets, have them spayed or neutered. There are many good reasons to do it, but the number one reason is because you love them.

THIRD PLACE
Brittany Harvey
6th grade, age 12 Southern Middle School

It is very important to spay and neuter your pets. When you spay and neuter animals you are doing a good deed. There are nearly five million animals being euthanized in America due to overpopulation. This crisis can be prevented by taking your pet to a local vet, and getting them spayed or neutered, before they reach the breeding age.

The public needs to be aware of spay and neuter programs. PAWS and other Animal Welfare groups offer education and assistance by holding spay/neuter events to increase the public's awareness. Twenty percent of cat guardians think their cat is too young to be altered, and eighteen percent say they aren't able to afford the spay/neuter surgery. Twenty-one percent of dog guardians want to breed their dog, and thirteen percent think their dog is too young to be altered. It costs U.S. tax persons an estimated two billion dollars, each year, to round-up, house, kill, and dispose of homeless animals.

Anyone can participate in Spay Day USA. All you have to do is have one animal spayed or neutered. It is very important to let people know that if they don't have a pet, or if theirs is already altered, they can still participate by offering to pay for the spay or neuter of a friend or relative's animal companion. They can also donate money to a shelter nearest to them to help spay/neuter the animals. Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, and Mexico also have Spay Day.

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Drug Bust Made At Underage Drinking Party

A visit by Maryland State Police troopers at an underage party in the Accident area resulted in the arrest of a juvenile on a drug charge. The early Sunday morning incident unfolded after troopers were summoned to the scene to investigate an apparently unrelated criminal matter.

Police who arrived at the Garrett Highway residence at approximately 12:39 a.m. discovered the underage drinking party and immediately began questioning the individuals at the home. Ten civil citations for alcohol violations were issued, and the unnamed juvenile was arrested when suspected marijuana was located in the residence.

The suspect, who faces charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and possession of alcohol while under the legal drinking age of 21, was later released into parents' custody.

Blaze Destroys Ranger Pickup

A 2002 Ford Ranger pickup truck was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Saturday afternoon in the Friendsville area.

According to a report filed by Steve Wendling, Maryland deputy state fire marshal, the owner of the vehicle, Cody Vanslyke, reported that the truck became stuck in mud approximately one mile off White Rock Road. During his efforts to free the vehicle, Vanslyke said that he noticed smoke coming from under the hood. He then set out on foot to get assistance and, upon his return, discovered the truck on fire.

Responding to the 12:55 p.m. alarm was the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department. It took firefighters only about five minutes to extinguish the fire, but the vehicle was declared a total loss. Wendling estimated damages to be $25,000.

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COUNTRY HOME-GA4452608-3 Acres, barn, stream. Home includes 4 bedrooms, over 2,000 sq. ft. living area, 2-car attached garage. **$129,000**

OWNER'S PRIDE-GA4456337-Gleams in this 3BR, 1BA rancher on 1 acre. Very well cared for and nicely landscaped with water garden and fountain. One-level living, 3 sided wraparound deck and large finished 2-car garage with heating system and workshop. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake State Park, theater and restaurants. **$125,000**

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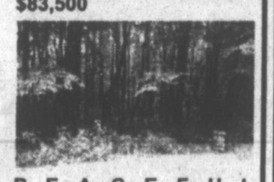

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SKYLINE VIEW-GA4433644 THRU GA4433648-BRAND NEW SUBDIVSION offering 1+ acre lots with sweeping views of Deep Creek Lake, Waterfront Greens Golf Course, and surrounding mountains. Small private community, level building sites, mature hardwoods. 4 lots still available $59,900 - **$199,900**

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SOUTHRIDGE LOT-GA4441436-Fabulous lake access lot located in one of Deep Creek Lake's newest home communities. Walking path to Southridge's lake access common area. Beautiful private lakeside deck for rest & relaxation. Enjoy swimming or canoeing in Deep Creek Lake from this access lot at Southridge. **$209,000**

SUNSET RIDGE-GA4463256-1.34 ac. corner building site close to Deep Creek Lake, State Parks & Wisp Ski/Golf Reslort. Panoramic views of surrounding countryside & ski slopes. Great location! **$39,000**

SUPER CABIN IN THE WOODS LOCATION!-GA4450472-Wooded 10+ acre lot offering privacy and seclusion. HOA road maintenance agreement assures year-round access. Perked and electric to lot. **$39,000**

SUNSET RIDGE-GA4443506-1.09 acre+/_ building site conveniently located near Wisp Ski/Golf Resort, State Parks and Deep Creek Lake! **$31,000**

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CONGRESS AVENUE IN DEER PARK-GA4440780-Partially wooded 1.02 acre lot in a peaceful location. **$22,900**

PRICE CHANGES

SECOND STREET-GA4054622-A commercial site fronting on Second and Oak Streets in Oakland beside the town parking lot. Lot is improved with large 3-story building that was "Ward's Restaurant." The adjacent building is a 2-story frame apartment building. Lot is over one-half acre with large parking area. Call for details and to see a conceptual drawing of possible land use. **$169,900**

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Commissioners Proclaim Young Children's Week

Members of the "Month of the Young Child" Committee, a subcommittee of Kids First, met with the Garrett County Commissioners on Tuesday to designate April 7 to 13 as the "Week of the Young Child."

"The intent of this subcommittee is to highlight the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning," said a subcommittee member.

In a proclamation, the commissioners urged all Garrett County residents to focus attention on the importance of children's early years (birth to age 8). They are also promoting the "Family Fun Festival" celebrating the "Day of the Young Child," scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at Broad Ford Elementary School from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Early childhood agencies and organizations will be providing a day of fun, food, and hands-on activities for young children and their families. Older siblings are also welcome.

There will be special guest appearances by Dr. Gail Herman, professional storyteller and puppeteer; Dr. Paul Getty, juggling clown unicyclist; and Paul Shogren, children's musician.

"The day promises to be full of surprises, games and giveaways," said Lou Ellen Sturm, subcommittee chairperson. "It has been our goal to organize an event that would promote healthy, family-oriented activities that would enable parents/caregivers to walk away encouraged to help their children learn and succeed in school."

"Many of the County's early childhood agencies/organizations have collaborated to make this first Family Fun Festival just that – fun for the family," she added.

Activities featured at the event will include a petting zoo, face painting, "Pin the Tail on the Bunny," "Create Your Own Magnet," puppet construction, "Make Your Own Book," tie-dye butterflies, "My Personal Rainbow" activity, and the "Hungry Caterpillar" activity.

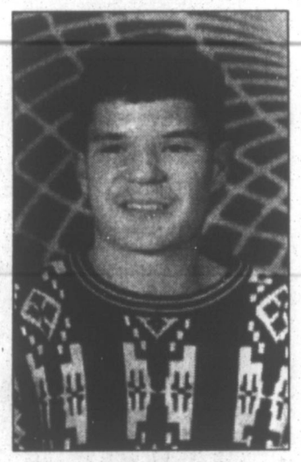
Also scheduled will be children's fingerprinting with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, a brushing and flossing activity with the Garrett County Health Department Dental Care Center, car seat safety with the Garrett County Health Department Community Outreach KISS Program, and "Let's Go Fishing" with the Head Start Fatherhood Initiative.

Throughout the festival, a costumed "fruit" and a costumed "vegetable" will mingle with the children, hand out nutritional information to parents, and serve lunch. Judy Overlook staff will also serve free ice cream. Companies donating to the festival are Sysco, Pepper's, and the Schmidt's Baking Company.

The event is free and no reservations are required. For more information, persons may call Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families at 301-334-1189.

THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD, April 7 to 13, was proclaimed by the Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday. The officials urged residents to focus attention on the importance of children's early years (birth to age 8). To celebrate the Week of the Young Child, local early childhood agencies and organizations are sponsoring a Family Fun Festival on Saturday, April 12, at Broad Ford Elementary School from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of activities are planned, including face painting, a petting zoo, and puppet construction. See story for more information. Pictured, left to right, in the front right are Commissioners David Beard, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg. In the back row are Kids First committee members Michelle Ford and Katy Powell, Healthy Families Garrett County; Barbara Hornyak, Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start; Lou Ellen Sturm, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families and the GC Infants and Toddlers Program; and Francine Reynolds, GCCAC Judy Overlook Center. Photo courtesy of GCCAC.

Steyer Named To Who's Who



Recent Southern High School graduate David S. Steyer has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the second year. The recognition is earned by less than six percent of American high school students, and makes Steyer eligible to compete for one of 127 college scholarships.

Steyer graduated from SHS last June, and is currently employed at McDonald's at Deep Creek Lake. He is the son of David and Linda Steyer of Oakland.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE
by Samantha Gibson, reporter

The North Glade 4-H Club's meeting was held Thursday, March 20, at the 4-H Extension office. The members in attendance were: Cody Gilpin, Derek Gilpin, Lee Custer, Todd Custer, Samantha Gibson, Mike McConnell, Rachal Winegardner, Josh McKnight, Emily Lipscomb, Kari Bernard, Kevin Bernard, Nicole McClosky, Abby Buckley, and Joe McClosky. We also welcomed four new members: Lora Ashby, Sara Ashby, Turner Ashby, and Thomas Ashby.

The meeting was called to order by President Lee Custer, the secretary's report was given by Emily Lipscomb, and the treasurer's report was given by our leader, Debbie Friend.

Old business discussed was:

1. Achievement Night — Members were reminded of Achievement Night on April 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Northern High School, and all members were encouraged to attend. Each family was reminded to bring a finger food. Debbie Friend provided Lee Custer with a list of responsibilities for leading the group in the Achievement Night awards ceremony.

2. 4-H Camp — Members were reminded to get their registration forms into the Extension office by May 1 for 4-H camp in June and told that camp fills up fast.

New business discussed was:

1. Market animal weigh-in — The dates are April 5, May 3, and July 19.

2. The Garrett County Spring Show will be held June 21. Members are encouraged to participate in this show; it is good practice for the fair.

3. Health Checks — must be completed prior to June 21.

4. Program Books — New club 2003 program books were handed out to members.

5. Fund-raising — Fund-raising ideas were discussed and it was decided that to start we would sell hoagies. The hoagies will be sold until our next meeting on April 17. Members will turn in their hoagie sale forms at the April meeting, and hoagies will be delivered on the morning of Friday, April 25. Anyone interested in purchasing hoagies from the North Glade 4-H Club may contact June McClosky at 301-387-2990.

The program for this meeting was Animal Activity Boards (provided by the Extension office). Three stations were set up, one for beef, one for swine, and another for lambs. Members rotated to each station where a parent volunteer or senior member helped them complete the activities for each animal. The members learned about the different breeds of each animal, traits of each, and the parts of each. It was a fun, hands-on activity.

The Clovers had fun playing a game called "Guess what animal I have."

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the North Glade 4-H building. The program for this meeting will be Woodworking, led by Cliff Woods, and the refreshments will be provided by the Woods family.

Garden, Flower Show Slated At GC Lighthouse

"Green Thumb Day," the county's second annual garden and flower show, is slated for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, at the Garrett County Lighthouse on the western outskirts of Oakland. Admission is free for the event, which is designed to promote "a sound mind, healthy body, and a safe and beautiful environment," according to chairperson Roberta Andersen.

The garden show will include more displays and activities than last year's event, Andersen said. "We have planned activities for the whole family, with special events for children," she stated. "After the long, hard winter, we think that everyone will be ready to welcome spring, so there will be demonstrations, displays and workshops dealing with gardening and landscaping."

Representatives from local florists and nurseries will be on hand to answer questions about gardening, care of houseplants, and flower arranging, and master gardeners will demonstrate grafting and composting. Among the special attractions will be a display of live bees furnished by Charlie Strauss, retired director of the Hickory Environmental Education Center, and an exhibit on herbs and herbal products furnished by Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich of Honey Acres Farm.

Additional flower and garden displays will be furnished by a number of local businesses, including Julie's Greenhouse, Country Garden Expressions/Nature's Own, Green Acres, Flowers by Webers, 219 Outdoor Center, Advantage Florist, and Farmers Market. Preston County Master Gardeners and the Mountain Laurel Garden clubs will also participate. There will also be special Mother's Day sales, homemade bake sales, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a final auction event, and food sales.

Limited parking will be available on site, and a shuttle service will operate from the Oakland municipal parking lot. The Lighthouse grounds can also be accessed from the municipal parking lot via the town's footbridge over the Little Yough River.

Green Thumb Day is a joint effort of the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, Garrett County Lighthouse, the Maryland Cooperative Extension, FCE/Homemakers, the Mountain Laurel Garden Club, West Virginia Master Gardeners, and local merchants.

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And the sun has set for me;
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little–but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that was once shared,
Miss me–but then let me go.
For there is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the Friend we know;
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me–but let me go.

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Oh, how I miss you, Bessie dear,
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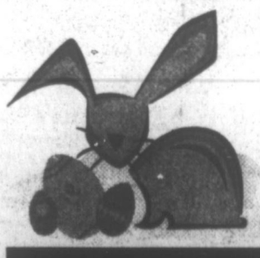

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April Events

Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
Saturday, April 5 at 1PM
Children ages 2 to 10, bring your own basket.
(Egg Hunt will be located near Sears)

Visit the Easter Bunny!
April 5 through April 19 at Bon Ton Center Court
Photographs available
Monday through Thursday 10AM to 8PM
Friday and Saturday 10AM to 8:30PM, Sunday 11AM to 5PM

Ride the Holiday Train
now through April 19 at Value City Center Court

Woodland's Petting Zoo
Saturday, April 12
1PM to 5PM at Center Court near Sears

Mall Closed Easter Sunday, April 20

All events subject to change without notice. Log on to our web site for additional details.

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Garrett College Notes Summer Class Schedule

Three sessions of credit courses will be offered by Garrett College this summer, according to a recently published schedule. Students can register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center beginning Monday, April 14.

Six levels of math courses are scheduled in the Early Summer Session, which starts May 13 and ends June 6.

These are Basic Math I (Prep. Math), Basic Math II (pre-algebra), Intro to Algebra (MAT 95), Geometry (MAT 97), and Intermediate Algebra (MAT 98), all scheduled Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Calculus I (MAT 190) is scheduled Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This course will begin May 8 and conclude June 6, and it will also be available to students at Northern and Southern high schools via interactive television.

The Summer Session I begins May 27 and ends June 20, with six courses on the schedule.

Plant Systematics (BIO 210) and Herbaceous Plant Identification (BIO 120) will be taught by Kevin Dodge at arranged times, beginning April 14 and ending Sept. 5. Introduction to Business (BUS 101), an Internet course, will be taught by Stacie Miller from May 27 to Aug. 27. Teaching Laboratory (PSY 211) will be taught by Dr. Gail Herman on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 to noon beginning June 10 and ending June 26. College Algebra (MAT 105) will be taught by Tim Foster on Mondays through Fridays from 9:45 a.m. to noon.

Twelve courses are scheduled in Summer Session II, which will run from June 9 to July 24.

Principles of Biology (BIO 104) will be taught by Peter Skylstad on Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m., with the lab on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m.. Microbiology (BIO 141) will be taught by Carolyn Deniker on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. with the lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. Power-Point: MOS Certification (CA 195) will be taught by Ron Bertolina on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Intro to Computers (CS 105) will be taught by Herb Lambert on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Expository Writing (ENG 101) is scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2 to 4, and will be taught by Dr. Greg Jenkins, who will also teach Intro to Communications (SPC 101) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. Principles of Sociology (SOC 101) will be taught by Elizabeth Biser on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m to noon, and Camp Administration will be presented for a selected group of athletes by men's basketball coach Dennis Gibson from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on dates yet to be determined.

There will be four courses available on the Internet during Summer Session II – Intro to Business (BUS 101), General Chemistry (CHE 101), American History to 1865 (HIS 111), and Differential Equations (MAT 250).

Persons desiring further information about any of these courses, or the registration procedures, may call 301-387-3044.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS – Broad Ford Elementary School recently held a spelling bee in the school cafeteria. In the top photo are Mikal Perrine, the second/third grade winner, on the left; and Matthew Scheffel, the runner-up. Pictured below are the winners for fourth/fifth grade. Travis Wolfe, the runner-up, is pictured on the left, and Jesse McComas, the winner, is on the right.

NEWS from THE MARYLAND FOREST, PARK & WILDLIFE SERVICE

SAFE DEBRIS BURNING

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Service, in cooperation with the Garrett County Health Department and the Garrett County Emergency Management Office, would like to remind people that spring is traditionally a time of high forest fire danger in Maryland.

In 2002, there were 736 wildfires in the state, which burned 5,267 acres. Garrett County Emergency Management received 46 natural fuel or woods fire calls in 2002. These fires burned 15 acres.

Typically, spring is the time of the year when many property owners are conducting outdoor burning of leaves and other debris. Unfortunately, many people do not burn safely, resulting in wildfires. Fifty-three percent of the natural fuel fires in Garrett County in 2002 were caused by unsafe debris burning, and 81 percent of these fires occurred Monday through Wednesday.

In order to prevent wildfires from occurring and causing destruction to private homes and woodlands, the state of Maryland has established open-air burning regulations. These regulations apply to activities in woodlands and within 200 ft. of woodlands, or activities adjacent to or within an area where flammable materials could ignite and carry fire to woodlands. These regulations are:

1) A natural or constructed fire break at least 10 feet wide must completely surround the material to be burned.

2) Adequate personnel and equipment must be present to prevent the fire from escaping.

3) At least one responsible person must remain at the burning location until the last spark is out.

4) Permissible burning hours are between 4 p.m. and 12:00 midnight Eastern Standard Time (EST). After the time change on April 6, the burning times change to between 5 p.m. and 1 a.m.

5) All open air burning requires a permit from the county health department. Open air burning prior to 4 p.m. EST also requires a burning permit from DNR. Open air burning of any type not in accordance with these regulations is subject to citations and fines ranging from $70 to $260. Landowners interested in conducting open air burning are encouraged to burn after 5 p.m. when a burning permit from the DNR Forest Service is not required, and the air is generally more moist and calm, reducing the chances of the fire escaping.

If a landowner wishes to burn before 5 p.m., the Garrett County Health Department and the Maryland DNR Forest Service have entered into a cooperative agreement to issue a combined burning permit. The landowner should contact the Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at 301-334-3296. Landowners are encouraged to contact the office several days before they plan on burning to arrange a site visit with one of the Forest Rangers.

Prior to doing any open air burning, the landowner should contact Garrett County Emergency Management at 301-334-1929 to let them know about the controlled burning. This reduces the chances of the local volunteer fire department being dispatched on false alarms.

When conducting open air burning, it is the landowner's responsibility to make sure the fire doesn't escape, and to make sure the fire is out cold before leaving it.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

The saying is "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb." It does not hold true in Bittinger where March seems to be going out like a lion, or maybe even a leopard. I am sure we had lots of snow in the beginning of March, at least on March 9 when only about 40 people made it out to church, including, of course, Ferne Beachy and Cindy and Sam Stanton. That was when Cindy spotted her first robin through a light snow flurry.

But today it is much worse, with enough new snow that it is questionable whether I can get out of my lane. I was just barely able to push the front door open to let out our dog "Boo."

As depressing as it was outside even worse is the news about the war, with POWs, etc. One person who almost sounded like someone from Bittinger was interviewed, and his family members were Miller and Hershberger. What was really sobering was the quote from an American military officer in Iraq that it will be another VietNam. What about the projected cost of 75 hundred billion dollars? That number is too big to even comprehend.

A little less depressing other than the escape from the weather or the news is the sports channels. This year's "March Madness" was as exciting as last year for the many Terp fans in Bittinger, including my Glotfelty clan, Gary Buckel, the Housleys, and half-hearted support from the WVU fans like the Southerlys, who do root for Maryland when they are not playing West Virginia. However, Maryland went down in the third round.

My second cousin, Mary O'Brien, dropped off a Terp shirt for me last week. She, like her twin sister Marian, is among the many blonde Buckle descendants, in spite of the fact we have Indian blood. I believe her grandmother was Mary Buckle, who was only two generations from the Indian blood.

Well, some of the long-time residents of our area were caught off guard as far as what kind of winter weather we could still look forward to. One gentleman in Foodland in McHenry pointed to the bag of ice-melt salt and said, "We will not need this anymore." But he did agree with me that none of the months of the year are truly out of the question for a little snow.

On the way home I stopped by Garrett Peat Products to get a small, smooth scrap of stone from the scrap pile for a gravestone for our little dog Emily.

Jack Beitzel predicted rain, but Gary Buckel told Claire we would get a couple inches of snow. It is way beyond a couple of inches, and it is not finished yet. My guess is we will get a total of at least six inches. I can only hope and pray that Jack will be able to get out his snow removal machine one more time or else I will be snowed in again.

I just hope that the year will not repeat my high school senior year when the excellent skiing went through April. That was just wonderful for me then. But I don't think I can stand another month of winter now.

The fine crop of crocus in Kenny Beitzel's lawn is now buried in a deep snow. They were the first sign of garden flowers in Bittinger so far. But I also saw a whole bunch of the small humble dandelion-like wildflowers (colt's feet) along Rock Lodge Road. They are the first spring wildflowers. They are good symbols of hardy endurance. They grow in the worst soil possible, which is hard-packed and gravelly type, and they open their blossoms when snow is ready to fly. A few years ago I saw them at the same time as the first new lambs of that year. I believe the Bittinger ewes have more sense than to drop any lambs yet. Any stray green blades of grass in their pasture are few and far apart. I still have not improved on the theory that something in the new green grass triggers labor in sheep.

I imagine today's weather is quite a shock for Lesa Whittemore, as she just got home from a swing through the Southwest. David will be headed back to Las Vegas, which will be quite a relief for someone used to desert-like weather.

My Mere slept over Friday night with the Diehlman family at their almost completed new house on Legeer Road. Mere and Hannah took an exploratory walk into their new territory and got momentarily lost until Hannah recognized a sign. Hannah returned to my house with Mere later in the afternoon for dinner with us and then was whipped away by Patty to another dinner at her Aunt June's (Steve's sister) at their her house.

I can't believe my eyes that my line of big pine trees are frosted again, except that just now a heavy gust of north wind caused an avalanche, with snowballs about the size of a soft ball. Those trees tossed hundreds of softballs at what? Not much is moving outside and all my birds have disappeared, seeking shelter. They probably said, "Let's get over to Sheila's feeder and at least we will be out of this wind." I shudder to think what this wind will do with this nice, fluffy, fresh snow. I suspect it will be "white-out" time on roads around Bittinger.

The Rock Lodge spring is running nicely now. This new layer of snow will produce hundreds of gallons of water for our springs, wells, and trees. I still can't get over the damage left behind from our October and November ice storm. Although our landscape never changes, now here and there is a big splintered trunk of a big oak tree among the darker younger ones. Even some of the small young trees in the open are snapped in half, too. My guess is about 10 percent of our trees suffered some damage.

I can't help worrying about just about anything. The other day I thought, what if a terrorist read my column about how our wetlands are the headwater for much of the half of the East. I wonder whether I should call the FBI and urge them to send some patrol to watch out for the Glade, etc. It is highly unlikely a terrorist would read "Notes from Bittinger," but anyway the natural filter system that our wetlands have would probably soak up the foreign substance. I believe I have plenty of the real things to worry about without inventing any far-fetching fiction. What I found out is that it is terrible to have such an imagination.

It is ironic that my Claire and her cousins Robbie and Blakely started their summer jobs today, which was a major cleaning of Lakeside Creamery. It seems the ice cream season is far away today. It does look like maybe their occasional winter shifts of selling fancy coffee to the skiers at the Wisp and popcorn at the Lake might continue for a few more weekends.

It is hard to believe after this incredibly long winter that this is opening day for the Pittsburgh Pirates' new season of baseball. It is predicted to be a better season this year. Just heard that the Pirates were the big winners of the game.

I believe that Lea Stanton is a bit homesick, and she loves to get mail from home. So drop her a line soon. Call Cindy at 245-4452 for her address.

The youth from Emmanuel participated in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake on Saturday, March 29, at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Mike Deem, Derek Buckel, Andrew and Mariel Hady, Landon and Tyler Southerly, Sarah Shawley, David Vagnetti and Torrey Poholsky, along with Meredith Vagnetti and Sally Poholsky, participated. Over $400 was raised for this most beneficial organization.

JoEllen Graham, St. Albans, W.Va., visited her sister, Beulah Buckel, over the weekend.

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ARTISANS DONATE CREATION TO HOSPICE – The Heritage Quilters recently donated a quilt they made to Hospice of Garrett County for its Christmas raffle. The quilters' next project will be a quilt show at the Mary Browning Senior Center during the Autumn Glory Festival. Quilts will be welcomed for display for the Oct. 11-12 event. Sign-up information will be available closer to Autumn Glory. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Lottie Brenneman, Nancy Garlitz, Maxine Legeer, and Shelly Booska. In the back row are Beverly Beard, Thelma Emory, Joan Chaney, and Peggy Close. Not pictured are Melissa Bergstrom, Wilma Edwards, Ellen Fritz, Norma Hesson, and Martha McGettigan, who took the photo. The group meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in Room 306 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College, McHenry. Interested persons are welcome to attend. More information about the group and the upcoming quilt show is available by calling McGettigan at 301-387-4959.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 4/5: A one-hour hike led by a park naturalist will depart at 10 a.m.; a two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a children's nature craft activity is slated for 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

•Sun. 4/6: A 90-minute, one-mile naturalist-guided spring bird hike will depart at 10 a.m.; "Snakes Alive," a presentation featuring live snakes, will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a treasure hunt is set for 3 p.m.

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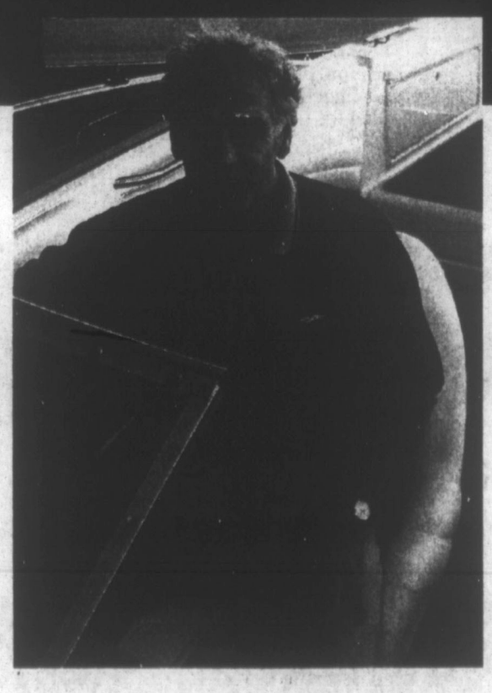

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

District pulpit exchange will be this Sunday, April 6. Jerry Hartwell from Fairmont, W.Va., will be in charge of the morning worship service. There will be a covered-dish dinner following the service.

Also on Sunday, April 6, the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of nursing home visitations, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a board meeting on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the church.

A Palm Sunday service will be held Sunday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

Love Feast and Communion will be held Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 20, at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be at 8 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Orders for an altar arrangement for Easter should be given to Linda Wolf by April 10. The cost is $5 for a 6-inch pot. Persons should specify the type of flower desired: tulip, hyacinth, or Easter lily.

Congratulations are extended to Pastor Sam and Kristie Moon upon the birth of a daughter, Samantha Lea, born March 19.

Blooming Rose Methodist Church

Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 20, at the Blooming Rose Church at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow the service.

Friendsville United Methodist

A covered-dish fellowship dinner will be held this Sunday, April 6, following the morning worship. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be supplied. Everyone is asked to join this fellowship.

Thelma Kelley is once again taking orders for Easter flowers to be placed in the church in honor or in memory of a loved one. Anyone interested in ordering flowers is asked to put the information on the list on the bulletin board as soon as possible.

Maundy Thursday services will be held Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Community Choir will be presenting an Easter cantata on Sunday, April 20, during the morning worship at 11 a.m.

Selbysport Methodist Church

The first Brotherhood meeting of the year will be held at Selbysport Church on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday services will be held Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Women

The Friendsville UMW met Monday at the church. There were five in attendance. Carol Frazee led the prayer and scripture of Psalm 35. She also shared readings on John Wesley's 300th celebration and on Easter items.

The Mother/Daughter Banquet has been scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 5 p.m.

Lenten Services

Grace Lutheran Church and the Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again share Lenten services by alternating every other Thursday. Friendsville Methodist will host services on April 10 and Grace Lutheran will host services on April 17 at noon. Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch. Everyone is invited.

Laurel Run Church of God

Easter cantata practice will be held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The cantata will be presented Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

Baptized in Faith

Baptism services were held Sunday for Rileigh Clarissa Lowdermilk at the Selbysport Methodist Church during the morning worship. Reverend Milliren was in charge of the service. Rileigh is the daughter of Rick and Cindy Lowdermilk, and the granddaughter of Ervin and Dorothy Lowdermilk and Gene and Lois Sines.

Michael and Laura Bowyer were named as godparents for Rileigh and her siblings, Darrick and Brianna Lowdermilk. A celebratory dinner was shared at the Texas Grillhouse.

Senior Citizen News

Cholesterol screening will be offered Monday, April 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Those interested should sign up due to the limit of screenings available.

There will be a MOW's dinner on Friday, April 11, at the Grantsville Senior Center from 4 to 7 p.m. The "all-you-can-eat" dinner will include fish, french fries, and slaw.

Alcohol awareness information will be shared by Deputy Rob Corley on Wednesday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Jackie Snelson will speak about organ and tissue donor awareness at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23.

Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. Lu Friend will be the guest speaker.

Deployed

Lance Cpl. Brian S. Umbel, USMC Reserves, has been deployed to Iraq with the Marine Corps Infantry. He is the son of Pastor Dana and Nancy Umbel, and the grandson of Mrs. Betty Wampler and Charles F. Strauss.

Dinner Theatre

The Friendsville community is once again preparing for the annual Dinner Theater, to be held at the Friendsville Elementary School. This year's performance will be *Oliver Twist* and is scheduled for the weekend of May 9-11. On Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, evening shows will begin with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play to follow. The Sunday, May 11, show will begin with the dinner at 1 p.m. and the play to follow.

As in the past, advertisements can be placed in the Dinner Theater program book. For more information in placing an ad, persons may contact the school at 301-746-5100. All proceeds from the book and the dinner theater will benefit the students at the Friendsville Elementary School.

Neighborhood Watch

An Easter egg hunt has been scheduled for the after-school children on Tuesday, April 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the school. Those attending will make their own Easter baskets, and the egg hunt will follow. They will also have a family pizza party, with all parents urged to attend.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Watch will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 13, at the Friendsville Town Park, beginning at 2 p.m. The three age levels for the hunt will be 1-3 years, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years. Parents are encouraged to come and spend this time with their children. Prizes will be awarded.

This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch and after-school teen volunteers.

Teen Recreation

Teen Recreation will start Monday, April 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. and continue every Monday and Wednesday after that until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Youth must attend eight sessions out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. It is the children's responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH – Members of Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, are currently working on their public health merit badges. They are attending classes at the Garrett County Health Department and plan to tour local water and sewage treatment facilities. Additionally, some of the Scouts will be accompanying health department staff to commercial restaurants to observe first hand the importance of food safety. Public health is just one of the badges in the health field that Scouts can earn. Troop 22 Scouts have also earned first aid, emergency preparedness, and medicine merit badges. Above, Community Health nurse and Boy Scout Committee member Yvonne McConnell discusses communicable diseases with Scouts Brian Georg, Brendan Stephens, Sam Lauver, Nathanial Stem, Derek Taylor, and Wesley Thomas.

WOW Lodge 45

The next meeting of Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held April 17 at 4 p.m. to pick up trash along the highway.

Wing Night

Friday night's Wing Night will now be held from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, and cheese sticks. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

65th Wedding Anniversary

An anniversary celebration was held to observe the 65 years of marriage of Ralph and Edna Sines on Saturday, March 29, at the Friendsville Elementary School. The dinner, which was shared by 140 guests, was coordinated by their daughter, Brenda Sines, and made possible with the help of all family members. Ron Edmonds provided the prayer and Brenda Sines was in charge of the festivities. Christopher Sines sang "Love Can Build A Bridge" to the couple. Door prizes were given.

Two decorated cakes were made by Tammy Gordon, and food was provided by family members. Ralph and Edna were presented with a corsage and boutonniere. A floral centerpiece was given by Mike Efremenko, and the main centerpiece and unity candle were given by Brenda Sines and Ruthann Andrews.

The hall was decorated by Brenda Sines, Norma Efremenko, and Ruthann Andrews.

Ralph and Edna note their appreciation all who helped to make this day of celebration "one to be remembered."

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Geneive Niner recently returned home after having knee replacement surgery. Her address is 4853 Bear Creek Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Doris Frazee is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital following a car accident. Her address is 897 Frazee Ridge Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Verna Sisler recently returned home after a long stay at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh. Her address is 3162 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

On a Personal Note by Lucretia Sines

With so many service men and women fighting in a war so far away it brings me a feeling of helplessness as it did during Desert Storm. Then, there were a lot of residents of Garrett County who had loved ones over there fighting for a just cause.

This time there are more protesters who think that the war is unjust. Whether you are for or against the war, one thing is certain – everyone over there fighting Schmidt showed several of her rabbits at the Washington, Pa., Fairgrounds. This was an American Rabbit Breeders and Pa. American Rabbit Breeders sanctioned show. Rachel received two red ribbons. Darlene and Pam Schmidt accompanied Rachel. Rachel raises rabbits as one of her 4-H projects. She has shown rabbits for nine years in 4-H, but this was her first big show.

Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Rachel Schmidt represented North Star 4-H club at County Public Speaking at Garrett College on Saturday. Kevin won a red ribbon for his prepared speech, "How to Make a Rug," in the junior category. Kara received a blue ribbon for her prepared speech, "The History of the Guernsey Breed," in the intermediate division. Rachel won champion on her prepared speech, "Hooked on Dairy," in the senior division.

Rachel will represent Garrett County this Saturday, April 5, at the Regional Public Speaking in Hagerstown.

Members of the North Star 4-H Club participated in the Bowl for Kids' Sake on Saturday at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Those bowling were: Kara and Deane Savage; Kevin Haenftling; Brett Stanton; Bryan, Anita and Tessa Gardner; and Jerry and Charlie Sines. Others who attended, but did not bowl, were Nancy Savage, Bonnie and George Haenftling, and Dewey and Jeanette Lipscomb. The North Star 4-H Club has raised the most money out of all the Garrett Co. 4-H clubs for the past two years for Bowl for Kids' Sake.

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Elk Garden Food Distribution Ctr. Sets Open House, 25¢ Yard Sale

The Neighbors Helping Neighbors community food distribution center in Elk Gar-den will host an open house and 25-cent yard sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. The center, located along Oak Street next to the town's post office, is the non-profit, non-denominational service project of Pastor Paul McDonald, and its services are available to residents of both West Virginia and Maryland.

The yard sale will feature thousands of items, with a sale price of 25 cents marked for each. The lengthy list of available items includes new clothing, children's educational videotapes, toys and games, kitchen and household appliances, and books. Last year's 25-cent yard sale generated over $700 in sales, with all proceeds going to the center.

The event will also be marked by a daylong distribution of food and a number of other items, including toiletries and non-prescription medications. The regular hours for food distribution are from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Those attending will have the opportunity to tour the Neighbors Helping Neighbors center and its food storage and distribution facilities, which currently serve nearly 100 residents of the surrounding area. The large building was constructed last fall through donated or greatly reduced cost services of a number of businesses, including Oakland's CN Metals.

"We hope to be in position soon to offer educational classes and counseling services at the center," McDonald said, noting that literacy training would be one of many classes he hopes to have on the schedule. "We want to give people the tools they need to succeed."

Persons who may be interested in volunteering to assist with the Neighbors Helping Neighbors efforts are encouraged to visit during the open house and speak to McDonald there if they choose, or call him at 304-790-0991.

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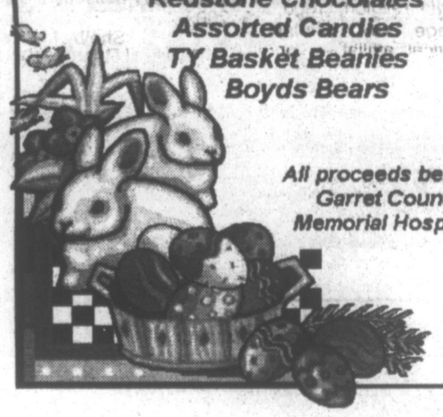

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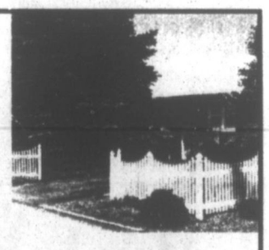

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TERRA ALTA

Library News

The second-grade classes will decorate the library windows the second week in April. There are three classes with 18 students in each. The students will see a film strip, watch an Easter story, or be read to while they are in the library once the decorations go up.

Dr. Herto of Every Body's Chiropractic Center of Kingwood had chosen Terra Alta Public Library to be the recipient of his gifts in celebration of the 11th anniversary of their Patient Appreciation Day. Dr. Herto delivered 173 books to the library. Several of these are on the shelves and being circulated. He had asked his patients to bring books and donate them instead of paying for their office visit. This is the second time the Terra Alta Public Library has been chosen to be the recipient.

There are several teams signed up to participate in the seventh annual James A. Gregg Memorial Scholarship Walk-a-Thon. This will be on Friday, May 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All information for interested walkers can be picked up at the library. Those who have questions may call 789-2724.

National Library Week will be celebrated April 6-12. There will be movies shown at the library Monday at 6 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday at 3 p.m. A list of the movies will be at the library. Parents and children of all ages are welcome.

AURORA/EGLON

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The last of pre-Easter services before Holy Week will be held April 9 at Maple Grove Assembly of God, with Rev. Sandy McGinnis bringing the message. This and Holy Week services all begin at 7:30 p.m. on April 13 and 16 there will be a dramatic presentation at the Aurora United Methodist Church. Maundy Thursday, April 17, will be observed at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michale Ludle in charge. On Good Friday, St. Paul's Lutheran Church will host the evening's observance.

On Easter Sunday morning, April 20, the 6:30 a.m. Easter sunrise service will be held at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, with the Rev Robert Klier providing the meditation. A breakfast will be served in the church basement following those services. Everyone is invited to these Christian observances of Lent and Easter.

TEEN CHALLENGE

Teen Challenge of Fredericksburg, Va., will be ministering in the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, April 6, at the Maple Grove Assembly of God.

Teen Challenge is led by the Rev. Michale T. Zello Jr. and is a re-entry program for men who have gone through regular programs offered by various centers and have not been able to cope with a return to normal life. This "new" program is helping men with addictions to drugs, alcohol, etc., to learn a trade and have "the determination gained through Christ" to make it upon their re-entry into society. Men from the center will accompany Rev. Zello and will be sharing their testimony as to what God has accomplished in their lives and what Teen Challenge has meant to them.

For further information, persons may contact Rev. Robert Klier, pastor, at 301-334-1617.

NEW PASTOR AT MAPLE GROVE

The Rev. Robert J. Klier of Mtn. Lake Park, Md., has accepted the call to be pastor of the Maple Grove Assembly of God in Horse Shoe Run. Rev. Klier is married to the former Louise Kitzmiller, and the Kliers have three married children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He has been supply pastor at Maple Grove since the beginning of October, and in January the congregation voted to accept him as the full-time pastor. Pastor Klier accepted and he and his wife will continue to live in their Mtn. Lake Park home, but will be available at all times for the church and community.

Rev. Klier plans to be available in the near future at the church. "We look forward to the challenge of serving in the area of the church and believe that God has great things ahead," he said.

Pastor Klier is an ordained minister with the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God, whose district offices are in Gainesville, Va. He has been ordained since 1971 and has pastored churches in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia with his first church being at Cross, W. Va.

The congregation extends an open invitation to all to come worship with Rev. Klier and the Maple Grove Assembly of God.

RAMP DIGGERS NEEDED

The Mt. Grove VFD is still looking for volunteer organizations or individuals who would be willing to assist then in the gathering of ramps in preparation for the annual ramp dinner which is planned for May 4. Those interested are asked to contact Dennis Roth at 735-5035.

AURORA-TERRA ALTA VFW

Post 578, Aurora-Terra Alta Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been busy this month. The Auxiliary ladies went March 17 to Heartland in Kingwood to help with the St. Patrick's Day party for residents. On March 18, the Country Trio played music, while the ladies served refreshments and distributed shamrocks to the residents at Heartland. Then on March 19, they repeated the music, refreshments, and disribution of shamrocks for residents at Hopemont.

The Auxiliary is planning a memorial for each killed-in-action WWI serviceman from this area. Those who have names and photos are asked to call Carol Rumer at 789-6830 or Betty Sereno at 789-6819.

They are also planning an Easter egg hunt at the Terra Alta Park on Saturday, April 19 at 1 p.m. for youth ages 12 and under. Playing for this event will be the Country Trio, Bob Rumer, Randy Thomas, and Harold Sereno. A Loyalty Day program and dinner is planned for May 3 at the Post home in Terra Alta, with Senator John Hunter to be the guest speaker.

REMOVE CEMETERY DECORATIONS, PLEASE

The Aurora Cemetery Association requests that all old decorations be removed from graves there prior to April 15. For those who are unable to remove them, they will be removed for you.

Eglon Cemetery Association also asks that old decorations be removed when placing new ones for Easter or before spring mowing season begins.

Officers of both organizations thank all members for cooperation in making the site an attractive one.

REMINDER

Aurora Girl Scouts want to hear from persons who have loved ones in the armed services. They would like to have names and addresses of those who would appreciate hearing from local girls and receiving small gifts. Persons may contact Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007.

Also, if those who haven't purchased a copy of the 2002-3 Aurora yearbook, may secure one for $20 or two for $35 by contacting either Sue Shillingburg or Stephanie Arnett, the latter at 735-3225.

The Aurora Elementary Spring Book Fair will be held the week of April 14. Persons may contact either the school or Sue Shillingburg to find the times and dates. This is an opportunity to get books by buying one, and getting the second free.

PERSONAL MENTION

Maxine Hauser of Aurora had facial surgery Wednesday at Morgantown and returned to her home Thursday. Here to help with her care is her daughter, Bonnie Douglas, of Ashland, Ky.

Charlie Moore was taken last week to Morgantown for heart catheterization and returned to his home Thursday.

Chester Roth of Horse Shoe Run was also recently in Morgantown for heart studies.

After being hospitalized last week in Preston Memorial Hospital and undergoing tests at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, Hallie Hartsell of Salt Lick is spending some recuperating time at Eglon with her son and family, Claud, Brenda, and Allen Hartsell.

Helen (Mrs. Glenn) Strawser of Eglon is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital where she underwent knee surgery on Friday.

Youth from Maple Spring Church of the Brethren who spent the weekend in Bridgewater, Va., attending a youth Roundtable were Kari and Tyler Harsh, Devin Hauser, and Sara Lewis. Accompanying them were leaders LaDeana teets and Kevin Corbin.

Dorothy (Mrs. Kenneth) Bachtel returned to her home near Gnegy Church on Friday, but was taken Sunday to Garrett County Memorial and admitted there. She had been a patient for several weeks at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Clifton Arnold, who has also been hospitalized for a lengthy period because of a severe infection, was able to return from Ruby Memorial to his home at Aurora last week.

Glenn and Joann Gehman of Lititz, Pa., are visiting with her brothers and families here, Eugene and Bernadine Bachtel, Grace and Clifton Bachtel, and Kenneth and Dorothy Bachtel.

Jackie and Alma Sndyer spent the weekend at Winston-Salem, N.C., visiting with Alma's brother-in-law and sister, Hancell and Mildred Teets. They returned to Aurora on Monday.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church's 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Ilene Evans of Kempton appeared as Harriet Tubman, giving her representation of this famous lady's mission and dedication.

Pastor J. Rogers Fike and his wife Elizabeth returned last week from their winter stay in Mims, Fla. He will again be pastoring part-time at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Former Aurora resident, Glenn Fint, Old Fields, underwent cataract surgery on March 24 in Harrisonburg, Va.

Church To Host Ramp Dinner

Nethken Hill Church, Elk Garden, will be holding a ramp dinner Saturday, April 26. The dinner will be served beginning at noon and will consist of soup beans, brown beans, fried potatoes (with or without ramps), corn bread, a drink, and a dessert. The price is $6 for adults, and children under 10 may eat free. Persons with questions may contact Joyce Agnew at 304-693-7324.

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Bull, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), $115-175; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), $90-167; Heifers, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), $200-290; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), $130-230.

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Fed Steers, Ch 2-3 (1,150-1,450 lbs.), $74.00-77.00; L-Dressing, $73-74; L-Ch (1,400-1,550 lbs.), $68-70. Ch Hols (1,300-1,500 lbs.), $67-70; Select, $52-56. Fed Heifers, H-Ch (1,000-1,100 lbs.), $69-71.25; Ch (850-950 lbs.), $55-63. Cows, Breakers, $36-41.25; Boners, $36-39.75; Lean, $32-36; Thin & Light, $33-down. Veal Calves, Good (250-350 lbs.), $75-81; Good Slaughter (80-115 lbs.), $32-42.

Dairy Outlook

By Ken Bailey, Penn State

This week marks a turning point in the dairy price support program. For the first time in many years, surplus butter, nonfat dry milk and cheese–all three dairy products–are moving into Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) storage. For the week ending March 28, the CCC purchased 1,134,611 pounds of butter, 2,734,876 pounds of cheese, and 10,635,864 pounds of nonfat dry milk.

The good news is that this movement of surplus inventory into the CCC will help support Class III and IV milk prices. The bad news is that this inventory in government storage will over hang the market, extending the period of low milk prices.

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Farming On The Mountaintop

The outlook still looks uncertain. It appears that March will be the low point for Class III prices for the year. One must identify the bottom before prices will improve. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange futures markets are expecting milk prices to improve thereafter. Still, there are many uncertainties including: 1) what impact will the Iraqi conflict have on the dairy industry, 2) how long before this conflict will be resolved, 3) will consumer confidence improve thereafter, and 4) will U.S. business activity improve. This industry needs growth in the general economy.

Fruit Production Tips

Take an inventory of pesticide sprays you anticipate using. Do you have enough? Has it been stored properly? If a material was exposed to freezing temperatures it may no longer be effective. If you have questions call the pesticide manufacturer, using the phone number listed on the label.

Dormant oil sprays are very effective at reducing populations of some tree fruit pests. April is a good time to spray fruit trees that were attacked during the growing season by aphids, mites and scale insects, like Lecanium and San Jose scale. (However, dormant oil sprays will burn open leaf and flower buds. If green tissue is showing, apply horticultural oil at the summer, 2%, rate). Spray trees thoroughly with a dormant oil spray, making sure that temperatures are expected to remain above freezing for the 24-hour period after spraying. It is only necessary to spray dormant oil one time. Never spray dormant oil within 10 days of using a sulfur-containing spray. Liquid lime sulfur is a safe and inexpensive material that can be sprayed on raspberry, blackberry, and blueberry plants prior to bud swell to prevent cane diseases. It should also be applied to peach trees when buds begin to swell but before green tissue is visible to help prevent peach leaf curl disease. Apply to plum trees at bud swell to prevent plum pockets disease. Liquid lime sulfur can also burn green tissue. If green tissue is showing, use captan instead.

Fireblight damage on apples and pears should be pruned out now. This will lessen the chance of spreading this bacterial infection in the spring. Bordeaux mix can be applied to apple and pear trees prior to bud swell to reduce the incidence of fireblight. The last two years we had excellent conditions in mid-late April for fireblight infections. Rainfall or morning dews, average temperatures around 60 degrees F. and open blooms. Be prepared to apply a preventative spray of Bordeaux mix to apple and pear trees at budswell to reduce the incidence of fireblight if fireblight has been a problem for you. Fruit plants and trees can be pruned now. Prune out the dead raspberry and blackberry canes that fruited last summer. Fall fruiting raspberries like "Heritage" can be mowed to the ground now. Prune small fruits and tree fruits when weather permits, but wait until bloom to prune peach trees. Order copies of EB 125, "Maryland Home Fruit Production Guide," and EB97, "Pruning Fruit Plants in Maryland," from my office for more specific information. Remove and dispose of all rotted or fallen fruits from trees, vines and bushes. This will help reduce the amount of disease inoculum and number of insect pests that overwinter and attack your orchard next spring.

Most fruit plants are fertilized before new spring growth emerges. Strawberries are fertilized in July after harvesting. Blueberry plants are fertilized with ammonium sulfate. New research indicates that blueberries should be fertilized twice in the spring– ½ the total amount at bloom and ½ the total amount six weeks later. Peach trees require an annual early spring application of a balanced fertilizer. Be careful not to over-fertilize apple trees. It can lead to excessive, weak growth and promote disease and insect pest problems. If apple and pear trees are healthy, fruitful and making 12-18 inches of new shoot growth each year, they don't need to be fertilized at all.

Improving Pastures Increases Profits

Lower your feed costs with good pasture management. If you want to make a profit from your pastures, you must think of yourself as a pasture farmer, putting the same amount of effort into establishing and managing your pastures as you would into any other crop. How many farmers would grow corn, oats, or alfalfa with the same low level of soil fertility and low level of management that they use on their pastures?

Serious weed and fertility problems must be taken care of before you intensify grazing pastures for profit. Many naturally growing forages are well adapted to your pasture and will give adequate yields which can be improved with proper fertilization and good grazing management. Even though we think of Quackgrass as a weed, it can be an excellent forage with high yields and crude protein values that may exceed 20%.

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FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, March 31, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-87. Stock Heifers, $51-77. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-75.50; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $48-53; light, $39-57. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-76.30; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $41-49; light, $40-59. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-41.50; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $31 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $126. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $290. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $142.

Hogs, top quality, up to $33. Sows, up to $27.

Lambs choice, up to $100.

Goats, choice, up to $68.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 29, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-89. Stock Heifers, $35-79. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-72; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-54; light, $46-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $60-70; medium to good, $50-66. Bulls, heavy, $43-51; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-42; canners, $28-34; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $122.50. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $170.

Hogs, top quality, up to $34; heavy, up to $32; light, $25-30; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $2-19.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $129; (85-125 lbs.), up to $120; (30-60 lbs), up to $138; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $42; fat sheep, up to $25.

Goats, large, by head, $55-116; medium, by head, $25-70; small, by head, $10-44; kid, by head, $3 to 50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Preston County
Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director
300 Tunnelton St., Kingwood, WV 26537
304-329-1923

FARM SERVICE ANNOUNCES SIGNUP

The Preston County Farm Service Agency announces that sign-up for the expanded Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)-II began April 1, and is scheduled to end in early June. This program is expanded to include additional counties that were approved under a secretarial disaster designation or a presidential disaster declaration for damages and losses due to any natural disaster. The act also includes catfish as an eligible commodity.

Previously under LCP, a county must have been named as a primary county under a secretarial disaster designation between January 1 and Sept. 19, 2002, only for drought. The program has been expanded to make eligible any counties that were requested as primary disaster areas under a presidential or secretarial declaration by February 20, 2003, and were subsequently approved. Preston County has been included in the list of counties with Primary Disaster Declarations in calendar year 2001 and/or 2002.

Livestock destroyed in the February 2003 snowstorm are eligible for payment under LCP-II if they meet the following criteria. The livestock must have been owned for a minimum of 90 calendar days and June 1, 2002, is within the 90-day period. Livestock are eligible for payment regardless for the reason of loss after June 1, 2002.

To be eligible for LCP-II assistance, a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep, goats, buffalo, and catfish. Contiguous counties are not eligible for LCP-II. Payments will be based on losses per head or number of eligible livestock and catfish.

To enroll in Livestock Compensation Program-II or to obtain further information, persons may visit the Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923. Applications may also be obtained by fax at 304-329-3056. To file by fax, producers must have a valid Form FSA-237 on file with FSA.

The Farm Service Agency has developed a Web site that provides producers with details on new and existing disaster assistance. The Web site may be accessed at either www.usda.gov or http://disaster.fsa.usdagov.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed bids for asphalt paving and patching. Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m., April 21, 2003 at the Town Office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536.

Bids can also be mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536. Please mark the envelope "Sealed Street Bids." Bids will be opened at the Mayor and Council meeting on April 21, 2003.

Details of the proposed work can be obtained at the Town Office. The Mayor and Council reserves the right to delete portions of the proposed work as deemed necessary. The Mayor and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Gloria M. Martin, Clerk/Treas.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources, Herrington Manor State Park is accepting bids for the operation of a portable ice cream stand to be located in Swallow Falls State Park. The operation of the stand will be from Memorial Day to Labor Day for the 2003 season. Bid information can be received at the Herrington Manor State Park Office. Sealed bids are due April 14, 2003, 2:00 p.m. at the Herrington Manor State Park Office.
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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OFAPPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9663

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Franklin Diehl:

Notice is given that Shelby M. Diehl, 96 Main Street, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on March 28, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Robert Franklin Diehl, who died on January 29, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: April 3, 2003.

Shelby M. Diehl
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
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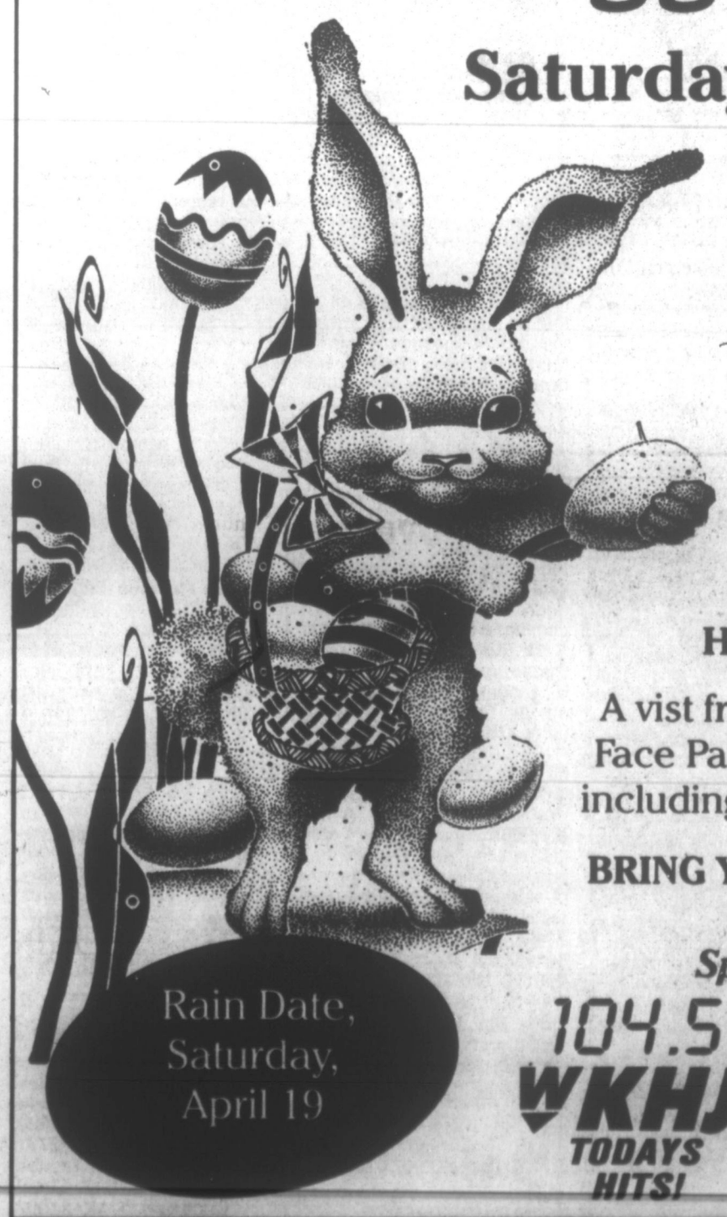

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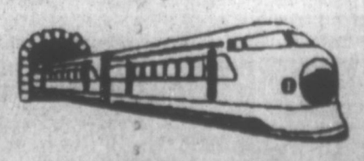

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